

TIME FOR NEW BEGINNINGS

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CHRISTMAS CASH

Thank you to everyone who purchased and/or sold tickets. We are overwhelmed to say we raised **\$15,387.00**. CONGRATULATIONS to David Bardenett, our \$5000

Grand Prize winner, and the O'Shea Family who sold the most tickets.

Thank You again for all your support.



PTA EVENTS

☪ **Wednesday, January 17th:** PTA meeting 7pm. Childcare is available.

☪ **Wednesday, January 31st:** 2nd Annual Taste of BSS 6-7:30pm.

☪ **Friday, February 2nd:** Family Bingo Night 7pm.

PIES FOR THE RESCUE MISSION

Thank you to all our families for donating supplies and volunteering their time. We made over **200** pies for our November Service Project. It was wonderful seeing our students doing chores to raise money for pie supplies and having all the families join us to help with the pouring, mixing, and baking. This tradition is so important for the Rescue Mission, our school, and our students.



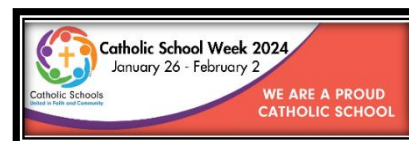
MONTHLY SERVICE PROJECT

During the month of January, we will be collecting canned soup for our Blessed Sacrament food pantry. Filling the shelves of the food pantry is so important to our local community here at Blessed Sacrament. Let's get ready for the SOUP-ER BOWL. Collections begin **January 2nd** and will continue until **January 31st**. Let's get together as a community and TACKLE HUNGER!



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Blessed Sacrament School will join Catholic schools across the nation in celebrating National Catholic Schools Week beginning **January 26th - Feb. 2nd**. Sponsored by NCEA, Catholic Schools Week is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. BSS typically observes the week with special activities for students, families, parishioners, and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to the Church, local communities, and the nation. More information will be sent home with all the activities scheduled for the week.



MID-WINTER RECESS PROGRAM

February 19 – 23, 2024. Blessed Sacrament School is offering a Mid-Winter recess program. Our program offers all our students a fun and safe experience. Plan now for your child to attend, **space is limited**. This program is exclusive to the families of Blessed Sacrament School. Registration forms will go home in January. You must be registered to attend!



TUITION OFFICE ~ DO YOU KNOW?

- FACTS will attempt three times to collect your tuition payment but only **once** for incidental billing. If an incidental bill is missed, you must force pay that bill through FACTS directly or send payment to the tuition office and they can receive it as “paid at the institution”.
- FACTS puts your tuition payment into its payment queue 2 business days before it's due. Any adjustments must be made before that time. The tuition office is unable to make any adjustments to that bill after that.

SCHOOL RE-ENROLLMENT

Re-enrollment will begin on **Monday, January 8, 2024**. Please check your email for this important information. As a reminder, the financial aid application for FACTS is online. Information was sent home in October. The deadline to complete the application is **Thursday, February 1st**. You can also go to our website at blessedsacramentschool.org, under the Admission Tab you will find Tuition Assistance that includes the Msgr. Yeazel Catholic Education Endowment and the Blessed Sacrament Eagles Fund. Please note that the Yeazel Catholic Education Endowment and Eagles Fund requires you to have a current FACTS application on file.



EAGLE EXTRAS

- ☪ **Prayer Service** - 9am on **Friday, January 5th** in the school gym for the Feast of the Epiphany.
- ☪ **NO SCHOOL – Monday, January 15th** in observance of Martin Luther King Day.
- ☪ **\$1.00 Tag Day on Monday, January 29th**. Wear your favorite team jersey.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- ☪ FACTS financial aid closes on **Thursday, February 1st**.
- ☪ Fennessey Fridays begin **Friday, February 2nd**.
- ☪ Open Enrollment begins **Monday, February 5th**. Please complete your re-enrollment to secure your spot.
- ☪ **Battle of the Bishops** – Wear your school color of choice on **Tuesday, February 6th**.
- ☪ Reports Cards will be emailed on **Tuesday, February 6th** for grades TE-6.
- ☪ **Wednesday, February 14th** is Ash Wednesday. Please join us for Mass at 9am at Blessed Sacrament Church.
- ☪ The annual Fish Fry will begin on **Wednesday, February 14th**. More information will follow.
- ☪ \$1.00 Tag Day on **Wednesday, February 28th** for Peter Fennessey's Birthday Day.

KID CORNER

Can you answer these 4 riddles? Get all four correct and receive a TAG DAY Pass. Answers must be turned in to the main office by Wednesday, January 31st. **GOOD LUCK!**

1. What five-letter word gets shorter when you add two letters to it?
2. What is the end of everything?
3. If there are three apples and you take away two, how many do you have?
4. A cowboy rode to an inn on Wednesday. He stayed two nights and left on Wednesday. How could that be?

