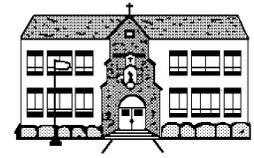


# Blessed Sacrament

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## NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2021

### REPORT CARDS



All students in grades K through 6 will receive their report cards on Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to sign the signature card and return it in the envelope. If anyone has any questions or concerns regarding the report cards, please feel free to contact your child's teacher for a conference.

### NEW YORK STATE ASSESSMENTS

NYS ELA Assessments are scheduled to begin on April 20<sup>th</sup> for students in grades 3, 4, 5, & 6. Students need to come to school prepared for the testing by having a good night's rest and a healthy breakfast. They will also need to bring a healthy snack to school.

Again, this year the tests will be untimed. If the student is being productive, they will have as much time as they need to complete their test. ***Should the US Department of Education approve the assessment waiver requested by the NYS Education Department, then all 3-8 testing exams will be cancelled. A decision from the USDE is expected in April.***

### TAKE A CHANCE

There is still time to take a chance on the Gift Card and Lottery Baskets. Over \$1,000 in gift cards and 72 lottery tickets are up for grabs. All chances are \$10.00. Drawing will be live on April 12, 2021. You must be in it to win it! Get your chance in today!!

### DID YOU KNOW?

- Students may begin wearing to school the dress shorts and Blessed Sacrament red polo shirts that comprise our spring uniform option **beginning on April 1<sup>st</sup>**. Students may also opt to wear this option to gym class with their sneakers on gym days.
- Lenten Rice Bowls may be turned in by Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for supporting this worthwhile service project.
- **Congratulations to the Cowles and Perolla Families** who each recently won the \$500 Scholarship drawing. Families who submitted their re-application forms by the deadline were eligible for the drawing that took place at the March P.T.A. Meeting.

### NO SCHOOL APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>

During Catholic Schools Week Bishop Lucia gifted us with a day off as "Blessed Sacrament Day". He commended all the students and staff with their perseverance and dedication to their Catholic education during this unusual school year. Thank you Bishop Lucia!

### SHARE THE WEALTH

Share the Wealth Raffle tickets are still available. You may purchase your tickets online at [bscstvsyr.org](http://bscstvsyr.org) or [blessedsacramentsyracuse.weshareonline.org](http://blessedsacramentsyracuse.weshareonline.org).

**Remember only 750 tickets will be sold!** Top prize is \$10,000...2<sup>nd</sup> Prize (2) \$2,500...3<sup>rd</sup> Prize (5) \$1,000...4<sup>th</sup> Prize (10) \$75 (Dinner Attendees Only)

See updated information online regarding the status of the Spring Fling Dinner and date of drawing.

### HELP YOUR CHILD BE SUCCESSFUL IN SCHOOL

1. Read a combination of fiction and non-fiction aloud or with your child, from sports heroes to dinosaurs. Select more difficult passages over time.
2. Read more informational texts including newspapers, magazines, technical manuals, science and social studies articles and books.
3. Talk with your child and have him or her explain things.
4. Encourage writing at home.
5. Help your children know and memorize basic math facts.
6. Discuss and "do" real life math with your children.
7. Look for "word problems" in real life.
8. Encourage a good work ethic.
9. Let your children see you read and "do" math.
10. Discuss with your children their performance in school and what they are learning.
11. Talk about tests with your child and be positive and encouraging.
12. Talk with your children about the importance of graduating from high school ready for college and career success.

Don't become preoccupied with your child's academic ability but instead Teach them to sit with those sitting alone.

Teach them to be kind.

Teach them to offer help.

Teach them to be a friend to the lonely.

Teach them to encourage others.

Teach them to think about other people.

Teach them to share.

Teach them to look for the good.

This is how they will change the world.