

Most Precious Blood School Family Folder Newsletter

March 30, 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 PB Families,

It has been a great Young Authors week thanks to our visits by authors Tracey Jude Walker visiting grades K-4 and Wendy Luley visiting grades 5-8. Both had wonderful presentations for our students. Young Authors week concludes tomorrow with a spirit wear day on Friday, March 31st. Students may dress as their favorite book character or in spirit wear and jeans (No masks, no heels or flip flops, no leggings, no jeggings, no excessive makeup may be worn). The cost will be 50 cents or any extra, we will be using the funds to give a gift to Tracey and Wendy.

Next week is Spring Break! I am sending home Discipline With Purpose skills packets for a Spring Break challenge. The challenge is for parents to use the packets with your family as a DWP lesson. It would be a great family discussion / lesson during a road trip or around the dinner table. I encourage all families to take time together for the Spring Break DWP lesson. Here are some guided questions you could use with the packet. How do you practice each DWP skill at school? How could you use DWP skills while at home? Which skills are good at? Which skills are hardest for you? Which skills could you

improve? Any questions or conversation you come up with your family will be great! All families who complete the Spring Break challenge can give themselves a positive referral for DWP skills:

3. Sharing
9. Leadership
10. Communication

Safe travels and blessings to your Spring Break! If you are traveling and need to locate a Catholic church – masstimes.org is the perfect tool!

Mr. Stanley Liponoga IV
Principal

Upcoming Dates

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| March 31 | Spirit Wear – Favorite Book Character |
| April 3-7 | Spring Break |
| April 8-9 | Candy Bake Sale |
| April 10 | Hearing Screening K,1,4,7 |
| April 11 | Seminarian Visit 6-8
8 th Grade Pictures |
| April 13 | Living Stations of the Cross
1:30 - Gym |
| April 14 | No School / Good Friday |
| April 16 | Happy Easter! |
| April 17 | No School Easter Monday |

Memorial Bench

In honor of our Pastor Father Joseph Gaughan, and in remembrance of his father John Gaughan, as a school community we are going to get a memorial bench for the playground. Father Joe often sits on the railroad tie under the tree when taking out his dogs. The bench will be placed under the tree to give him a place to sit. We want all students and families to be a part of making the bench. We are going to be working together to collect caps and lids that will be made into a recycled plastic bench. Please collect bottle caps and lids at home and the workplace. Simply send acceptable caps and lids to your classroom teacher. The specifics of caps that we can accept are listed below.

Types of caps that we accept for the ABC Program

Caps

Medicine Bottle Caps Drink Bottle Caps

Milk Jug Caps Flip-top caps (Example: Ketchup and Mustard tops)

Detergent Caps Spout caps (Example: Mustard tops)

Hair Spray Caps Spray Paint Caps

Toothpaste Tube Caps Ointment Tube Caps

Deodorant Caps

Lids

Cottage Cheese Container Lids Cool Whip Container Lids

Mayonnaise Jar Lids Coffee Can Lids Yogurt Lids Cream

Cheese Container Lids Peanut Butter Container Lids

Butter Container Lids Ice Cream Bucket Lids

NOT ACCEPTABLE

No caps with metal Soap Pumps Trigger Sprayers Lotion

Pumps Fast Food Drink Lids Plastic ziplock bags /

grocery bags No trash No food containers

We will also take medicine bottles and vitamin bottles

(with personal info taken off) if they have a recycle

number of 2, 4, or 5. NOT ACCEPTABLE (>5")

For more details:

<http://preciousblood.org/media/1/4/ABC%20Poster%2001.pdf>

We are off to a very strong start with over 100lbs already collected! Please use Spring Break to collect your lids. It would be great if we can collect our 400lbs before the end of the school year so Father Joe can enjoy a spot in the shade this summer.



FAME artwork displayed in upstairs hallway



Pueri Cantores group arrives at the Cathedral. The choir and Mass was breathtaking!

The Children's Autism Center will be having a summer program called Summer Bridge Services. It runs from June 5-August 4, 2017 (9 weeks). Summer Bridge is focused on supporting individuals with communication, social or other related disorders. If anyone is interested in more information regarding the Children's Autism Center's Summer Bridge Services, you may call Kim Bentley, School Social Worker at [\(260\) 424-4832](tel:(260)424-4832), you can call the Children's Autism Center directly at [\(260\) 459-6040](tel:(260)459-6040) or you can visit their website at childrensautismcenter.org.

The Rosary Society is having their Easter Candy and Bake Sale Saturday, April 8th and Sunday, April 9th in the school gym.

If you are able I would appreciate it if you could bake something for the sale.

You may bring your baked item to the gym Saturday after 1pm, before the 5pm Mass or the Rectory Friday before 3pm. Please mark your items for the sale.

If you are able to bake thank you, as it is greatly appreciated. If unable to bake please come and say "hello".

Sincerely,
Betty Kubesh

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 setup 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.factsmgt.com/signin/3Y2NM>