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Ms. Angela Oller, Principal

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### Principal's Pen

Dear Bishop Baraga Families,

Welcome back to school! It is already April, and the end of the year is just around the corner. We have a busy few months of school. We are sending a calendar home in the mailer. I'm sure we will be updating that as events and times change throughout the month, so keep checking SchoolSpeak or call the office.

We are sending home your enrollment folders this week. Some of you have already received this and completed the process. There are two steps to enroll for next year. First, go to FACTS and set up your account. You will need to pay a \$50 enrollment fee. Secondly, you need to fill out and turn in your tuition contract. That is the yellow sheet in the enrollment folder. This contract must be filled out, turned in, and signed by you before we can finalize your contract. If you are applying for financial aid, you can turn the contract in unsigned and leave the total investment blank. We will finalize tuition aid by June 15th. The enrollment fee will be \$50 for all of April. After April it will be \$100. We would really appreciate it if you could get your enrollment complete so we can make sound decisions for next year based on correct numbers. The link to FACTS is below.

<https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3Z8NC>

I would like to introduce a new member of our staff, Mrs. Debbie Emond. Mrs. Emond will be handling all our finances and bookkeeping. She is the owner of DE Accounting Solutions and lives in Florence. If you have questions about tuition and financial aid, those questions can now be directed to me, Wendy, or Mrs. Emond. Mrs. Emond will be working in the school part time. Please introduce yourself if you happen to stop into school.

Mrs. Meiner will be working to provide RTI services for all our students, including an after-school study hall from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Have a wonderful week!  
Angela Oller

### Dates to Remember

All School Reconciliation:  
Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am  
at SMSJ

Easter Break: Thursday, April  
18<sup>th</sup> through Monday April 22<sup>nd</sup>

One Big Day for Healthy Kids:  
Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 9-12 at  
Kingsford Middle School

Spring Pictures: Tuesday, April  
23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30am

Grandparents' Day: Thursday,  
April 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm

Open House for Early  
Education: Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>  
at 6:00pm

### Prayer Intentions

All Grandparents

All those struggling with  
addictions

All the unborn

All BBCS students: past,  
present, and future

## Response to Intervention Announcement

We are happy to inform you that effective Monday, April 8, Mrs. Annette Meiner will become our Response to Intervention (RTI) Coordinator. She will be working with K-8th grade students. Mrs. Meiner worked at Bishop Baraga Catholic School for 20 years in a teaching capacity before she moved to the front office and then to Business Manager. She is a certified teacher in the State of Michigan and is excited and happy to be working again directly with our students.

Along with supervising our Homework Cafe during the lunch hour, she will also be supervising an after-school study hall for grades 5-8 at no charge to our families. This will be available Monday through Thursday from 3:00p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Mrs. Meiner believes that school should be a safe and caring environment where children can blossom and grow. She believes that, as a teacher, her job is to facilitate that process. She is looking forward to working with parents to help students find success academically, especially in those areas of struggle.

Mrs. Meiner will be in contact with those families who have children receiving RTI services. If you see your child struggling in some area, please contact Mrs. Meiner. She is a resource for all our families. Her email address is: [ameiner@baragaup.com](mailto:ameiner@baragaup.com)

## Grandparents' Day Address Final Request

If you haven't already submitted your child's grandparents' names and address to the office, please do so by Friday. We will be sending out invites early next week.

## Right to Life Movement Movie

For those of you interested, Thomas Theater Group in Quinnesec will be showing **Unplanned** at the following dates and times:

Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>: 3:55, 6:20

Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>: 3:55, 6:20

Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>: 3:55, 6:20

Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>: 3:55, 6:20

Get your SCRIP here in the office to see this amazing movie that is moving so many throughout the United States.

## Classroom Corner: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Mrs. Ellis

Third grade started out Lent by going over to the church and looking closely at the Stations of the Cross. We partnered up and had clues for each station that we had to find and put in the correct order. The next day the whole school went to church for the stations with Fr. Janusz.

Every student has adopted a priest in our diocese to pray for during this Lenten Season. We wrote them letters thanking them for supporting Catholic Schools. We are also praying a decade of the rosary each week for them. We also have been going to the Chapel once a week together as a class.

Our religion lessons have been on the Passion of Christ. If you have time to stop by the school, we have our versions of The Last Supper that each student created and painted with watercolors. They are hanging in the hallway outside our classroom.

**Caught Being A  
Christian  
4.12.19 Mass  
Bradon Walstrom  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**\*\*\* Allergy Alert\*\*\*  
No peaches or peach  
products  
allowed in school  
Thank you!**