

MAY DEVOTIONS

May Devotions is a beautiful Catholic tradition celebrated throughout the month of May. During this time, Catholics pay special homage to Mary, the mother of God, with the title of "Queen of May." Each morning in May, faculty, staff, and students will unite in reciting one decade of the rosary. The rosary is a meditative prayer that focuses on reflecting upon key moments in the lives of Jesus and Mary. On **Friday, May 10th**, at 9:00 a.m., all students will participate in a special **May Crowning**. Students are to wear their uniforms. **No Tag Day passes are to be used on this day.** We look forward to honoring our Blessed Mother.



MONTHLY SERVICE PROJECT



Mark your calendars and get ready to lace up! Our May Service Project kicks off with a "Walk for a Cure" starting **Monday, May 6th**. Every Monday during school hours, we'll be taking a mini walk together to raise awareness and funds for cystic fibrosis research. To add a touch of purple power, we're also having a special Tag Day every Monday. Students can donate \$2.00 to wear their favorite purple attire and show their support. The money raised will help support finding a cure for Cystic Fibrosis. Cystic fibrosis (CF) is a serious genetic disease that affects the lungs and digestive system. By participating in the Tag Day, you'll be making a difference in the lives of those living with CF and helping find a cure. Let's walk together, show our spirit, and support a great cause!

DRAMA CLUB PROUDLY PRESENTS

Mrs. Nora O'Dea Stevens and Mrs. Mary Lynn Giacobbe along with many volunteers have been working hard with the Drama Club since October to make this year's performance a **HUGE** success. On **Thursday, May 16th**, and **Friday, May 17th** please join us for Blessed Sacrament's performance of Beauty & the Beast Jr. at 7pm in the gym. Tickets are \$5.00 at the door, 12 and under are free.



PTA 25TH ANNUAL AUCTION

What a night to remember! A huge thank you goes out to all the incredible parents who joined us for our 25th Annual Auction. Your presence not only filled the room with energy, but your participation in bidding and volunteering helped make this event a resounding success. We're so grateful for your continued support of our school community. Thanks to your enthusiastic participation, we were able to raise over \$30,000 that will directly impact the learning experience of every child here. We could not have reached this milestone without each and every one of you. From those who donated auction items to the tireless volunteers who made everything run smoothly, your support is invaluable. Here's to another 25 years of making a difference together! **Congratulations** also to all our Share the Wealth winners!



BSS TALENT SHOW

The annual Blessed Sacrament Talent Show will take place on **Thursday, June 6th**. All students in grades 3 - 6 are invited to participate. If you are planning to participate, talent show applications are due no later than **Thursday, May 16th**. More information will go out after the application due date.



TAG DAY FOR CASA

Blessed Sacrament School will have two \$1.00 Tag Days for the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) on **Tuesday, May 7th**, and **Wednesday, May 8th**. CASA is a program that connects community volunteers with neglected and abused foster children. Each year, more than 300 children live in foster care in Onondaga County. This is far more than their current volunteer team can support. By making a monetary donation Blessed Sacrament School can help support this important mission.

NEWS FROM THE NURSE

Physicals are required for grades PK, K, 1, 3 and 5. Students entering 6th grade in September are required to get the Tdap immunization. Students who are 10 years old and in grade 6 who have not yet received a Tdap vaccine **are in compliance until they turn 11 years old.** You may contact the nurse by calling the main office at 315-463-1261 or by emailing cladouceur@syrdiocese.org



SUMMER-RAMA

Summer is right around the corner. Plan now for your child to attend our summer program, **space is limited.**



Our program offers all our students a fun and safe experience. This program is exclusive to the families of Blessed Sacrament School. Summer-Rama runs Monday – Friday from 8 am – 5 pm beginning Monday, July 8th

and ending on Friday, August 9th. Registration forms will be sent home after spring break. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Marx at hmarx@syrdiocese.org or Miss Baird at ebaird@syrdiocese.org.

YEARBOOK

Mrs. Brown has been working hard on the 23-24 Blessed Sacrament Yearbook. Parents pre-ordered yearbooks in September. We will not be ordering extra yearbooks. Order forms will be sent home to those who did not previously order one. Please return with payment no later than **May 16th**. No orders will be accepted after that date.

TUITION OFFICE



For parents that use ASCC in June, there will be two bills: the 1st will be for your May ASCC (your current payment plan), and the last will be on June 30th for June's ASCC.



EAGLE EXTRAS

- **FINAL SCHOOL BANKING – Thursday, May 2nd** at all lunches.
- **TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK – Begins Monday, May 6th – Friday, May 10th.**
- **NYS MATH TESTING – TUESDAY, MAY 7TH – WEDNESDAY, MAY 8TH**
- **SCHOOL LITURGY-** planned by 1st Grade on **Ascension Thursday, May 9th, commemorating** Jesus Christ's ascension into heaven. – No Tag Day Passes Allowed.
- **MAY CROWNING – Friday, May 10th** at 9am – No Tag Day Passes Allowed.
- The final **PTA Meeting** of the year will take place **Wednesday, May 22nd** at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.
- **TAG DAY- FREE** Red, White, and Blue-themed Tag Day **Thursday, May 23rd.**
- **NO SCHOOL-** School will be closed on **Friday, May 24th – Tuesday, May 28th** in observance of Memorial Day.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **TALENT SHOW – Thursday, June 6th**
- **CLOSING LITURGY – Friday, June 7th** No Tag Day Passes allowed.
- **KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION – Tuesday, June 11th at 7pm** at church. – Last Day of school for kindergarten.
- **6TH GRADE GRADUATION – Wednesday, June 12th at 7pm** at church. – Last Day of school for 6th Grade.
- **LAST DAY PK AND TE – Friday, June 14th.**
- **MUSIC RECITAL – Tuesday, June 18th at 7pm**
- **NO SCHOOL – Wednesday, June 19th** in celebration of Juneteenth.
- **FUN DAY – Thursday, June 20th.**
- **LAST DAY OF ASCC – Thursday, June 20th.**
- **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – Friday, June 21st** 10:30am dismissal.

KIDS CORNER

Celebrate Mary with flowers! In honor of the crowning of the Blessed Mother Mary this May, we're inviting everyone to help decorate the office with beautiful flowers!

- **Show your creativity!** We welcome flowers of all colors, shapes, and sizes.
- **Get crafty!** You can use real or artificial flowers, or create your own using paper, fabric, or other materials. They will be used to surround an image of Mary.
- **Bring your creations to the office by May 31st and receive a special treat.**
- Bring your flowers by **May 10th** and receive a Tag Day

This is a great way to show our devotion to Mary and create a beautiful display in the office. I look forward to seeing your floral creations!

