



The Blessed Bellringer!



A newsletter of Blessed Sacrament Catholic School of Midland in Partnership with Blessed Sacrament Parish
School Mission: Blessed Sacrament School, in Partnership with Parents, is Committed to **Living Christ's Message, Promoting Academic Excellence, and Fostering a Community of Faith and Service!**

Week of 12/2/19- the Is It Already December Issue?!

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Hope you had a great Thanksgiving with friends and family!



Dennis, Ella, Olivia, and Dylan with their Thanksgiving placemats

Mass this week will be led by our 3rd and 4th graders!

Youth-led Mass Participants Needed! Youth Led mass this weekend at 11am. We are still in need of 3 **Ministers of Hospitality** and some readers of **Prayers of the Faithful**. Contact office if can help please!



Kendall, Katie, and Sydnee are looking forward to leading mass this week!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **The holidays are here!**
- **Living Rosary Dec. 6th at 1:00-in church - please join us!!**
- **Friday is the Feast of St. Nicolas day...all students will receive a candy cane!**
- **Christmas Concert Tuesday, Dec. 17th at 6:00pm in social hall**

School Job Vacancies: Preschool / Recess Supervisor Position

Paraprofessional - We are looking for a part-time (approximately 19 hours / week) paraprofessional to help in our preschool classroom, general grade level assistance, and recess and lunch supervision. We hope to interview soon so please let the office know if interested by calling 989-835-6777 or emailing me at bevierp@blessed-midland.org!



Vance, Michael, and Addison are hoping someone will **step up** and apply for a position at Blessed Sacrament School!"

Help a Blessed Sacrament family member to enrich the lives of her students in Honduras!! Collecting soft children's books and/or \$ donations. Ari Jehl, from the Rekeweg family, is working as a teacher at a school in Honduras. She's organizing a **literature fair and collecting soft-cover books for her kids (has over 550 kiddos at her school) and monetary donations.** Please consider supporting her. She will be home for Christmas holiday and be returning January 3. **There is a collection box on the table outside of office.** If you want to donate money, you can Venmo her (@arr_e). More details to follow!

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/1FAIpQLSemB4ciQoHe8izcCGZBMoUlwzyv-Tus853drwsoXbZCvBqC-w/viewform?usp=sf_link

Parents – Stay Connected!

***Join our parent Facebook page at, “Blessed Sacrament School Parents, Midland, MI”**

***Sign up for our important REMIND texts (see page 4 of this newsletter)**

Joke of the Week! What is the dress code for a unicorn school? Uni-forms! (submitted by Ella!)

Happy Holidays Blessed Sacrament Families!

This year the head room parents decided to continue to do gifting for Christmas and End of Year the same as last year. We wanted to make sure all the support staff, as well as the teaching staff were thanked for their contribution to our children's education.

Each class will have a collection envelope in the office for their teacher.

All envelopes will be in the school office starting until Friday, December 13th.

Teacher Envelope by Grade:

- Kindergarten: Mrs. Sanel
- 1st Grade: Mrs. Max
- 2nd Grade: Ms. Waltz
- 3rd/4th Grade: Mrs. Brushaber
- 5th Grade: Mr. Bevier

Additional Staff Envelope: (Total donation will be divided equally)

- Mrs. Buchalski (library/computer)
- Mrs. Kato (lunch/extended care)
- Mrs. Stemple (lunch) Miss Karlie (extended care)
- Mrs. Hall (art)
- Mrs. Gandy & Mrs. Jenkins (paraprofessionals)
- Miss Huntley (gym)
- Mr. Steve (choir/Children's Mass)
- Mrs. Kustra (spanish)
- Mr. O'Connell (music)
- Mrs. Clark (office)
- Mike, Rick (maintenance)
- Father Rob

Our all school Christmas Party will be Dec. 20th at 12:15pm... students are welcome to wear red and green. We will be coming together as a school watching a Christmas movie, enjoying a Christmas snack and participate in a service project.

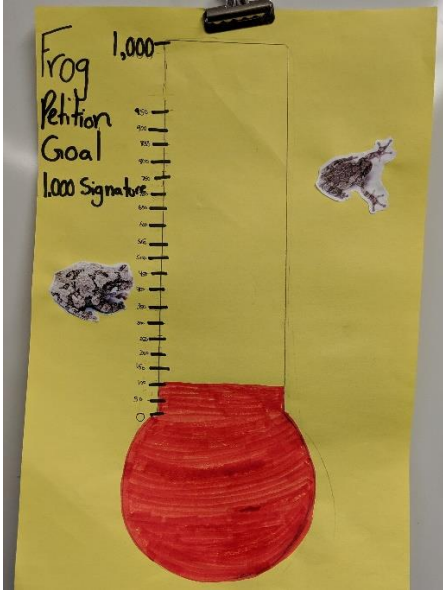
Thank you for any contributions you are able to make and many blessings to you and your family this Advent Season! Teresa George

Please see page 3 for very important information about our Michigan State Amphibian Frog Petition initiative!!



“HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!”

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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