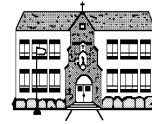


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NEWSLETTER

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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Information for reapplying for admission to the 2021-2022 school year is now on our website. All re-applications are to be submitted online. Financial aid information is also included. Please be aware that the deadline for applying for financial aid is 2/15/21. If you have younger children who will be new entering Kindergarten, Tiny Eagles, or Pre-K, please call the school office to get their name on our list. New application links will be sent to you for younger siblings.

FINANCIAL AID

FACTS Tuition Financial Aid application must be filled out to be eligible for consideration for the **Yeazel Catholic Education Fund** or the **Eagles Fund**. If you need assistance with the FACTS application, you may call Mrs. Medina at 315-437-3394 for assistance. **All are due to be submitted NO LATER THAN 02/15/2021.**

All Financial Aid applications are on our website at blessedsacramentschool.org. Go to the Admissions tab and then Tuition Assistance on the drop-down bar for the three applications.

REPORT CARDS



Report cards will be distributed to all students in grades Pre-K through 6th on Tuesday, February 9, 2021. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the report card, please feel free to contact your child's teacher for a conference.

FEBRUARY YEAR OF SERVICE

PH's for February. Please join OMT16 and Blessed Sacrament School in collecting gift basket items for the Pediatric Oncology Patients at Golisano Hospital. We are asking for donations of coloring books for younger children, Crayola crayons, puzzles, card games. Detailed information was sent home regarding this worthwhile service project.

SOCIAL MEDIA TIPS FOR PARENTS

Many students have received phones and various electronics for Christmas and other occasions. The following tips can be helpful and an important reminder.

- Most social media and apps such as Instagram and Snap Chat require that kids be 13 to sign up and have parental permission.
- If your child is on Instagram or Snap Chat, then you should be on too and regularly checking their posts and text messages.
- Parents also always need to have their children's passwords to all their online accounts and access to their accounts, even Animal Jam.
- Social media accounts are public by default. Be sure that the accounts are set to private.
- Talk with your children about what is appropriate to put in a bio or profile since everyone in the world can see it at any time.
- Your child should only follow people he or she actually knows. Also never allow your child to chat with someone online that they do not know.
- Even for kids who are careful and use precautions in what they send out and to whom they send it to, the fact still exists that once anything is posted online, it is public, even if the picture disappears in a few seconds. One's online presence leaves a trail. Help your kids make smart decisions to keep themselves and their reputations safe.

This digital age makes "do overs" more difficult. Remember, the only sure way an improper video or photo never gets distributed at large, is not to put it out there in the first place. Let's all learn to use technology for all the good it can produce. (Sources: familyshare.com and parenting.com)

BITS AND PIECES

- Please notify the school office immediately if you have a change of address. Our records need to be kept up to date.
- Has your child had a physical this year? Be sure to send a copy to the school nurse.

