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Family Folder Newsletter September 21, 2017

Lunch Room News

Reminders:

- school lunch cost \$2.60 this year.
- all lunch orders are due in the kitchen by 9am
- all lunches are preorder only
- free & reduced applications are available to all
- forgot your lunch form or packed lunch? Come talk to Miss Martinez before 9am so that you can get a school lunch



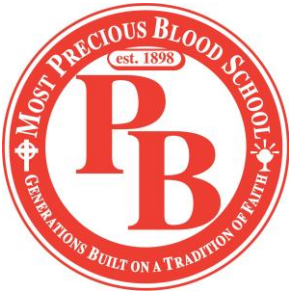
I'm sure most of you are aware of the devastation that many citizens of Houston and the surrounding areas are facing because of Hurricane Harvey right now. As a school, we want to help those in need. We have a couple of service projects planned to help provide assistance. As some of you may already know, Bishop Luers is going to fill a truck with supplies to send to the diocese in Texas who were affected by this hurricane. They need a great deal of materials and we were hoping our PB families could come together and help them fill that truck. We will begin collecting items tomorrow and will continue collecting all through next week. Mrs. Kim Bentley will be delivering these items to Bishop Luers High School the week of October

2nd. Thanks in advance for your generous donations. Here is a list of the items most needed.

Bottled water
Diapers (all sizes)
Rubber gloves
Buckets
Dish, cleaning, and laundry soap
Toiletries
Pet food
Scrub sponges
Rags, towels
Paper towels

Female hygiene items
Toothbrushes, combs, hairbrushes
Gift cards for gas and grocery stores (Kroger, Walmart, Target, Lowes, Home Depot, etc.)
School supplies
Paintbrushes
Rollers
Paint trays
Spackle knives
Canned goods

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2017-2018 Middle School Show Choir

“Joyful Noise”

(a diocesan show choir) Grades 5-8

***Open to 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th graders in
2017-2018**

***Please contact Mrs. Amy Bowman, director, via e-mail at abowman@seascsfw.org if you are interested in joining!**

We will be rehearsing music and choreography on Fridays after school at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School starting in a few weeks.

We will be performing at the Christmas concert, high school invitational, FAME festival, and the Spring concert.

Tell your friends in the other Catholic schools to join!

I can't wait for a fun year in show choir!

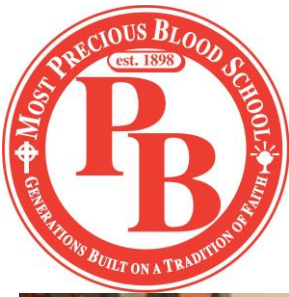


Mrs. Naatz did a mission's trip to Haiti last spring and the pictures and story she brought back inspired us to raise money to build houses for the people that live in awful conditions. This has inspired Mr. Peppler to do everything he can to help people that are in need. This is what God would want any of us to do. Mrs. Naatz and Mr. Peppler are both running half-marathons on October 14. Mrs. Naatz is going all the way to Alaska and Mr. Peppler is running at Purdue. We are looking for donations per mile or just a flat donation that will go towards the Haiti house project. All the proceeds will go to the organization Food for the Poor to build three homes.

You can donate on our GoFundMe page: <https://www.gofundme.com/runforhaiti>

Thank you for your generosity.

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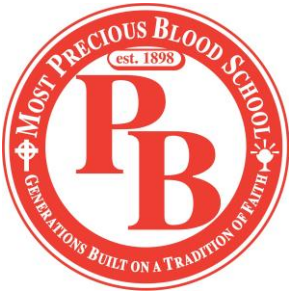
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Associate Superintendent Amy Johns celebrating International Dot Day with kindergarten and grade 4.

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Uniform Policy Update:

SOCKS: Socks must be worn. Socks must be solid white, black, khaki, or navy blue and be able to be seen above the shoes. Knee high, bobby socks, tights **or leggings** may be worn. **Leggings must be ankle length.** A small brand logo on a solid colored sock is permissible; example a small black Nike swoosh on a solid white sock.

The highlighted changes are for girls, under the socks section, when wearing a jumper or skirt.

Pizza Kit Fundraiser

LAST DAY TO TURN IN ORDERS IS SEPTEMBER 29

Little Caesar Pizza kit fundraiser are coming home in the family folder.

Our school goal is for each student to sell one fundraiser item.

The Fall Fundraiser supports many of our school programs. We traditionally raise Over \$3,000! The funds go directly back into our teacher and student needs. Please do your best to sell as many kits as possible. As a bonus the pizza is really good:)

Each child to sell a kit gets a Spirit Wear and hat day!

Top sellers earn cold hard cash!

1st -\$75 2nd - \$50 3rd - \$25

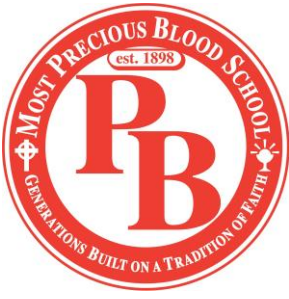
**Students be on the look for hidden miniature Caesar's throughout the school all of September. They can be redeemed for prizes in the office.*

Thank you for your participation!

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Pizza Party for the 2 top sellers from each class!

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Discipline with Purpose

School Rules

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

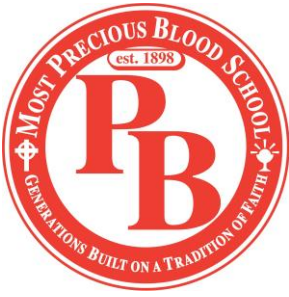


Every year at Precious Blood, HASA sponsors Christmas Workshop. With some purchased items and donated items, we open Christmas Workshop in Mohr Hall so that the students may come and purchase Christmas gifts for family and friends. The gifts are priced from .25 to \$4.00. We are in need of a few supplies: Gift bags (all sizes), tissue paper, gift tags, scotch tape, small wrapped candies, coffee mugs, brown or white lunch bags, votive candles, jewelry-sized boxes. We also appreciate any kind of new or gently used donations. If you are able to help, please send donations to the school office marked "Christmas Workshop". Thank you. If you have any questions, please contact Angela Gernhardt in the school office at 424-4832.

Upcoming Dates

September 28-30 Rosary Society Rummage Sale – Mohr Hall

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Most Precious Blood Middle School Memo

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Mrs. Johnson – gjohnson@preciousblood.org, ext 110
Miss. Meinerding – kmeinerding@preciousblood.org, ext 111

Eighth grade has received an order form for their "Leadership Shirts" that needs to be returned as soon as possible. When all order forms are returned the order will be placed.

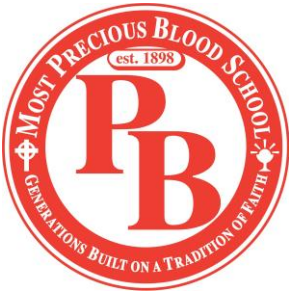
There is an important meeting for parents who have children in seventh and eighth grade who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. The meeting is October 15th at 9 am in Mohr Hall. During this meeting, the expectations for students, sponsors, and parents will be shared. One parent is required to be at the meeting, students are welcome to attend, sponsors do not need to attend. If you have any questions contact Mrs. Jessie Bloom at the rectory 424-5535 ext 22.

Religion class has been very productive the last week. Great discussions and learning has taken place on sin entering the world (grade 6), how God shows his love for us (grade 7) and heresies in the early Church and how they were addressed and corrected (grade 8). There will not be another test until next week over Chapter 3. However, students are always welcome to work on the Chapter 3 quizlets to prepare during the week.

Science classes have really been doing great work. Sixth graders have finished up a unit on measurement, mass, and volume. They did great work and are now beginning to learn about our Solar System. Seventh grade continues to work with Newton's Laws of Motion, specifically Newton's Second Law. Eighth graders are learning about the different systems in the human body and how they interact.

The middle school students have been busy stepping up their knowledge of verbs over the past week. They have been busy identifying, creating, and writing with linking verbs, helping verbs, action verbs and verb phrases. None of the classes won the Chocolate Chip Cookie Challenge for their spelling tests last week, but they will have another opportunity to obtain an A+ average for their class on Thursday! Please remind them to study their spelling words. Thank you for your continued patronage of our Scholastic Book Club. Several students have placed book orders for the month of September. As a reminder, the 28th is the last day orders for September will be accepted.

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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 2, 2017.**

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: