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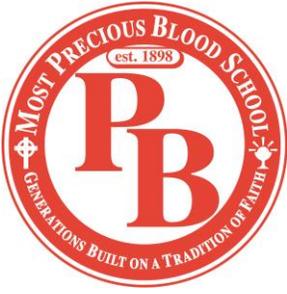
September 27, 2018 Family Folder Newsletter

Dear School Family:

On Wednesday, October 3rd we will be visited by an Internal Diocesan Accreditation Review Team. The team will be conducting interviews with our students, teachers, parents, church staff and other school and parish stakeholders. The knowledge and input from the interviews is a valuable piece in our schools accreditation visit. The team will also be observing our students and teachers in their classrooms to record observations of the learning environment. We have also provided the team with school artifacts from our last diocesan accreditation and ongoing continuous journey. The faculty will receive an exit report from the visit. The objective for the visit is to walk away with affirmations of all the things we are doing well and hopeful some improvement goals. All stakeholders are invited to a post accreditation visit meeting. This meeting will take place on Thursday, October 11, at 6:00 P.M. in Mohr Hall. At this meeting, we will be sharing information from the review and discussing improvement goals. The information gathered from our families at this meeting will be valuable to the continuous improvement of our school.

Next week grades 3-8 will receive the sacrament of reconciliation. During the school year students have the opportunity for Reconciliation four times. Once during the first quarter, Advent, Lent, and the fourth quarter. Friday is the diocesan Day of Prayer & Penance. Bishop Rhoades asks that the Votive Mass of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (#8 in the Roman Missal under Votive Masses) be offered at all parish and school Masses. Students in Grades 5-8 will be attending the Mass. The following week K-8 students will have Holy Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. This year we have added monthly adoration to our calendar. Next Thursday and Friday I will be attending the Principals Institute at Pokagon State Park. There will be no Family Folder Newsletter next week because of the accreditation team visit and the Principal Institute.

Blessings,
Mr. Stanley Liponoga
Principal



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Dear School Family,

God's blessing to you and your family as we begin a new school year here at Most Precious Blood Catholic School.

Many families have been identified as ACTIVE parishioners for parish sponsorship and are receiving a reduced tuition rate. This year your ACTIVE parishioner's tuition was reduced by \$2,025.00 for a single child, \$4,780.00 for two children, \$8,265.00 for three children, and \$12,480.00 for four children which is paid by the parish. In looking ahead, I want to remind you of the three requirements necessary to receive ACTIVE parishioner tuition rates so that you can continue to receive the benefit of a lower tuition rate in the 2019-2020 school year. Please note that for those who have, or will have, children attending a Catholic high school, these same requirements apply. Below are the requirements:

1. Weekly Mass Attendance – Mass is the heart of our Catholic Faith in which we are formed into disciples so that we can serve our families and community. Our gathering together is so important that the Church, and Christ Himself, tells us we must attend Mass every Sunday or Saturday evening (CCC 2180). Of course, there are exceptions, for example, if you or a child is sick or a priest has given you a dispensation.

Effective this year (in order to be eligible to receive parish sponsorship next year), I am requiring the use of envelopes to identify Mass Attendance. Whether or not you are using online giving, you should be receiving envelopes to your home each month. These envelopes have an envelope number that identifies your family and should be put in the collection basket each week that you attend Mass here at Most Precious Blood Church. Please note, if you are using online giving, there is a place on the envelope to indicate so. If you happen to forget your envelope, there are envelopes in the back of church that you can put your name and envelope number on and place in the collection basket. If you are not receiving envelopes, please make sure to contact the parish office.

In order to verify the Mass attendance portion of your sponsorship agreement, your family must have an envelope in the collection basket for at least **8** Sundays starting September 1, 2018, through January 31, 2019. Please note this number has been adjusted since the timeframe is normally February 1 through January 31. In addition, while Mass attendance is a weekly obligation, I realize that there are times that you attend other Catholic churches. If multiple envelopes are received on any given Sunday, it will only be counted as one Mass attended.

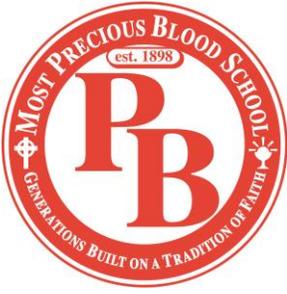
2. Time & Talent Stewardship – All ACTIVE parishioners should participate in the life of the Church. My personal preference is that you volunteer for something during the Mass or at our school. For example, being a Lector, Usher, Choir Member, HASA, School Board, or a classroom / field trip volunteer. However, there are many other ways to volunteer you may even have a volunteer idea that can help our Parish.
3. Treasure Stewardship – All ACTIVE parishioners should support the financial needs of the Church no matter how big or small. This is one of the Precepts of the Church.

For many families, these three requirements are already part of your daily life and require no change. For others, I am hoping that it is a gentle nudge to move you and your family closer to Jesus, who is truly the heart of why we send our children to Catholic school.

If you have any questions about the parish sponsorship requirements for our ACTIVE parishioner reduced tuition rate, I encourage you to contact Karen Roesler or myself at 260-424-5535. You may also contact our school principal Stanley Liponoga at 260-424-4832.

In Christ love,
Rev. Joseph W. Gaughan
Pastor

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Job Opening

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 would be working with the four-year-old classroom.

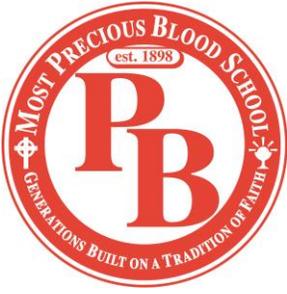
Interested candidates should contact Mr. Stanley Liponoga, sliponoga@preciousblood.org.

All Schools Mass

The 4th and 5th grade students will be attending the Coliseum Mass on October 17. We are unfortunately unable to have grades 6-8 attend. We did not have volunteers to transport them to the Coliseum. The Catholic Schools Office needed our students, chaperone, teacher, and vehicle count on September 19. It takes a great deal of planning for the logistics of this large Mass.

Does your child need a new Winter Coat?

The Christ Child Association will provide winter coats, gloves, hats, and a gift card for boots to children in need. The age range is Preschool through eighth grade. Please contact the school office if you would like information on the program.



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ATTN: 7th and 8th Grade Students & Parents

21ST CENTURY SCHOLARS

Have you been wondering what the 21st Century Scholars program is exactly? Well, it is a program that was established in 1990 to increase students' aspirations for and access to higher education. The Scholars program provides income-eligible students the opportunity to earn a scholarship that covers up to four years of tuition and regularly assessed fees.

The 21st Century Scholars program supports students and their families by providing them with the tools they need to prepare for college, graduate on time and start toward a successful career path.

The scholarship is awarded on an annual basis. It does not cover the cost of books and supplies or room and board. Scholars are provided resources and support to help them learn how to pay for additional college expenses.

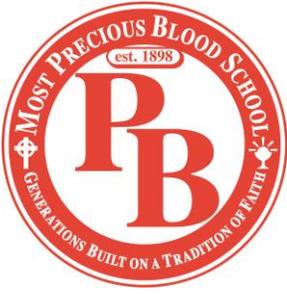
You can visit Scholars.IN.gov/eligiblecolleges for a list of approved colleges.

Are you wondering what Scholars are expected to do? The students who enroll in the 21st Century Scholars program must fulfill the Scholar Pledge to earn their scholarship.

The Scholar Pledge is as follows:

- I will graduate with a minimum of a Core 40 diploma from a state-accredited Indiana high school.
- I will complete the Scholar Success Program that helps me stay on track for college and career success.
- I will achieve a cumulative high school GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- I will not use illegal drugs or alcohol or commit a crime or delinquent act.
- I will apply for admission to an eligible Indiana college my senior year of high school.
- I will file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by April 15 as a high school senior and each year thereafter until college graduation.
- I will complete at least 30 credit hours each year in college to stay on track to earn my degree on time.
- I will maintain satisfactory academic progress (SAP) standards established by my college.

Students take the Scholar Pledge as part of the online enrollment process at Scholars.IN.gov/enroll.



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Are you wondering who can enroll as a Scholar? To be eligible for the 21st Century Scholars program, students must:

- Be Indiana residents.
- Be U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens.
- Be enrolled in the 7th or 8th grade at an Indiana school recognized by the Indiana Department of Education.
- Meet income eligibility requirements.
- Take the 21st Century Scholar Pledge.

Eligible students must enroll online before June 30th of their 8th-grade year at Scholars.IN.gov/enroll. If you would like more information or need assistance applying, please contact Kim Bentley, School Social Worker, at (260) 424-4832 x122.

Fall Fundraiser

Send in your orders if you have not already

Pizza Pickup Oct 11

Pizza Kit Pickup in Gym 2:15 PM - 3:15 PM

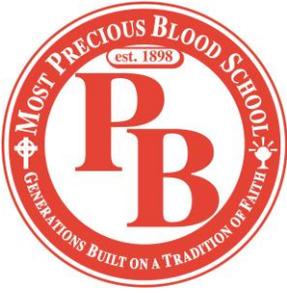
SELL PIZZA ONLINE! SchoolID- 349999

Checks made out to Most Precious Blood School

October 11 is the Spirit Wear and Hat Day for all students who sold one or more pizza kits

October 11 is the Pizza Party for the top two sellers K-8

October 18 at DWP announcing the top school wide sellers and attempt to duct tape Mr. Liponoga to the wall

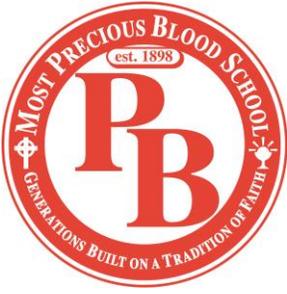


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Upcoming Dates

- September 28** Care and Share
- October 2** School Reconciliation
- October 3** Internal Review Team Accreditation Visit Day
St. Francis Student begin helping in classrooms
- October 4** Skating Party at Roller Dome North 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- October 5** 3rd grade travel to Survive Alive House
- October 4,5,6** Rosary Society Rummage Sale Mohr Hall
- October 9** Bishop Luers Ambassadors visit 6th – 8th
- October 11** Pizza Kit Pickup in Gym 2:15 PM - 3:15 PM
- October 12** Last Day of 1st Quarter
- October 15-19** Book Fair



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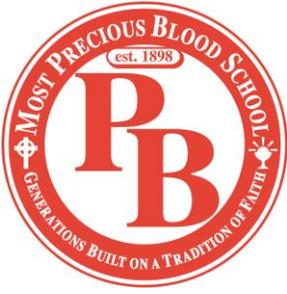
From Christmas Workshop

Every year at P.B. the Home and School Association sponsors Christmas Workshop. With some purchased and donated items, we open Christmas Workshop in Mohr Hall so that the students may come and purchase Christmas gifts for family and friends. The gifts are priced from .05 cents to \$4.00. We are in need of a few supplies: Giftbags (all sizes), Candy Canes, Candy, Chocolate, M&M's plain and peanut, Bite-size candy bars, tootsie rolls, gift tags, scotch tape, brown & white lunch bags, hot chocolate, tissue paper, candles, votive candles, jewelry sized boxes, batteries, men and women's toiletries. We also appreciate any kind of donations, new or "very gently used. If you are able to help us out please send them to the office marked "Christmas Workshop." Thank you. If you have any questions please call Mrs. Angie Gernhardt at 424-4832.



School Rules

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

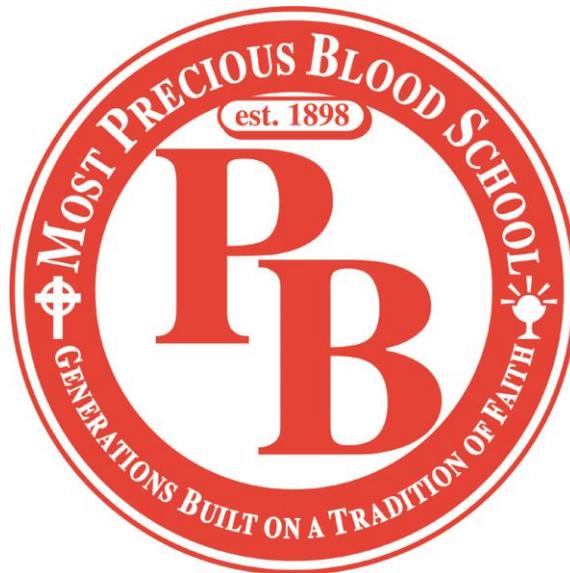


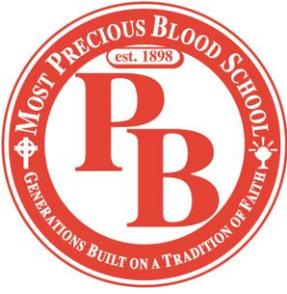
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Mission Statement

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





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*Nominations can be sent in an email to
sliponoga@preciousblood.org
without the use of this form*

*School Level Teacher
Nomination Form*

Light of Learning Award

Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend

Please return this form in a sealed envelope to

Mr. Liponoga by the **October 1, 2018.**

Nomination criteria to consider:

1. The teacher has taught at a diocesan school for two years, is licensed and full time.
2. The teacher is a model of the example of Christ to the school community.
3. The teacher is knowledgeable of subject matter and keeps up to date on best practices in teaching and learning.
4. The teacher is able to motivate students academically.
5. The teacher is involved in extracurricular activities within the school.
6. The teacher is able to relate well to students, is able to manage the classroom and command the respect of students



Teacher Nominated: _____

Please explain below your reason(s) for nominating this teacher: