

# Blessed Sacrament School

Learn... Serve... Lead... Succeed.



## NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2020

### READING..Colors Your World!

Yes, it is true! Your child is not telling a fib. Mrs. Coppola really did promise to color her hair if students read 15,000 books. Mrs. Coppola wants everyone to reach their goal.


Students are given a special incentive that is displayed in the school hallways whenever they read ten books. The top readers from every class will be recognized in a special way by Mrs. Coppola at the end of the year. We hope that you all are ready to read, read, and read more because the more you read the smarter you will be! Remember, readers are leaders.

### Rock-A-thon Huge Success

We would like to thank all the students and their families who participated in this year's video Rock-A-Thon.

Rock-A-Thon Award Announcements will be held on Friday, November 13, 2020, at 1:00p.m. Tag day passes, t-shirts to \$100+ club members, and the grand prize will be awarded. **(Please remember that all tag day passes must be used during the 2020-2021 school year.)** A \$150 Target Gift Card will be given to the student or family group that raised the most money. Thank you to everyone for a job well done and for your tremendous school spirit and support.

### Report Cards

 Report cards will be distributed to all students in grades 1 through 6 on **Tuesday, November 17, 2020**. Parent Conferences will take place on **Friday, November 20, 2020**. Teachers will be contacting parents for appointment times. All students in Tiny Eagles through 6<sup>th</sup> grade will not have school. A reminder on the report card will indicate each parent's scheduled conference time. **Please remember that parents may initiate a conference at any time during the school year by calling their child's teacher to set up an appointment that is mutually convenient.**

### i-Ready Diagnostic Assessments

All our K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade students recently took the iReady diagnostic tests for Reading and Math. This testing will be administered again in January and the end of May.

Valuable data was received from this testing to help differentiate instruction and individualize curriculum. Results will be shared with all parents during Parent Conferences on November 20, 2020.

### Annual Appeal Drive

All parishioners, alumni, and parents will receive a letter asking for contributions to the Capital Improvement and or Blessed Sacrament Eagles funds. In the past, we have received a very generous response to our appeals. We are extremely grateful to our benefactors. The Blessed Sacrament Eagles Fund provides scholarships and enrollment incentives for students. The Capital Improvement Fund enables us to continue to make necessary improvements to our physical plant. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

### Thanksgiving Food Drive



All students are asked to please bring in canned goods, non-perishable food items, and/or paper products for our parish pantry during the month of November. **Each class will present their gifts at our Thanksgiving Liturgy, November 24, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.** Mrs. Netto's class has planned this special Liturgy.

### Bits and Pieces

- Thank you to all who participated and contributed to Paiges Pajamarama Fridays, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup>. We were able to raise \$600.00 for this worthy cause to help fight pediatric cancer.
- After **October 31, 2019**, the fall/spring seasonal uniform of navy-blue shorts may no longer be worn until **April 1, 2020**. The red polo shirt with white Blessed Sacrament logo can be worn for the entire school year with long pants, jumpers, and skirts. **The red polo shirts must have the Blessed Sacrament School logo imprinted or embroidered on them.** Please refer to pages 31-33 of the handbook for a complete description of the dress code.
- School will be closed on **Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** due to the scheduled Teacher In-Service.
- School picture re-take day is **Tuesday Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.**
- School will be closed on **November 11<sup>th</sup>** for **Veterans' Day**.
- The bimonthly Zoom meeting of the **Parent Teacher Association** will be **Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.**
- **FACTS Financial Aid.** You may file for financial aid for the 2021-2022 school year **starting November 15, 2020**. Use your 2019 tax return. **February 15, 2021 is the DEADLINE for filing.** Call Vanessa Medina at 315-437-3394 with any questions.