

# Most Precious Blood School Family Folder Newsletter

February 23, 2017

## Our School Rules

1. Respect yourself and others as a child of God.
2. Contribute to the learning environment.
3. Follow classroom procedures.



Dear Students and Families,  
During our DWP school meeting on Tuesday, we had a special presentation and prayer for Lexi Hood. Lexi is one of our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students. She has Chiari Malformation, which is a condition that her brain is growing downward into her neck. As a school community, we are being prayer warriors for Lexi and her family. She had surgery at Riley Hospital on Wednesday and will be recovering in the months to come. Our prayers have been incredibly strong! During the procedure, Lexi had no need for neck fusion and minimal blood loss. After the procedure, there was no need for ICU and she will possibly leave out of the hospital tonight if not tomorrow! Please continue to pray for Lexi to have strength, courage, and a healthy recovery. God is listening!  
Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and the start of the Lenten season. Please see the packet of information coming home today along with our Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl service project. Our school theme for Lent is

“Lent is a time to grow and change for Jesus.” I encourage all families to take time to slow down our lives and grow closer to Christ this Lent.

Yesterday at a principals meeting, our Secretary of Catholic Education, Carl Loesch, shared some facts from National Catholic research data. I want all of our fathers to know one of the research findings. If a dad is faithful to prayer, goes to Mass every Sunday, and prays with his family there is a 33% chance his children will be practicing Catholics when they are adults. If the dad does not go to church every Sunday and does not regularly share his faith with his children there is a 3% chance his children will be practicing Catholic as adults. The study showed no effect on how spiritual the mother in the house was. The Mother could be on multiple parish committees, in bible study, takes the children to Mass every Sunday, prays with the children, etc. The Father is the largest influence on children’s spiritual growth maintained into adulthood. I share this to inspire all of our Fathers to be great examples of Faith for their children.

Please keep Father Joe, his dad John Gaughan and their family in prayer. John's health has been deteriorating. Father Joe has been spending time with his Dad and family. Father Joe wants everyone to know that he is thankful for the prayers.

Next week grades 3-8 will begin the 2017 ISTEP+. Please be sure your children get a good night of sleep and eat a balanced breakfast so their testing can be a true representation of their best abilities.

Have a Blessed Week,  
Mr. Stanley Liponoga IV  
Principal



The PB Fish Fry is on the Calendar for March 24<sup>th</sup>. The Big Eyed Fish will be preparing the fish!  
The Fish Fry committee is in need of volunteers



School Choice Scholarships (vouchers) applications can soon be submitted to the Indiana Department of Education for the 2017-2018 school year. All families who have received or will be receiving a Choice Scholarship need to call the church office to set up an appointment.

Please call Emily Springer at  
424-5535 ext. 32.  
M-F 9am-3pm

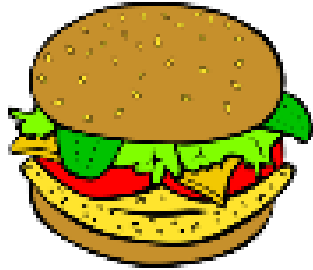
Completed 2016 tax documentation needs to be brought to the appointment (for those who file taxes). School registration must be complete prior to scheduling an appointment.

Families wishing to be eligible for all other PB scholarships and financial assistance are to complete the FACTS Grant and Aid application -

<https://online.factsmgmt.com/signin/3Y2NM>

[View the Sign Up](#)

# ALL BK BOOK FUNDRAISING MONEY IS DUE by ASH



## Wednesday March 1.

### Burger King Book Sale Incentives

1st Place	\$75.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$50.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$25.00

### Top two from each class

Burger King Lunch Party with Mr. Liponoga!

### Top Class

PJ Day!

You Can Lend a Hand Burger King Book fundraising money is due to the school office by March 1, 2017. Most Precious Blood has purchased and given each student 7 books, which cost \$3 each. All Diocesan elementary schools are participating in this fundraising event. It is important that all families participate. Remember, the proceeds from our students' sales go directly to support our school activities.

Thank you for your cooperation with this important fundraising campaign!

## LAST CALL FOR ATHLETIC COMMITTEE.

We still need at least two more parents. Please considering volunteering your time and talent.

The PB Athletic Committee is looking for four new members for the 2017-2018 school year. During the 2017-2018 school year, new members will work along with the current member who's role they will fill beginning the 2018-2019 School Year. Athletic Committee terms are a minimum of 2 years. Interested candidates should contact Mr. Liponoga at [sliponoga@preciousblood.org](mailto:sliponoga@preciousblood.org) . Please send your email of interest no later than March 1<sup>st</sup> 2017.



## Upcoming Dates

February 27 ISTEP+ Part 1 testing window opens

March 1 Ash Wednesday

March 5 YCLAH hockey game – discount  
ticket vouchers are coming home  
in family folder

### **Bishop Dwenger Pre-Season Baseball Skills Camp**

Monday, February 27  
&

Monday, March 6

5th & 6th

Graders:

6:00pm - 7:30pm

7th & 8th

Graders:

7:30pm - 9:00pm

See electronic document on  
website for more information.