



# Most Precious Blood School

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## February 15, 2019 Family Folder Newsletter

Dear School Family;

We experienced more winter weather this week. I hope everyone stayed safe. This week, our School Board has discussed the need to change the way we call school delays and cancelations next school year. As you know, we currently follow FWCS. This is a good practice, for our school, the majority of the time. To help us call delays and closings that are more accurate, beginning next school year, we will call our delays and cancelations independently. We are currently exploring the implementation of some eLearning days. This is an additional reason why we will need to call our own closings and delays.

HASA executive also met this week. Here is a list of the wonderful events they have planned and discussed.

Saturday, March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rescheduled Family Movie Night 6:00 PM
Tuesday, March 5 <sup>th</sup>	Donuts with Dad Mohr Hall 7 am - 7:45am
Wednesday, March 13 <sup>th</sup>	Red Robin Night 5pm - 9pm
Thursday, March 14 <sup>th</sup>	Rescheduled Sky Zone Night
Tuesday, April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Muffins with Mom Mohr Hall 7am - 7:45am

Discussed Mother Son Bowling possible dates April 18th or May 16th  
Discussed HASA planning education/ themed night for kids and parents  
Discussed possible date night event either themed event or faith-filled gathering

Congratulations to Mrs. Spoltman! She and her husband Nick, had their beautiful baby girl at 1:24 this morning - Amelia Eleanor Spoltman 7lbs 14 oz. Have a great weekend!

Blessings,

Mr. Stanley Liponoga IV

Principal

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## Altar Server Training

For NEW & RETURNING altar servers who missed our past Training/Retreat in January.

Wednesday, February 20th, 3:00 - 4:30 PM

5th Grade and older may be trained to serve at Mass. RSVP - [maquila@preciousblood.org](mailto:maquila@preciousblood.org)

Sincerely in Christ,  
Monica Aquila  
Pastoral Associate  
Most Precious Blood Parish  
[maquila@preciousblood.org](mailto:maquila@preciousblood.org)  
260-424-5535 ext. 22

## Job Openings

1. Most Precious Blood school is looking for a PreK teacher assistant. This position is Monday through Friday 7:30-11:30. We have two full-day preschool classrooms. A three-year-old classroom and a four-year-old classroom. The majority of this position is working with the four-year-old classroom.

Interested candidates should contact Mr. Stanley Liponoga, [sliponoga@preciousblood.org](mailto:sliponoga@preciousblood.org).



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*According to legend, St. Valentine signed a letter “from your Valentine” to his jailer’s daughter, whom he had befriended and healed from blindness. Another common legend states that he defied the emperor’s orders and secretly married couples to spare the husbands from war.” -taken from [www.britannica.com](http://www.britannica.com)*

St. Valentine went against what was common for his time to do the Lord’s work. Having to do what is right for the whole, even though it may not be what everyone wants. May we all have the courage to be strong and go against the norm for the better of all!



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## **FACTS Tax Documents**

**Step 1:** FACTS Customer will sign into FACTS at <https://online.factsmgt.com>

**Step 2:** Select 'View Details'

**Step 3:** Select 'View Payment Summary'

***\*\*Page will open in another window or tab.\*\****

**Step 4:** Select the year & then 'Print'.

**NOTE:** *This report will show the total paid for each of the accounts (i.e. Tuition, Extended Day Care, Technology, Book fees, etc.). The parents can select a year or a date range for this summary. This will also include the Schools Federal Tax ID and address.*

If families have any questions, call FACTS at 866-441-4637.



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Turn Markers



Into Energy!

Dear Parents,

I'm excited to tell you about a very special program I'm coordinating at our school in conjunction with Crayola. It's called Crayola ColorCycle – an amazing program devised to repurpose used markers rather than sending them to landfills!

The ColorCycle program has repurposed more than 70 tons of expended markers in the United States and Canada since 2013, and uses the most advanced plastic conversion technologies available today to make wax compounds for asphalt and roofing shingles as well as to generate electricity that can be used to heat homes, cook food, and power vehicles.

All around Most Precious Blood School, students and teachers will be collecting used markers that are ready to be discarded. Please help support our efforts by sending your kids in with any used markers you may have around the house- even non-Crayola brands! Highlighters and dry erase markers can also be included. Drop-off boxes will be located around the school for your child to deposit the markers.

Thank you in advance for participating! With the help of parents like you across the country, the Crayola ColorCycle program can continue to keep tons of plastic out of landfills each year.

Remember, don't throw out that used marker—*ColorCycle it!*

Sincerely,

**Kim Bentley**  
School Social Worker

Learn more at <http://www.crayola.com/colorcycle>

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January 29, 2019

Parents of Most Precious Blood School,

Thank you for choosing to send your children to Most Precious Blood School. I am happy to share, the Precious Blood Church Finance Council and the Diocese of Fort Wayne South Bend Catholic Schools Office have approved our 2019-2020 tuition schedule. We have removed the registration, technology, and book bill fees. The tuition rate covers all cost.

## **2019-2020 Tuition Rates**

<b>Family Size</b>	<b>Non-Parishioner Cost of Education</b>	<b>Subsidy</b>	<b>Parishioner Rate</b>	<b>Pre-School</b>
1 Child	\$5,500.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 3,400.00	5 day
2 Children	\$11,000.00	\$ 4,930.00	\$ 6,070.00	\$3,125.00
3 Children	\$16,500.00	\$ 8,490.00	\$ 8,010.00	3 day
4 Children	\$22,000.00	\$ 12,780.00	\$ 9,220.00	\$2,425.00
5 Children	\$27,500.00	\$ 17,080.00	\$ 10,420.00	
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6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Fee	\$350.00			

I am grateful for your support and dedication to Most Precious Blood School. Your family contributes to making PB an outstanding academic and spiritual school. Please return your registration form before February 18<sup>th</sup>. New family parishioner registration opens February 19<sup>th</sup>. Open Registration begins March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

In Christ Love,  
Mr. Stanley Liponoga IV  
Principal



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## Homework Help Sheet

- **Stay informed.** Talk with your child's teacher. Make sure you know the purpose of homework and what your child's class rules are. Teachers can be reached via phone and e-mail. All faculty e-mails are posted at the school's web page (<http://www.preciousblood.org/schoolstaff>). Check your child's book bag, planner, and homework folder **daily**. Keep a folder at home for returned/graded work to save in case it is needed at a later date.
- **Make sure your child has a quiet, well-lit place to do homework.** Avoid having your child do homework with the television on or in places with other distractions, such as people coming and going.
- **Make sure the materials your child needs, such as paper, pencils and a dictionary, are available.** Ask your child if special materials will be needed for some projects and get them in advance. A dictionary, encyclopedia, atlas and other resources are available online at the following website (<http://ph.infoplease.com/>).
- **Help your child with time management.** Establish a set time each day for doing homework. Don't let your child leave homework until just before bedtime. Think about using a weekend morning or afternoon for working on big projects, especially if the project involves getting together with classmates.
- **Be positive about homework.** Tell your child how important school is. The attitude you express about homework will be the attitude your child acquires. When your child does homework, you do homework. Show your child that the skills they are learning are related to things you do as an adult. If your child is reading, you read too. If your child is doing math, balance your checkbook.
- **When your child asks for help, provide guidance, not answers.** Giving answers means your child will not learn the material. Too much help teaches your child that when the going gets rough, someone will do the work for him.
- **When the teacher asks that you play a role in homework, do it.** Cooperate with the teacher. It shows your child that the school and home are a team. Follow the directions given by the teacher.
- **If homework is meant to be done by your child alone, stay away.** Too much parent involvement can prevent homework from having some positive effects. Homework is a great way for kids to develop independent, lifelong learning skills.
- **Help your child figure out what is hard homework and what is easy homework.** Have your child do the hard work first. This will mean he will be most alert when facing the biggest challenges. Easy material will seem to go fast when fatigue begins to set in.
- **Watch your child for signs of failure and frustration.** Let your child take a short break if they are having trouble keeping their mind on an assignment.

**Reward progress in homework.** If your child has been successful in homework completion and is working hard, celebrate that success with a special event (e.g., pizza, a walk, a trip to the park) to reinforce the positive effort.

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