



Most Precious Blood School Family Folder Newsletter

December 8, 2011

Sent Home With Your Child This Week

- Weekly Lunch Menu

Attached to this Newsletter

- Volunteer Sign Up Sheet – Holiday Tourney



Christmas Programs

Christmas Program for Grades K-8

Wednesday, December 14

7:00pm, School Gym

Doors open at 6:40pm for seating (Door #5).

Students are to report to homerooms at 6:45pm.

A letter was sent home with your child yesterday describing dress code and attendance.

Preschool Christmas Program

Wednesday, December 21

9:00am, School Gym

Doors will open at 8:45am for seating. Please enter through a secured door – Door #1 (Spring Street) or #2 (Barthold Street). We CAN NOT allow guest entrance through the gym door during the school day. Thank you.

Attention Parents of Athletes

If you have a student athlete it is expected that parents volunteer for our Holiday Basketball Tournament, December 28-31. This is the major fundraiser for our Athletic Department. A volunteer sheet is included in this newsletter, or can be picked up in the school office. Please contact Renee Meussling at 740-9701, renee.meussling@yahoo.com to sign up, or return the enclosed form. Thank you!

Student Council News

Candy Cane Sale – Student Council will be selling Candy Canes during the lunch periods on December 19th & 20th. Information about this sale will be coming home soon.



PB Shirt, Jeans, & Christmas Accessory Day – On Friday, December 16th, students may wear a PB Spirit Shirt with Jeans and Christmas Accessories for 50 cents. Accessories include: Christmas hats and jewelry.

Physical Education Classes

All Physical Education classes are on Wednesdays. If your child does not change into a gym uniform (Kindergarten – Second Grade), please make sure they wear pants to school on that day, or shorts under their skirts and jumpers. It is very important all students be dressed properly for gym class to be able to maximize our use of equipment.



Santa is Coming...

Rosary Society Candy & Bake Sale
Saturday, Dec. 17 (4-6:30pm in Gym)
Sunday, Dec. 18 (8am – Noon in Gym)

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, Dec. 18 (8am – Noon in Gym)

** Santa will visit during the Pancake Breakfast



Help Wanted for Church Cleaning

Saturday, December 10th

9:00am

Please bring a bucket and rags.

Also needed, a few good men to clean the statues.

Donuts and juice will be served.

A Christmas Concert

Parishioners of Most Precious Blood Church are cordially invited to attend "A Christmas Concert", Monday, December 26, 2011 at 7pm in the Church.

Admission is free. Light refreshments to follow in the School Gym.

Presented by:

Jim Didier, Choir Director

Kathy Schall, Bell Choir Director

SCRIP Store News

Download your SCRIP Order Form:

http://www.preciousblood.org/SCRIP_Spiritwear/SCRIP_Order_112011_1.pdf

EC. HOLIDAY HOURS

Weds. Dec. 21 & 23, 12N-3PM *extended hours!*

Closed Dec. 24 – 30

Open Dec. 31 & Jan 1, following weekend masses

ORDERING DEADLINE: DEC. 18TH. After that, in-stock inventory only until Jan 6.

JO-ANN FABRICS: Denomination Change - Now \$25

PB TEACHER/STAFF WISH LIST - is now available! It's the perfect way to say "thank you" to a teacher or staff member. Ask a SCRIP Coordinator for a copy!

Information for the Family Folder must be submitted to the school office by Noon on Wednesday.

DWP Skills Corner

COMMUNICATION

This week encourage all family members, 8 years or older, to work on the first ingredient of an effective conversation: **Show a willingness to communicate with others.**

The six actions included in this step are listed below. Discuss these questions with your family and practice your communication:

When did you find it easy to show a willingness to communicate to others?

When was it difficult for you?

What tip do you need to practice again next week?

Compliment someone in the family who demonstrated a willingness to communicate by telling him what you observed.

The First Ingredient of Good Communication – Show a Willingness to Communicate With Others

1. Look toward the person.
2. Stop talking and listen to what is being said.
3. Show by your posture and tone of voice you want to talk.
4. Give more than one word responses.
5. Say in your own words what you heard.
6. Tell the person if now is not a good time to communicate.

PB Holiday Basketball Tournament
December 28-31
ANY Volunteer Help NEEDED!

We need volunteers for the 5th and 6th grade basketball tournament. This is the only athletic fundraiser for the year and it is expected that any parents with athletes participate. Help is needed with concessions, scorer's table, taking money at the door, as well as set-up and clean-up.

Please contact Renee Meussling at 740-9701, reneemeussling@yahoo.com or return the bottom of this note with day, area of choice, date and two hour time frame available. Thank you!

Name: _____ **Phone number:** _____

December 28 _____	3pm-6pm____	6pm-8pm____	8pm-10pm____
December 29 _____	3pm-6pm____	6pm-8pm____	8pm-10pm____
December 30_____	7:30am-9:45am____	9:45am-12pm____	12pm-2:15pm____
	2:15pm-4:30pm____	4:30pm-6:45pm____	6:45pm-8:45pm____
December 31_____	8:30am-11am____	11am-1:30pm____	1:30pm-3:30pm____

Set up _____ **Concessions** _____ **Money** _____ **Scorer's Table**_____

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Yes! I would like to donate the following concessions for the Holiday Tournament:

Please have donations in the school office by December 16

Case of 12oz cans (Pepsi products) _____

Case of 20oz Gatorade (Any flavor) _____

Case of water_____