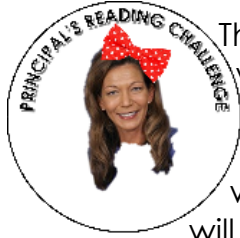


PRINCIPAL'S READING CHALLENGE IS....?



The 6th grade students came up with some truly amazing ideas for this year's Reading Challenge. We had them all vote, and the winning idea was...Mrs. Coppola will dress like a **GORILLA** and the teachers will all dress as **BANANAS** and they will play a game of tag on the front lawn!!! Henry Smith and Oscar Pieklik came up with this excellent idea to get all the staff involved! As an added bonus, the top readers from every class will have a special lunch with Mrs. Coppola at the end of the year. Students will need to read 15,000 books for this year's challenge. We hope that you all are ready to go "Bananas for Books". Remember, "The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go!"

ROCK-A-THON ROCKED OUT

We would like to thank all the students and their families who participated in this year's fundraiser. We certainly **ROCKED IT** on our surprise **ROCKSTAR DAY** Rock-A-Thon. We raised over \$10,000.00 this year!! Our BSS families are truly **AMAZING!** The Rock-A-Thon Award Announcements will be held on Monday, November 15, 2021, 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 2021-2022 school year.) An Alexa Echo Show will be given to the student or family that raised the most money. Thank you to everyone for a job well done and for your tremendous school spirit and support.



MONTHLY SERVICE PROJECT



For the month of November, we will be asking our students to again get out there and help with those chores to earn money to buy pumpkin pies for the Rescue Mission. Donating pies is a long tradition at Blessed Sacrament. Teaching our students, the value of hard work, community, and giving during a time of year where it is needed the most.



CHRISTMAS CASH

Thank you to everyone who have purchased and/or sold tickets so far. There is still time! If you need more tickets, please contact the main office. The deadline for ALL tickets is November 23, 2021, at 9am. The family that sells the most tickets receive \$1000.00 toward their 21-22 school year tuition. The drawing will be held Facebook Live time is TBD. Thank you again for all your support! And remember **YOU NEED TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!**



I-READY DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENTS

All our K through 6th 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 19, 2021.



REPORT CARDS

Report cards will be distributed to all students in grades 1 through 6 on **Tuesday, November 16, 2021**. Parent Conferences will take place on **Friday, November 19, 2021**.



Teachers will be contacting parents for appointment times. All students in Tiny Eagles through 6th 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 emailing their child's teacher to set up an appointment that is mutually convenient.**

ANNUAL APPEAL DRIVE

All parishioners, alumni, and parents will receive a letter asking for contributions to the Capital Improvement and/or Blessed Sacrament Eagles Fund. 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 or non-perishable food items for our parish pantry during the month of November. **Each class will present their gifts at our Thanksgiving Liturgy, November 23, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.** Miss Heppeler's 5th grade class has planned this special Liturgy.



EAGLE EXTRAS

- ✦ After **October 31, 2021**, the fall/spring seasonal uniform of navy-blue shorts may **NO** longer be worn until **April 1, 2022**. Please refer to page 21 of the handbook for a complete description of the dress code.
- ✦ School will be closed on **Tuesday, November 2nd** due to Election Day and a scheduled Teacher In-Service.
- ✦ School picture re-take day is **Tuesday, Nov. 4th at 8:30 a.m.**
- ✦ School will be closed on **November 11th** for **Veterans' Day**.
- ✦ The bimonthly Zoom meeting of the **Parent Teacher Association** will be **Tuesday, November 9th at 7:00 P.M.**
- ✦ **Financial Aid.** You may file for financial aid for the 2022-2023 school year **starting November 15, 2021**. Use your 2020 tax return. **February 15, 2022 is the DEADLINE for filing.** Call John Giocondo at 315-437-3394 with any questions.
- ✦ School will be closed on **Friday, November 19th** for Parent Teacher Conferences.
- ✦ School will be closed on **Wednesday, November 24th – Friday, November 26th** for Thanksgiving Break.

