



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 3/10/20- The Mid-March Issue!

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School Parent Information Sessions follow-up:

PARENTS if you weren't able to come to the information meetings last week with Superintendent Cormac Lynn and myself we sent out an email with power point slides. We'll send it again soon. Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Some key take-aways from the meeting were:

- *Every family is eligible – and will get if they get application in – for the Diocese Welcome Scholarship. It's super quick to fill out and is **\$500 for K and \$750 for gr. 1-5.**
- *Those that have applied to FACTs have received recommendations for from **20% - 68% in assistance.**
- *The Diocese is **committed to keeping all schools open**
- *We are working on various scenarios for **school structure, timelines, staffing,** etc based on enrollment.
- *Please enroll at **your earliest convenience.** It's very important. It was stated by me and Father Rob at our meeting that if a family enrolls and – for whatever reason – decides to not come back to Blessed Sacrament that their **registration fee would be refunded.**
- *Please, please let me know of questions and if **you know your intentions for next year** as they stand now. ☺

God Bless,
Mr. Bevier



Payton, Olivia, and Sophia say, "Don't forget to check out the parent information PowerPoint that was emailed and please enroll at your earliest convenience!"



Noah, Ivan, Alivia, and Vivian say, "See you – and / or those you know - at the preschool and K Open House tonight!"

PRESCHOOL / KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE TONIGHT, MARCH 10, from 6:00-7:00 pm. Come meet Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Sanel, and Mr. Bevier and learn about our wonderful school. Please tell all friends, neighbors, and family members about this important informational night!



See PAGE 3 for March Reading Month activities all month!!

Fight off those germs! Tips-Please do the following to try to **prevent getting / passing on** a cold/flu:



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **Tuesday, March 10: Kindergarten and Preschool Open House from 6:00-7:00 pm in classrooms. Tell one tell all!**
- **Stations of the Cross is Thursday, March 12 at 1:00 in church. Please join us for this student-led, reverent ceremony!**

- **Wash hands thoroughly with soap and warm water for at least one minute** at least a few times a day or after coming into contact with surfaces that harbor germs. **See Page 4 for best handwashing techniques!**
- Try to keep your **hands away from your face**. Germs often gain access to our bodies through our eyes, mouth, and nose.
- **Cough into your elbow and catch all sneezes with a Kleenex.** Thanks for helping all of us to stay safe!
- **Stay away from others as much as possible** if you have an active cold / flu.

This Week's Birthdays:

- None



Charlie, Brynn, and Sophia say thumbs up for our award!!



Blessed Sacrament was Voted Most Loved Private school in Midland

Have a Blessed Week!



Parents & Students,

March 2nd kicks off Reading Month. We are encouraging students to read 30 minutes a night (Kindergarten 20 minutes). Each 30 minutes a student reads will earn them a flower to be placed by the Extended Care Room. Can't wait to watch us grow as Readers!

Teachers will also be sending out an email looking for a Mystery Reader each week in March. If you are interested, please contact your teacher directly. You will need to provide your teach with 5 clues to help the students guess their Mystery Reader.

March Reading Month

Activities:

Monday, March 2nd, Read Across America, Let's Celebrate Dr. Seuss by wearing silly hat, striped shirts and crazy socks.

Friday, March 13th, Pi(E) Day!

Friday, March 20th, Poetry Day share your favorite poem with your class.

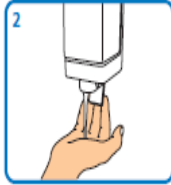
Friday, March 27th, Movie in the classroom, per teacher's discretion.



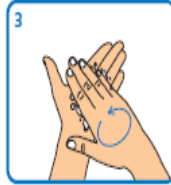
Hand-washing technique with soap and water



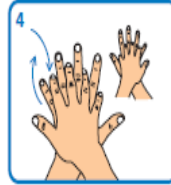
Wet hands with water



Apply enough soap to cover all hand surfaces



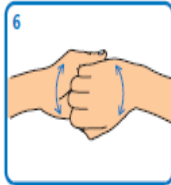
Rub hands palm to palm



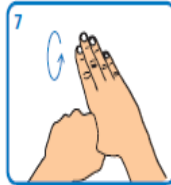
Rub back of each hand with palm of other hand with fingers interlaced



Rub palm to palm with fingers interlaced



Rub with back of fingers to opposing palms with fingers interlocked



Rub each thumb clasped in opposite hand using a rotational movement



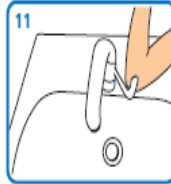
Rub tips of fingers in opposite palm in a circular motion



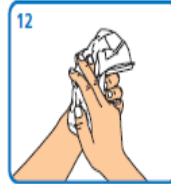
Rub each wrist with opposite hand



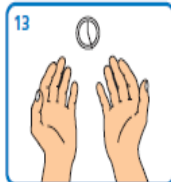
Rinse hands with water



Use elbow to turn off tap



Dry thoroughly with a single-use towel



Hand washing should take 15-30 seconds