



The Blessed Bellringer!



A newsletter of Blessed Sacrament Catholic School of Midland in Partnership with Blessed Sacrament Parish

Message, Promoting Academic Excellence, and Fostering a Community of Faith and Service!

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It's Christmas Week: Wishing you and yours much peace, love, laughter, and fun this holiday season!!

“Curriculum Corner”:

Last Friday, during **Computer Science Education Week**, every class at **Blessed Sacrament School** participated in **Hour of Code** by creating their own game/program from beginning to end. The Hour of Code is a global movement to show that anybody can learn the basics of computer programming. The kids did a great job and were proud of their creations.

At Blessed Sacrament School we are able to teach computer coding basics at different levels for every grade throughout the year. This was a fun event to tie in some of the things we have learned and will continue to learn throughout the year. BRAVO to Mrs. Buchalski who did a great job with this!!



Lindsay shows Noah and Alivia an iPad app during Hour of Code activity on Friday.

Mass this week will be led by our 1st graders with help from 4th and 5th graders! Join us please!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **Christmas Concert Tuesday, Dec. 17th at 6:00pm in social hall**
- **Friday, December 20 students go to Stratford Pines nursing facility to sing Christmas carols! We're taking a bus (parents welcome if you want to drive over)**
- **Friday, Dec. 20th Christmas movie and parties in PM**
- **Christmas vacation: Dec. 21-Jan. 5th!**



Vivian and Sophia coding in 1st grade classroom

Girls on the Run Coach Needed!



Some of last year's Girls on the Run team including **Ella, Olivia, and Sophia!**

Become a Coach, Change Her Life!

Blessed Sacrament Girls on the Run girls grades 3-5 needs a coach. Inspire and empower girls by volunteering as a coach. Our girls need you! You do not need to be a runner, you simply need to have a desire to support and encourage girls. Contact the school office if interested.

Battle of the Books is also right down the road! 4th and 5th students please consider signing up for this great activity!



Battle of the Books is a FUN program designed to encourage and reward fourth and fifth grade readers. During Battle season, students discuss the books with their teammates, team manager and other adults, so that reading becomes a shared activity. Students interested in participating in Battle of the Books must form teams of four to six readers, have an adult team manager, and choose a name for their team. Registration is limited to the first 56 teams. The battles begin in early February and conclude with the championship battle in March. Hope your kiddo will sign up for this great experience!

Birthdays next few weeks:

Dec. 22: Gavin Pilgrim and Grady Harris

Dec. 30: Luke Adam

Jan. 3: Payton Mathe



Save the Date! For our big, fun, and one-and only PSA fundraiser this year's theme is "Shine Night" and will be held at the Midland Country Club on Friday, February 21 from 6:30-11pm. On-line registration available.



Link for registering on-line for Shine Night:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSemB4ciQoHe8izeCGZBMoUlwzyv-Tus853drwsoXbZCvBqC-w/viewform?usp=sf_link

Joke of the Week! What do you call a bug on the moon? A lunatic! (submitted by Cora) and What does Santa have on his feet? Mistletoes



"HAVE A BLESSED WEEK and VACATION!!

Parents---Please sign a petition in office hallway. Our 5th graders are going through political process to try to have

the gray tree frog named the official state amphibian. We are working with politicians. Please support us by signing one in the hallway!



To: The Michigan Legislature
 We, the people of Blessed Sacrament Elementary School, and our supporters, urge the Michigan Legislature to name the Gray Tree Frog (Hyla versicolor) to be Michigan's official state amphibian!

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