



BSS NEWSLETTER



Blessed Sacrament
Albany, NY

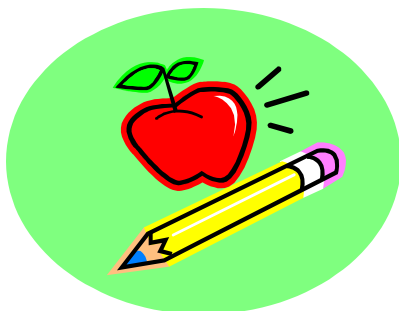
December 2009

Current News

Tuition

As of December 1, (5) payments should now have been made. We ask that tuition be made current before we begin our Christmas Holiday vacation.

For students in Nursery and Pre-K (4) payments should now have been made. Tuition must be received by the 1st of each month and remain current.



Advent in our special preparation time for Christmas. It is a time of hope! We will be having an Advent prayer service each week of December along with a daily Advent prayer over the PA system.

Starting on December 1, we will begin collecting hats, mittens and scarves for our Christmas tree. We will also be collecting socks for children, men and women in each classroom. These will be given to Lincoln Park Shelter for the homeless.

School Bucks

We still your help! Everytime you, your family and friends shop at Colonie Center, have your receipts stamped at the Customer Service Desk (next to CVS) to help us get closer to winning 1st place. There is currently a three way tie for first place. Thank you for your support.

Fabulous February Raffle

The Fabulous February Raffle has begun. For a \$10 tax-deductible donation, you receive 28 chances to win cash prizes. Winning tickets will be drawn daily, and the winner will be notified by phone. All winning tickets will be re-entered for another chance to win all remaining prizes. These make great Christmas stocking stuffers. Stop in, or call the school office if you would like tickets.

TARDINESS

Once again we are facing a problem with chronic tardiness. All students should arrive to school no later than 8:10 a.m. By arriving late, your child misses their home room class period. Morning work is missed! Your child is marked tardy if they arrive to school after morning announcements and prayers have begun. **THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE!**

As noted in our handbook (4) steps will be taken if your child(ren) are chronically late:

1. Phone Call or Note from Teacher
2. Letter from school office
3. A meeting with the Principal
4. A call to Child Protective Services

Emergency School Closing

If our school is closed because of snow/ice etc., it will be announced early in the morning that “Albany Catholic Elementary Schools are closed”. School closings are usually posted on channel 6, 10 and 13.

DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL OR THE RECTORY! We do not have information ahead of the diocesan decision.

It is possible that our Catholic schools could also be directed to go on a 1 hour delay. If so, school would open at 8:55.

DATES TO REMEMBER

12/8 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception. School Liturgy at 10 am in Church.

12/9 - Special Person Luncheon, please check the form sent home for additional information.

12/11 - Parish Christmas Pageant in Church at 7:00p.m. All are welcome.

12/14 - Our Annual Christmas Concert at 7p.m.
Under the direction of Mrs. Welch. Children should arrive no earlier than 6:45pm.

12/21 - Grade 3 will be performing at Colonie Center at 10am under the direction of Mrs. Welch. All are welcome!

12/22 - Eighth graders will decorate the Parish Christmas tree at 10:00am. This activity has become a tradition over the past several years.

12/23 - Dismissal at 11:30 a.m. The start of Christmas Vacation.

1/4 - School re-opens

Current Fund Raisers

Enjoy the City Savings Books - \$20

Fabulous February Raffle - \$10

Colonie Center “\$CHOOL BUCKS”

Campbell Soup Labels (UPC only)
Box Tops for Education

Verizon Extra Credit for Schools
Enroll by calling 1-877-X-Credit

Target - If you have a Target credit card, please register Blessed Sacrament School.

OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31ST.

10 A.M. – 1 P.M.

Thank You Parents!

Thank you to all the parents who continually support our school and tirelessly volunteer their time when needed!

You are appreciated!