

VIRTUAL BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT



The beginning of the school year is a special time for all of us: students, teachers, and parents. A feeling of anticipation is perhaps sparked by new school supplies, new clothes, new teachers, and possibly, new classmates. Best of all, is the thought that this is a fresh start, and that this year will be a success. To keep this feeling alive is essential, and members of the school faculty are dedicated to this goal. In this spirit, parents of students are invited to attend our **Virtual Back to School Night on Tuesday, September 14, 2021.** You will not want to miss this opportunity to find out everything you want to know about what your child/children will learn in school this year. **All teachers will provide two sessions for parents from 6:15-6:45 and 7:00-7:30. Choose which session fits best for your schedule. Stay tuned for more information from your teacher on how to join their Virtual Back to School night.**

WELCOME

We are very pleased to welcome:

Mrs. Kathy Finn – Tiny Eagles
Ms. Angela Rafka – Pre-K Aide
Mrs. Anne Minor – 1A
Mrs. Cathy Abbott –
Library/Resource
Mrs. Barbara Smith – Cafeteria Supervisor



THANK YOU

We greatly appreciate all the extra effort our custodial staff put forward in preparing the school for a new school year. Bob Decker, Juma, and Tim VanSkoik, have worked hard this summer painting, repairing, and scrubbing our school.

Teachers and staff have put in long hours getting everything ready for a brand-new school year. Their dedication and support of the school is to be commended and we are very thankful that they are so committed to our mission.



STUDENTS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Students in grades 3 through 6 adopt a parish shut-in to write to and send cards. Students in grades Kindergarten through 2nd also correspond with our parish shut-ins as a class through Golden Threads, a monthly newsletter published by our parish. Communicating with the sick and elderly of our parish brings much happiness to all involved in this special project.



Every month we will have a designated tag day. This tag day will be indicated on our monthly school calendar. Students who wish to participate will pay **\$1.00** for the opportunity of not having to wear their uniform to school. Some months the tag day will be a dress down day or have a special theme. Monies raised from the tag days will be donated to our monthly service project.

REDIKER

Again, this year teachers will be using Rediker, our student management software to take daily attendance, for electronically grading, e-mailing parents, and posting grade specific calendar announcements. Shortly after school begins, all parents will receive an e-mail with a password and information on how to access your child's information. **Please be sure that we have your correct e-mail address.**

MONTHLY SERVICE PROJECT

This month's service project is collecting toiletries for the Blessed Sacrament Church Pantry. Please consider donating the following items:

- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Mouthwash
- Deodorant
- Dental Floss
- Lotion
- Q-Tips
- Bar Soap
- Facial Wipes
- Shampoo
- Conditioner

Don't have time to shop, we can do it for you. Just send a sealed envelope to the office labeled: SEPTEMBER SERVICE PROJECT

BITS AND PIECES

School lunches are **FREE**. Hot lunches will be available on 9/9 and 9/10. Students can order on Monday 9/13 for the week of the 13th. On Friday September 17th you need to start ordering for the following week. All school lunches must be ordered ahead every Friday for the following week.

The first meeting of the Parent Teacher Association will be a ZOOM meeting on Thursday, September 23rd at 7:00 P.M. We hope that you will be able to attend.

The PTA has an account at the Teall Ave. Bottle & Can Redemption Center, located across from Shop City. Please return your bottle and cans at this center and ask the management to credit Blessed Sacrament School's Account.

General Mills Box Tops for Education is now digital. We receive ten cents for every box top. Please consider downloading the Box Tops App. Thank you in advance for your help and support.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year on the final day of school, it has been our tradition to award several scholarships. All students had the opportunity to write a competitive essay for scholarship eligibility. We are so very grateful to all the sponsors of these scholarships. **Scholarships awarded in June 2021:**

Strive for Success; Grover Family Scholarship of \$125

Nola Harmon and Naibella Morris-Rodriguez

Sam & Betty Rozzano Memorial Scholarship of \$500

Giavana Herron and Odette Decker

Mr. Nicholas V. Petragnani Memorial \$500 Scholarship

Jack Nuzzo

Mrs. Virginia Lippoldt Memorial Scholarship of \$500

Mason Dwyer

Peter Fennessey Memorial Scholarship of \$500

Isabella McCarthy-Warner

Mr. David Hillenbrand Memorial Scholarship of \$500

Katelynn Marshall

Mrs. Andrea E. Polcaro Scholarship of \$250

Frederick Harmon and George Smith



E-MAIL US

Did you know that you could reach individual teachers and staff by e-mailing them? Below is a list of our e-mail addresses.

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Librarian/Resource	Mrs. Cathy Abbott	cabbott@syrдио.орг
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*Please note that the school's website is www.blessedsacramentschool.org. You can also find us on Facebook at Blessed Sacrament Elementary School.

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