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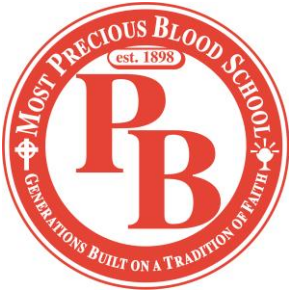
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August 16 Family Folder Newsletter

PB Families,

We are off to a great start! Students are doing a wonderful job getting back in the routine. I love the excitement of learning during the first weeks of school! On the first day of school, I had the opportunity to visit each classroom. During my visits, I challenged each student to do two things each day of the school year. The first challenge was to try their hardest and never give up. The second challenge was to always be kind to one another. Each student made a promise to uphold this challenge. I promised that we will have a magnanimous school year if we all keep our promise. This year we will be encouraging our students to “Have a two thumbs up day!” One thumb represents “trying our hardest and never giving up” and the second thumb is for “being kind to one another.”

Blessings,
Mr. Stanley Liponoga IV
Principal



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Picture retake day will be on Tuesday, September 5 beginning at 8:00 am. Students getting their picture retaken (or taken for the first time) are to come to school dressed for their school picture. Pictures will be taken in the morning. Students are to bring a change of clothes to change into their uniform after they have taken their school picture. If you are choosing retakes, students must bring back the picture package or proof packages. Purchased picture packets are coming home today.

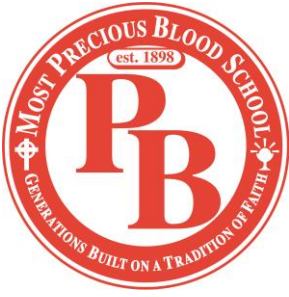


September 5th –All plants, flowers, and vegetables are to be brought into the main school at arrival, tables will be setup.



LUNCH NEWS

A reminder that lunch forms and money needs to be turned in for **all hot lunches**. All hot lunches include students who pay full price, reduced, or receive free lunch. Lunch forms must be turned in by Monday morning.



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Fall Fundraiser



We will kick off our Little Caesar Pizza kit fundraiser on August 23rd at our DWP meeting. Our school goal is for each student to sell one fundraiser item. The Fall Fundraiser is our **LARGEST FUNDRAISER** and it supports the needs of our school.

Do your best to sell as many kits as possible!

There are classroom and individual incentives!

Each child who sells a kit gets a Spirit Wear and Hat Day!

Each Family that sells at least 5 items will receive a piece of duct tape for each child.



Why duct tape?



Students will have the opportunity to use their piece of duct tape to try and tape Mr. Liponoga to the wall!!!



Top sellers earn cold hard cash!

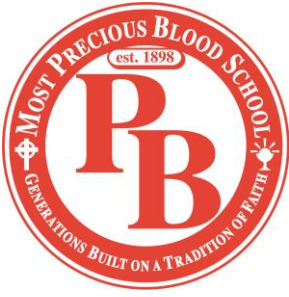
1st - \$75 2nd - \$50 3rd - \$25



**Students be on the look for hidden miniature Caesar's throughout the school all of September. They can be redeemed for prizes in the office.*

Thank you for your participation

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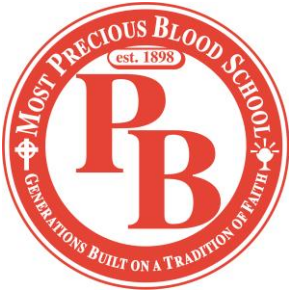
Discipline with Purpose

School Rules

- 1.** Respect Yourself and Others as a Child of God
- 2.** Contribute to the Learning Environment
- 3.** Follow Classroom Procedures

School Entrance Reminder

ALL VISITORS must use the Spring Street entrance during school hours. Visitors will be asked to state their name, the purpose for visiting (including the name of the student(s)). No one will be permitted into any other entrance. If attempting to enter the Barthold entrance, you will be reminded to walk around to Spring Street and sign in at the school office. We ask that no one let additional visitors in. Each individual or party need to be buzzed in separately. If someone is trying to enter, please politely inform that they will need to buzz in separately. Thank you for your help.



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Dear PB Parents,

I am the new pastoral associate at Most Precious Blood Parish and have a second grader this year in the school. My family and I are excited to be joining the PB community.

Are you (or is someone you know) interested in becoming Catholic?

Please consider coming to R.C.I.A., - a process for entering the Catholic Church. This is also a place for those who are interested or questioning, but not yet sure about becoming Catholic.

Come ask questions, meet our team, and learn more about what we believe and do. R.C.I.A. meets on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 PM, beginning September 11, 2018.

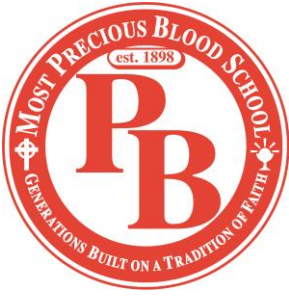
Are you a baptized Catholic, but have not received the sacrament of Confirmation? R.C.I.A. is also a place where you can be prepared to complete your Christian initiation into the Church through Confirmation.

Please let me know if you plan to attend, or if you have any questions – maquila@preciousblood.org.

Sincerely in Christ,

Monica Aquila
Pastoral Associate
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Preschool Important Dates

Preschool will have our first ½ day for T/W/TH children on Friday, August 17th.

M-F children will start on Monday, August 20th with a ½ day, as well.

Both ½ days will begin at 7:50 with drop off at the classroom and 11 am dismissal on Barthold.

No lunch will be served on either day.

Our normal full day schedule starts on Tuesday, August 21.

Upcoming Dates

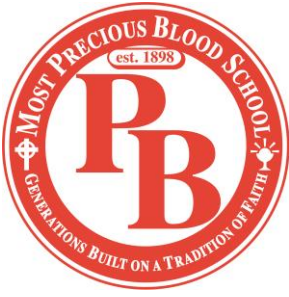
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| August 20 | Author J. Scott Savage Presentation for Grades 2-8 |
| August 21 | PreK First Full Day |
| August 23 | 1:50 Early Dismissal / DWP meeting @1:00 / Fall Fundraiser! |
| August 24 | 9 th Day of Novena – Eucharistic Adoration |
| August 27 | \$.50 Spirit Wear Day |
| August 28-31 | NWEA Assessments |

Most Precious Blood School is a Catholic community dedicated to promoting education in Christian values, academic standards, and character development.

Love the children first...then teach them
-Mother Guerin



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- Add up to four devices – email addresses and/or phone numbers that you want to receive your messages with.
- Update your contact information at any time – add an email address & phone number when you register, then login to update your info today or three years from now.

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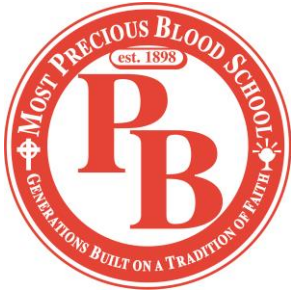
Registration takes less than a minute to complete! To register, go to www.reachalert.com and click on the blue text, "Create an account." When prompted, please use the following information to register for our Network.

Network Name: Most Precious Blood

Role: Parent

Registration Code: 46808

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COPY OF SUMMER LETTER

Dear PB Family,

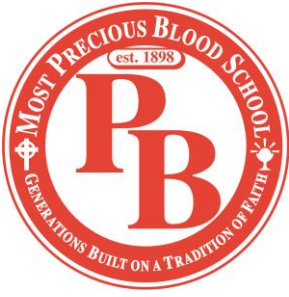
I am delighted to have your family attending Most Precious Blood School for the 2018-2019 school year. The purpose of this letter is to share news and dates for next school year.

Registration and picture day is August 3, 9:00 pm - 1: 00 pm and 3:00 pm - 6: 00 pm. At registration, you will be able to turn in or complete all paperwork for the school office, order and size uniforms, gather athletic information, ask tuition questions, and students will have their school picture taken (forms to order pictures will be available). This is a day to complete many necessary items for the school year. The 2018-2019 registration paperwork is available on the webpage under the Forms and Handbook tab. If you have not created a FACTS payment account and do not plan to pay tuition in full on August 3rd, please create an account as soon as possible so the business office can update your payment plan.

Back to School Night for grades 1st -8th is Thursday, August 9. Back to School Night begins at 6:00 PM in the gym. Back to School Night is for parents/guardians only. Following a short school-wide meeting, there are classroom presentations. Parents will have the opportunity to meet directly with each of their children's classroom teachers. Parents will learn procedures and expectations of the classroom. Kindergarten Round-Up (4:30 pm) and Preschool Orientation (5:30 pm) will be held on Wednesday, August 8th. Back to School and Prek/k orientations are supply move-in dates. The supply list is available on our school website.

The first day of school is Monday, August 13th, for grades K-8. The Gym Ramp (Door #5) will open at 7:30 am for early drop-off. Any grade may use early drop-off and the gym door for arrival. Students gather in the Gym, by grade level, and are supervised by school staff until the first bell at 7:45. PreK and K Students may enter the Barthold Street entrance beginning at 7:40 am through Door #2. School instruction begins at 7:55 am. Please make every effort to be on time for school. We are continuing to focus on raising attendance and reducing tardiness. If your child is late in is an interruption for the entire class. School dismissal is at 2:50 pm. Preschool and Kindergarten will dismiss from Door #2 (Barthold Street). Grades 1-8 dismiss to the parking lot.

We are excited for the 2018-2019 academic and spiritual school year. We will expand our one to one computing with our incoming 6th-grade students. Students in grades 6th, 7th, and 8th have a personal Chromebook for educational use. Students use the Chromebook to complement and enhance their traditional classroom education. Each year students entering the 6th grade receive a personal device for educational use. We have a new portable classroom iPad lab for grades K, 1, 2. Grades 3, 4, and 5 have a portable Chromebook



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lab. The portable labs give more access to electronic education in the classroom. Teachers and students will be able to use the additional technology for Accelerated Reading, NWEA, Study Island, RAZ-Kids, CANVAS, and much more! I am very excited to announce that we have student IXL accounts for the 2018-2019 school year. To learn more about IXL you can visit www.ixl.com.

The subjects for IXL accounts:

Grades 6, 7, 8 Math, Social Studies, Science, ELA

Grade 5 Math and Social Studies

Grade 4 Math, Science, and Social Studies

Grade 3 Math and Science

K, 1, 2 Math and ELA

The restroom renovations are complete and look terrific! I am excited for everyone to see our updated facilities. The lockers for Pre-K, K, 1, and 2 are arriving this week. The lockers are scheduled to be installed prior to the start of the school year. The asbestos pipe insulation project in Mohr Hall is still being complete. Our maintenance staff has worked tirelessly this summer to maintain the beauty of our Historic School.

We are going to have a new Atrium for the Catechesis of the Good Shephard. The TV studio has been converted into an Atrium. I am thrilled to announce that Mrs. Jessie Bloom is going to be teaching our students the Catechesis of the Good Shepard. To learn more please visit www.cgsusa.org/about/default.aspx .

We are still going to have TV class. Last year we received a grant funding 15 iPad Pros and tripods. This new technology allows for green screens, filming, and editing to happen anywhere. Mr. Jacob Bloom is our new technology, typing, and TV teacher. Mr. Bloom is the perfect fit for the position. He has lead the way with our middle school Chromebook and CANVAS implementations. Mrs. Kelsey Spoltman will be teaching middle school religion and resource for grades 4-8. Mrs. Spoltman has 5.5 years' experience teaching special education at SACS, most recently was the Director of Religious Education for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, and just graduated with a Masters of Arts in Theology from the University of Notre Dame. Mrs. Vicky Luetzelschwab will be teaching middle school science and resource for K-3. Mrs. Luetzelschwab's favorite subject (and passion!) is science. As soon as she found out about the open position, she rushed to inform me of her interest. Mrs. Luetzelschwab cannot wait to get started.

I hope everyone is having a restful summer and are getting excited for another magnanimous school year!

Peace and Blessings, Mr. Stanley Liponoga IV

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