

# BSS PreKindergarten Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events Friday August 23<sup>rd</sup> All School Photo PLEASE WEAR WHITE

- ◆ September 2<sup>nd</sup>  
School Closed  
Labor Day
- ◆ September 7<sup>th</sup>  
10:30 BSS Mass
- ◆ September 23<sup>rd</sup>  
School Closed  
Staff  
Development
- ◆ October 25<sup>th</sup>  
Oktoberfest
- ◆ November 8<sup>th</sup>  
Early Dismissal
- ◆ November 11<sup>th</sup>  
School Closed  
Veteran's Day

## PreK News

The first days have been a fabulous time. The are learning the new school routine and becoming familiar with Blessed Sacrament School. During our first full week we will focus on the Letter A, Number 2, the color yellow and the shape of a circle. The second week will talk about the Letter B, the color yellow and the number 2.

Each Thursday and Friday we will do "show and share" during our circle time. We encourage your children to bring in something that has to do with our theme, letter or number. I encourage parents to leave a "backup" show and share in the book bag. This helps if show and share is forgotten. Thursday's will be show and share for the students in attendance) and all who don't attend Thursday will have show and share on Friday.

You may have notice the children will not come home with a lot of worksheets that indicate they are working on their writing skills. We work on writing skills

## DAILY NOTEBOOKS

Each day we send home their notebooks. Please be sure to look and initial the calendar each day. Each student should be very proud to bring home a green star!

Please note that gold stars are not given during the first month of school and sometimes not at all the first half of the year. Gold stars are strictly for when students go above and beyond. If a student goes out of their way to help a friend or a teacher then they might be given a gold star. Each student's goal should be to come home with a green

throughout the week; however we use a laminated card and dry erase markers. Using dry erase allows the children to easily erase and retry the letters and lines. This week we are focusing on the "Ver-tickle" line. It starts at the top and goes straight down.

At this point, I hope all families have received communications through Option C. If you have not, please check your junk or spam files. Option C is our main form of communicating electronically and we want to ensure all parents are getting the information.

Finally, Blessed Sacrament School starts at 7:45pm. Please be sure your child arrives before that time. It is important that the arrival of our students do not disrupt our class or the other classes throughout the school

star each day. A green star indicates your child has been compliant and is ready to learn.

We will send home information throughout the week using the Daily Notebook/Binder. You may also send in forms, information or other items into the school using the binder. We do check the binders daily.

## Themes and Focus

Each Month we will have a Main Theme. The Theme for September is "Getting to know you". Each week will have a weekly theme focus, the themes for the weeks in September are: My Family, My School, My community, my pets.

Each week will also have an Academic Focus with a letter, number and shape.

Listed are the academic focuses for the month of September

9/2:Letter: B, Number: 2

Shape: Square, Color: Blue

9/9:Letter:C, Number: 3,

Shape: Triangle, Color: Purple

9/16:Letter: D, Number:4

Shape: Rectangle, Color: Orange

9/23:Letter: E ,Number: 5

Shape: Star, Color: Green



*We love art time.*

*"You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read to a child"  
- Dr. Suess*

## Ways to find information about BSS

There are several ways to learn about what is going on at Blessed Sacrament School and in our Little Knights Classroom.

PreKindergarten will send home information throughout the week not rather than using the Friday Folders. We also list important dates on our behavior calendar to ensure you can find information easily. We leave a copy of our classroom housekeeping information, class schedule, and school calendar in the notebook for quick references.

Blessed Sacrament School also sends a weekly newsletter called the Knights Chronicle. This newsletter provides you with a wealth of information about upcoming events at the school. It is helpful to save the electronic newsletter so you have it when questions arise.

The BSS website also is a great source of information. By clicking on "Academics", then "Classrooms" you will find the Little Knights information. Newsletters are often available there. You can also find all necessary paperwork by clicking on "Parents".

## Snacks and lunches

We are building independence and part of that is learning to have snack and lunch at school. Please talk to your student about what foods they would like. We do try to send home uneaten food. We realize that not all the food we send home is edible when it arrives home. Our interest in sending the food home is to ensure families know what the student is eating and not eating. The only foods we do not send home are

items we cannot contain such as applesauce, pudding, etc.

It is important that the snacks packed are a healthy snack. Please avoid Fruit chews, fruit punch, sugar drinks, candy, chips, cookies, chocolate and sweets.

For lunches, please send meals your child will eat quickly and with little encouragement. Please avoid sending more than one sugary/chocolate item.

## We sell Gift Cards or SCRIP to support BSS

The profits from this program make up an important part of our fundraising budget. It is a great way to help BSS earn fundraising dollars and not spend an extra dime.

**Where can I buy these Vendor Cards?**

You may purchase these cards by contacting Mrs. Libera at [office@bssknights.org](mailto:office@bssknights.org) or call the School @ 336-570-0019. Thank you!

