



Most Precious Blood School

Empower the Mind...Enrich the Spirit

February 8, 2019

Family Folder Newsletter

Dear School Family;

The weather shortened our Catholic Schools Week, but we still had many great events; Trivia Night, CSW Kick-Off Mass, Free Throw Contest, Decade Day, Light of Learning Banquet for Ms. Korte, and 8th grade vs staff volleyball. We will reschedule PJ Day at some point this school year. PJ Day is the favorite day among students. I included in this newsletter a message from Congressman Jim Banks on Catholic Schools Week.

This week our Middle school had two field trips. On Wednesday, they traveled to Get School EDtour. Students learned about anxiety, bullying, and mental wellness. There was a very serious message paired with a DJ and magician. On Thursday, the 5th grade joined the middle school for the Education Day Mad Ants game. It was a close game but the Mad Ants got the win!

We have kicked off registration for the 2019-2020 school year. Thank you to everyone who has sent in their registration forms. By eliminating the registration fee, we hope we have made registering your children easier. Please return your registration form before February 18th. Included in this newsletter is a copy of the tuition and registration dates.

Lastly, I would like to thank all of the parents for making time to conference with your teachers. Please continue to collaborate regularly! I am also grateful for the parents who took time to conference with me personally.

Blessings,

Mr. Stanley Liponoga IV

Principal



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Rep. Jim Banks Recognizes National Catholic Schools Week

Washington, D.C. – Congressman Jim Banks (R-IN) released the following statement on National Catholic Schools week.

Said Rep. Banks, “Catholic education is steeped in centuries of tradition and academic excellence, all while instilling in their students the value of service and Christian morals. Indiana’s third congressional district is blessed to be home to two Catholic high schools and 20 elementary and junior high schools. This week we celebrate their contributions during National Catholic Schools Week, and thank the students, faculty and clergy at these institutions for their works in our community. “Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed” is a worthy theme that should speak to every Christian heart, and I pray God watches over all of them during this special time of theyear.”

Congressman Jim Banks represents Indiana’s 3 rd Congressional District and serves on the House Armed Services Committee, Committee on Veterans Affairs, and Committee on Education and the Workforce. All press inquiries may be directed to tw.arrighi@mail.house.gov.



We have a raised over \$470.00 from McDonald’s Night. They said it was the largest school night the Goshen Road location has ever had.

Thanks to everyone for all your support!

School Lunch News

When school is canceled, credit slips will not be sent home. Please use this credit on the following week's lunch form. In the event lunch forms are not sent home, lunch forms can be found online or you can write on a piece of paper what days your child/children are eating school lunch and send in with payment. We need to know what days all children are eating school lunch so that we know how much food to prepare. Please send in some form of notification that your child/children is/are eating hot lunch.



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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

Sincerely in Christ,
Monica Aquila
Pastoral Associate
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KIDS HEART CHALLENGE



We raised awareness about being heart healthy and
\$2,000 for the American Heart Association!

Way to go PB!

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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.



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

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!

Spirit Wear February 14th for **Saint Valentine’s Day**

Students may wear Jeans or uniform with Pink, Red, Purple or Spirit Wear



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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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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.

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