



Most Precious Blood School

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February 21, 2019

Family Folder Newsletter

Dear School Family,

More winter weather again this week! We will get the updated calendar out as soon as we receive details on our waiver of missed days. I am hopeful that we are in the clear from snow days this year. March is just around the corner.

New Parishioner families are now registering and open registration begins March 3, 2019. We have had many wonderful new families touring PB. Almost all the new families heard about our school from current parents. Please spread the word to anyone looking for a loving Christ-centered school. All new student must have an academic assessment and interview prior to acceptance. If you have not already turned in your registration, please turn them in as soon as possible (no registration fee).

Our second grant application has been submitted to the Mary Cross Tippman Foundation. A board member from the committee will be attending Ash Wednesday Mass with us and taking a tour our facility. If we receive the grant, we will have an opportunity to improve our historic school building. Highlights from the grant include dimmable LED lighting in all of the classrooms, lockers for grades 3-5, and refinishing the gymnasium floor. Please pray for the acceptance of our Grant. The Mary Cross Tippman Foundation is a tremendous supporter of Catholic schools and churches.

Lastly, I want to thank our parents for your support of our school. I have recently received many compliments on our student character in the classroom and on recent field trips. We strive for great character development, which begins at home. Teaching our children to treat others with love and dignity is invaluable.

Have a blessed week,

Mr. Stanley Liponoga IV

Principal



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Upcoming HASA Dates

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

ILEARN AND IREAD

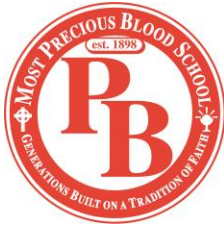
Share with Parents! Short Assessment Videos

Our office is developing several three-minute videos to share with parents and educators about assessment systems and transitions to support assessment literacy. Please share these valuable resources via newsletters or parent messages.

- How is Indiana building a [system of assessments](#)?
- How is Indiana [assessing with technology](#)?
- How does ILEARN [dig deeper](#) into knowledge and skills?
- **NEW!** You Nailed It! [Writing on the ILEARN Assessment](#)

IREAD-3 Parent Guidance

[IREAD-3 Parent Guidance](#) is available to provide information for families regarding the purpose of IREAD-3 and actions tied to student achievement.



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Pizza Party Contest

Pre-K3 thru 8

Mar 1st thru Mar 31st

Buy SCRIP to enter!

***Which class will
win???***



Every \$25 worth of SCRIP, ordered and submitted on a paper form, earns your school family's child or children one entry in the contest. The more you order the more chances for your children to win.

The winning classroom will be announced on April 10th.

Order forms available - school office and church entries

Questions? Call SCRIP office ~ 260/424-5535 ext 23



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Job Openings

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.

New Job Opening

Title 1 paraprofessional for working with students who need additional academic support. This position has flexible hours and offers up to 28 hours per week.

Interested candidates should contact Mr. Stanley Liponoga,
sliponoga@preciousblood.org

BUY YOUR
**YEAR**
Yearbook

Yearbook order forms will be sent home next week in the Family Folder. Yearbooks will be available until March 25th. The cost of the yearbook is \$9.00. If you have any questions please call the school office at 424-4832.



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ONCE UPON A MATTRESS

Spirit Wear

\$10.00/ea *add \$2 for 2xl / \$3 for 3xl / \$4 for 4xl
& 5xl

TOTAL PD \$ _____ *Make Checks Payable to: MOST
PRECIOUS BLOOD*

SIZES AVAILABLE: YOUTH: XSMALL - XL ADULT: SMALL - 5XL

-DEADLINE DATE -

**Shirt color is Purple PLEASE HAVE ORDERS TURNED INTO THE SCHOOL
AND PAID FOR BY MARCH 8, 2019**

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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Upcoming Dates

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| Friday, February 22 | Care and Share |
| Monday, February 25 | \$.50 Spirit Wear for Student Council |
| Tuesday, February 26 | February Birthday Mass
Pueri Cantores Rehearsal |
| Wednesday, February 27 | USF Students 4th Day @ PB |
| Thursday, February 28 | Eucharistic Adoration |
| Friday, March 1 | Disney and Tie-Dye Day \$1.00 or more for redeemer
radio –see flyer for details
2:00 Pep Rally led by cheerleaders
HASA Popcorn Sale |
| Saturday, March 2 | Family Movie Night 6:00 in the gym. Pizza, candy,
and water will be for sale from HASA |
| Tuesday, March 5 | Doughnuts with Dad – 7:00-7: 45 am Mohr Hall |
| Wednesday, March 6 | Ash Wednesday Mass 8:15 |



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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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Most Precious Blood Middle School Memo

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Mrs. Luetzelschwab - vluetzelschwab@preciousblood.org, ext 123
Mrs. Spoltman - kspoltman@preciousblood.org, ext 109

Religion - Mrs. Spoltman is on maternity leave after having her baby girl, Amelia. Mrs. Jessie Bloom will be teaching middle school Religion classes until Mrs. Spoltman's return.

English / Language Arts - Thanks to all families who have helped support our Scholastic Book Club. Our class earns books with each student order. The deadline for all February orders is 2/28/19. You are welcome to submit paper order forms, or order online at www.scholastic.com/newparent (if you haven't ordered online before) or at www.scholastic.com/bookclubs (if you already have an account) using our class code: NVWCG. Online orders of \$25 or more will be eligible for a free book!

Each of the middle school grades are continuing their literature study of John Grisham's novel, *Theodore Boone: kid detective*. In conjunction with the novel, they are learning specialized legal terminology that is woven throughout this legal mystery. Be sure to ask them about it. The Theodore Boone series was specifically written by John Grisham for young adult readers. If your student enjoys this novel, there are additional books in the series that may be checked out at local libraries or purchased at any of the local bookstores. As it is, they hate to put the book down when it is time for class to come to an end!

The sixth grade is beginning a grammar unit on capitalization with a special emphasis on people and cultures. The seventh and eighth-grade classes are honing their skills in correctly identifying and using gerunds in sentences.

Each grade is still eligible to win the Chocolate Chip Cookie Challenge if their class works together to study for and earn an A+ average on any of their weekly spelling tests. Please continue to encourage your students to study for all of their upcoming tests in each of their content areas.

The students are currently engaged in a unit on the American poet, Robert Frost. Each of the students is responsible for memorizing and reciting one of Frost's famous poems. Sixth grade is memorizing, "Nothing Gold Can Stay;" seventh grade is working on "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening;" and the eighth grade will be reciting, "The Road Not Taken."

Math - All three grades are continuing to work in their Math Simple Solutions workbooks. Their quizzes are over the past four lessons, and students are provided with a practice quiz (A Quiz) to help them study.

In sixth grade, we're discussing ratios and rates. We're getting ready to start learning about how to graph our ratios and rates on a coordinate plane. As we finishing the chapter we will dive deeper into how to use percents and convert measurements. In seventh grade, we're working on using ratios to write proportions. We are just finishing up learning how to write and solve proportions. We will be moving on to studying slope and direct variation. In eighth grade, we're continuing our work on graphing linear equations in standard form and

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in slope-intercept form. We then will be moving on to a transformation of graphs of linear functions, as well as graphing absolute functions. All three grades are ending this chapter this week, despite the snow cancellation. Encourage your student to use their provided resources to study. They have practice tests and review materials posted on Canvas, their textbooks, notes, and workbook. Additionally, they can use IXL to help them study.

If your student are struggling, encourage them to seek help while at school. There is time available on Tuesdays during their study hall, before or after school, and during lunch or recess. If you and your student are looking for additional practice, there are extra materials in their textbook, as well as on the websites, Study Island and IXL. Students are well practiced at using these resources.

Hopefully our snow cancellations are almost over, but should they continue, please encourage your student to continue their studies. They can use Study Island and IXL as tools to do this. They also have been introduced to the Indiana State iLearn Repository. This website's link is on their math Canvas pages. Through this link, they can work on practice problems that are similar to those they'll see on the new iLearn test this spring. We will be working on it more during our classes should they have questions.

Social Studies - Our sixth-grade social studies class has been working through their Social Studies Simple Solutions workbooks, focusing on Ancient Egypt. Our sixth-grade class has also been working on our Ancient Greece unit, specifically focusing on Ancient Greek government. Seventh grade has been studying Eastern Mediterranean countries and culture. They're currently learning about Turkey, Israel, and Palestine. Lastly, eighth grade is currently learning about the formation of American culture and the French and Indian War. Both seventh and eighth grade are finishing their studies, and will begin working on the end of chapter projects and studying for their tests.



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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

Family Size	Non-Parishioner Cost of Education	Subsidy	Parishioner Rate	Pre-School
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 th 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 18th. New family parishioner registration opens February 19th. Open Registration begins March 3rd.

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.