

OCTOBER MARIAN DEVOTIONS



Each school day during the month of October, students will begin the day by praying one decade of the rosary together.

SAY CHEESE

Are you practicing those winning smiles? Picture day is **Wednesday, October 4, 2023**. Remember, dress to impress. We ask everyone to come in for pictures, we use them for records, yearbooks, and occasionally a special parent gift. Retakes day will be on **Thursday, November 2, 2023**.



★ ROCK-A-THON ★

This year's **ROCK-A-THON** assembly will be on **Thursday, October 19, 2023**. Students will receive a free tag day pass for every \$10 in pledges they collect. Every student or family bringing in \$100 or more in pledges will receive a special T-shirt and will double their tag day passes. This year's **GRAND PRIZE** is a Fujifilm Instax Mini Camera!



BAND BUS

Students in grades 3- 6 received information about The Band Bus. Mr. Joe Carello gave our school a great presentation and the children were excited about the instruments. Please fill out and return the form with your payment **directly to The Band Bus**. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Carello directly at 315-391-3821 or email him at thebandbus@gmail.com. Forms were sent via email. Please contact the main office if you did not receive it.



DANCE PROGRAM

We are excited to announce the return of the dance program. Sign-up for dance is online. Payments are accepted in the Main Office. If you have any questions please contact Natalie Noonan at 315-430-9617 or email her at ngardner24@gmail.com.

DRAMA

Do you have a passion for the performing arts? Do you dream of being on stage? If so, we encourage you to audition for our upcoming production of Disney's Beauty & the Beast Jr. More information will be emailed this month.



HALLOWEEN

We will be having our annual Halloween parade on **Friday, October 27th at 12:30pm**. More information will be sent home from your classroom teachers about the classroom celebrations. More Information to follow.

PTA OCTOBER EVENTS

Join the PTA for Movie Night on Saturday, **October 14th at 3pm**. Come see Dracula and all his friends in Hotel Transylvania. PTA will also be hosting a **TRUNK OR TREAT** on **Saturday, October 28th, 2023** from **1-3pm** in the Blessed Sacrament Parking lot. You will receive an email with more information about this super fun event. If you have any questions about this or any future PTA events or volunteering opportunities, please email bss.pta@syrdiocese.org.



UNIFORM POLICY

Please adhere to the Blessed Sacrament School Uniform Policy when getting ready for school each day. As a reminder, the **red polo shirt with the white BSS logo only and sneakers are only on gym days**. A complete explanation of our uniform policy is available on our [website](#).

MONTHLY SERVICE PROJECT

For the month of October, we will be collecting donations for our local dog shelter in honor of Saint Francis, the patron saint of animals. We will be collecting donations all month to donate to CNY SPCA. They

also have an available wish list on their website at



<https://cnyspca.org/shelter-wishlist/>.

TUITION: DO YOU KNOW?

Incidental billing will be billed 10 days before the due date. After School Care is "incidental billing". Each week your child's attendance will be entered for the **days they attended ASCC**. The invoice will be dated for the day they were entered, but the payment will be scheduled with the following month's tuition payment. As an example: Sept. 7-9th the invoice would be created on Sept. 12th, but the payment will not be due until the day of the month your October tuition payment will be made. If you have chosen to pay yearly for ASCC, your payments have been added to your tuition payments. If you have any questions, please contact the Tuition Manager: John Giocondo at 315-437-3394 or email at igiocondo@syrdio.org

PLEASE NOTE: If you are not receiving email reminders and notices from the school, tuition office, and/or your child's teacher, please contact the school office at 315- 463-1261 or mcalangelo@syrdiocese.org

CHRISTMAS CASH

We will be sending home information soon about our Christmas Cash raffle, with a Grand Prize of \$5000. In addition to the chance at the \$5000, the family who sells the **most tickets** will receive a **\$1000** credit toward their tuition for the 23-24 school year.



MOTHER CABRINI HEALTH FOUNDATION

The mission of Mother Cabrini is to provide grants to improve the health and well-being of vulnerable New Yorkers, bolster the health outcomes of diverse communities, eliminate barriers to care, and bridge gaps in health services. Motivated by the example of Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini, who worked tirelessly toward social justice and dedicated her life in service to the poor.

Consistent with the ethical principles, tenets, and teachings of the Roman Catholic faith, the Cabrini Foundation supports initiatives that enhance access to affordable quality healthcare and healthcare-related services, and address unmet healthcare and healthcare-related needs of communities across New York State.

EXTRAS

- ☪ **NO SCHOOL**- School will be closed on **Monday, October 9, 2023**, for Columbus Day/Indigenous People's Day.
- ☪ **CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS**- We will celebrate all the wonderful students here at BSS from **Oct. 16th to 20th**. Stay tuned for more information.
- ☪ **TAG DAYS**- We will have a **\$1.00 TAG DAY** on **Friday, October 27th**. Students are allowed to dress down for \$1.00. All money collected will be donated to the CNY SPCA. We will have a **FREE** dress-down day on **October 31st**.
- ☪ Just a reminder for parents of Tiny Eagles, PK, K, 1st, 3rd, and 5th graders, please send in your child's up-to-date school physical.
- ☪ Check out our Facebook page at Blessed Sacrament Elementary School or Instagram at @blessedsacrament_eagles for up-to-date school information.
- ☪ Check out the latest issue of [Partners in Faith](#).

KIDS CORNER

For October, I would like you all to COLOR a Halloween picture. You may draw your own or color a picture. It **MUST** be colored and returned to the main office by **Wednesday, October 25th** for your TAG DAY Pass.

Remember what Mrs. Brown says:

NO NAME NO FAME!

