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Family Folder Newsletter

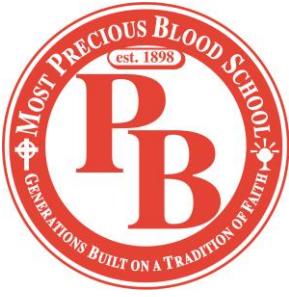
Dear PB School Family:

2017-2018 accountability grades are now publicly available. We achieved a B by the states ISTEP formula. Below you will find charts to see the specifics of our letter grade. When looking at our letter grade it is clear that last year our students showed tremendous growth. Most Precious Blood School has a diverse learning population. In Kindergarten through eighth grade, we service 19 (8.2%) students with individual education plans (IEP) and 17 (7.4%) english language learners. We have expanded our resource department to meet the needs of all learners. This year we have the largest resource department we have had at Most Precious Blood. We have two resource teachers, two Title I teachers, two SPED paraprofessionals, and six Title I tutors. When reviewing school accountability it is important to understand the data that goes into them. I have included two links that explain the IDOE A-F accountability grades. If you have further questions please do not hesitate to ask. I am very proud of our students and staff for having a tremendous year of growth. The faculty knows our challenges and works tirelessly for each student. As always, I appreciate parent support of student learning. Parents are the primary educator and are a key indicator of student success. Thank you for your partnership and entrusting Most Precious Blood with your children.

We will not have a newsletter next week. Have a Blessed Thanksgiving with your family and friends!

Mr. Stanley Liponoga IV

Principal

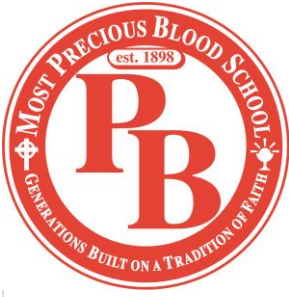


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2017-2018 Precious Blood A-F Accountability

Points	Weight	Weighted Points		
Performance Domain	Grades 3-8	65.5	0.500	32.75
	Grade 10	0.0	0.000	0.00
Growth Domain	Grades 4-8	100.5	0.500	50.25
	Grades 10-12	0.0	0.000	0.00
Multiple Measures Domain	Grade 12	0.0	0.000	0.00
Overall Points				83.0
Overall Grade				B
Grades 4-8 Growth – Number of Students				
	Top 75% Growth	Bottom 25% Growth	Points	
English/Lang. Arts	94	31	103.8	
Mathematics	93	32	97.1	



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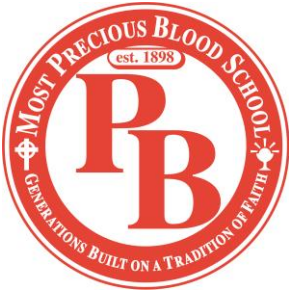
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Points	Weight	Weighted Points	
Grades 3-8 Pass Rate			
	Pass Rate	Participation	Points
English/Lang. Arts	74.2 % (115 / 155)	100.0 % (159 / 159)	74.2
Mathematics	56.8 % (88 / 155)	100.0 % (159 / 159)	56.8

Links to learn how the Indiana Department of Education uses the ISTEP (now ILEARN) to formulate accountability grades.

<https://www.doe.in.gov/sites/default/files/accountability/f-accountability-presentation.pdf>

<https://www.doe.in.gov/sites/default/files/accountability/how-calculate-f-school-grades-04-27-2016.pdf>



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Light of Learning Teacher of the Year!

Thank you for the nominations. Here is a list of quotes from the nomination forms.

Ms. Korte motivates students to achieve at a high level. She connected on a personal level to be able to identify areas of academic, spiritual, social, and physical growth with her students. She individually helps students to succeed and is approachable to parents.

She is a great asset to the PB community!

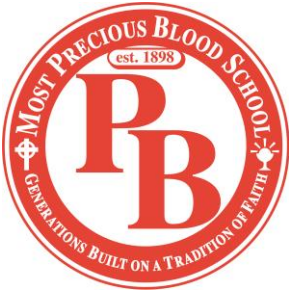
She has great classroom management to provide an optimal learning environment. PB is lucky to have her.

Ms. Korte was a God-send to our daughter. When Ms. Korte identified the level of achievement possible for our daughter, she differentiated her instruction to meet those needs. Ms. Korte has been a blessing to us!

Ms. Korte is able to balance the level of academic ability and age of her students. She is never without ideas for helping her students succeed.

Student quote:

She was not just a teacher she was my friend, and I learned more in her class than in other years, and yet she made it even more fun.



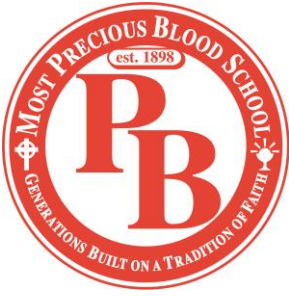
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The 2nd go-around on the Spirit Wear for anyone who wants to order gifts for Christmas or just want to order again.

Return order forms by 11/30 so AR can have them printed and done before Christmas.

Spirit Wear and the new uniform order forms are available on the website and in the school office.



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Advent Wreaths

Available after the Masses on November 17th & 18th.



Suggested donation:

\$5 for candles

\$5 for brass wreath

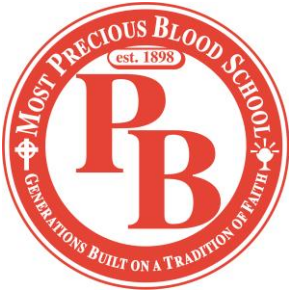
(We are not selling the greenery that often goes around the candles, however the brass wreath fits nicely into most greenery wreaths that you can find at the stores this time of year).

PB is selling these at cost to provide and promote this way of prayerfully awaiting the coming of the Messiah in your homes and families. There will also be pamphlets with explanation of the wreath, how to use it in your home, and prayers to accompany it.

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.
2. Maternity leave teaching Resource for grades 4-8. Mrs. Spoltman's due date for her little girl is January 31st. This is a certified teaching position. It is a 50% time position. Mrs. Jessie Bloom will be the long-term substitute for religion class.

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

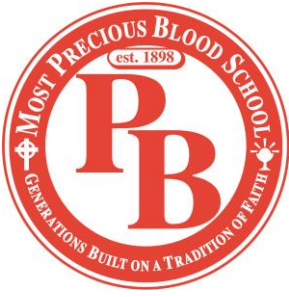


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Upcoming Dates

- Friday 11-16** HASA Popcorn Sale!
- Saturday 11-17** Retreat and First Holy Reconciliation
- Tuesday 11-20** \$.50 Flannel/Plaid or Spirit Day!
- Tuesday 11-20** Kindergarten Thanksgiving Gathering
- Wednesday-Friday 11-21- 11/23**
No School Happy Thanksgiving!
- Wednesday 11-28** Skating Party RDN – 6:00-8:00
- Thursday 11-29** Eucharistic Adoration
DWP @1:00
Early Dismissal 1:50 – NEW DATE
- Monday 12-03** \$.50 Spirit Wear Day!



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!! Alert from the north pole !!

Santa's workshop needs you!

The elves need candy, lots of candy; such as m & m's, plain and peanut, tootsie rolls, Hershey kisses...all kinds, Candy canes, miniature candy bars, mints, etc. We also need holiday mugs. If you are able, please send candy and mugs to the school office in a bag marked "Santa's workshop".



**Thank you!!
Santa's Elves**



If you have any questions please call Mrs. Angie Gernhardt at 424-4832.