

May 2009

# BSS Newsletter

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Blessed Sacrament School  
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## **Dates to Remember**

April 27, 2009

Grade 6 Retreat will be held in the Church Hall from 8:45 am - 2:05 pm.

April 29, 2009

NYS Science Lab Performance Test for Grade 8.

May 1, 2009

First Friday Faculty Meeting ~ Dismissal at 11:30 am.

May 2, 2009

Garage Sale Preview!!!  
7 pm - 9 pm. \$5 admission

May 3, 2009

Celebration of First Eucharist at 9am.  
Liturgy for our second grade students.

May 5, 2009

NYS Science Written Test for Grade 4.

May 10, 2009

Happy Mother's Day to all our mothers and grandmothers.

May 18, 2009

SPRING CONCERT! All students should be in attendance & should arrive no earlier than 6:45 pm. Concert will begin at 7 pm in the school gymnasium.

May 11 - 15, 2009

Spring Enrichment Program at St. Rose College. Our teachers will attend Faith Formation updating. This is an after school & evening workshop.

May 18, 2009

Last Progress Reports will be sent home for students in Grades 5 - 8.

May 20, 2009

May Crowning at 1 pm in Church.

May 21, 2009

Ascension Thursday Mass 10:00 am (Grade 3)

May 26, 2009

Grade 7 Retreat at St. frances de Sales Church from 8:30 am - 2:30 pm.

May 28, 2009

Grade 8 Retreat at St. Michael the Archangel in Troy from 8:45 am - 2:30 pm.

May 30, 2009

Pasta Dinner in the School Gymnasium.  
Eat-In or Take-Out from 4 pm - 7 pm.

## **A Look Ahead**

June 3 & 4, 2009

NYS Social Studies Test for Grade 8

June 5, 2009

Flynn & O'Hara (our uniform company) will be taking measurements & orders between 8:30 am - 10 am.

June 18, 2009

- Grade 8 Trip to the Dude Ranch. Additional information to follow.
- Kindergarten Graduation at 1pm in the Gymnasium.

June 19, 2009

- Class Night for Grade 8.
- Pre-K Graduation at 9 am.
- Last day of After School Program.

June 22, 2009

Spanish Proficiency Exam for Grade 8.  
Half day of school ~ Dismissal at 11:30 am.

June 23 - 25, 2009

Half day of school ~ Dismissal at 11:30 am.

June 23, 2009

Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony!!! More information with follow

June 25, 2009

Liturgy in Church at 10 am..  
Dismissal at 11:30 am.

June 26, 2009

School report cards will be sent home with children/ dismissal at 10 am.

## **Thank you...**

I would like to thank Mrs. Reed, our Faith Formation Directress, who oversees our parish programs and assists Miss Dorothy with the retreats. They make a great team. THANK YOU!

## **Report Cards**

This year the **final report cards** will be given to students:

**June 26th**

Parents will be notified by *May 9th* if their child is in danger of failing or retention.

## **School Bucks**

We are currently in first place! If your shopping in Colonie Center, please bring your receipts to the Customer Service Booth. We receive 5 points for every dollar spent. We still need your help ~ Top prize this year is \$10,000!!!

## CELL PHONE POLICY

A new policy will go into affect in September 2009. Cell phones may not be kept by students during the school day. Students who bring cell phones for safety reasons coming to and from school need a note from a parent at the beginning of the year. All phones must be left in the office during the school day. Phones may be picked up at the end of the school day.

Thank you in advance for your attention and cooperation in the matter.

## Textbook Order Forms

Albany City School District book order forms will be sent home shortly with your tuition contract and tuition booklet. *Please sign the contract and return to school.* It is imperative that these forms be completely filled in and **signed and dated** on the bottom and sent back to school ASAP to ensure that our child has books for next year.

## First Eucharist

On May 3rd our second graders will celebrate the Sacrament of First Eucharist at the 9 am Liturgy. We congratulate all of them & all of their parents. We hope & pray you will continue to bring them to Mass on Saturday night or Sunday morning. It is a special day for our children & the parish community. Please keep them in your prayers.



A special “thank you” to Miss Dooley, who has prepared our students for this important sacrament. “I also wish to thank Miss Dooley for the two beautiful retreat days ~ one in preparation for reconciliation and one in preparation for Holy Eucharist. These two days are very special to our children and they take a lot of time and preparation for Miss Dooley. We are indeed fortunate to have such a wonderful and dedicated second grade teacher.”

## Tuition

As of May 1st, all tuition payments should be paid-in-full for the school year for all parents with children in grades K-8. We appreciate all families whose tuition is complete. It is the only way we can keep abreast on our school bills and meet payroll on schedule. Our budget year closes on June 30th and **we cannot carry over tuition payments**. If you are on schedule, the last payment is due May 1st. Parents with children in Nursery and Pre-K should be completed with tuition payments on June 1st.

**All Nursery, Pre-K, Kindergarten and Eighth Grade parents please take notice, as any delinquent tuition bills could jeopardize your child's participation in closing ceremonies .  
No Exceptions!**

Fr. Bradley and Sr. Patricia will meet with all families of new students entering our school. The first month tuition payment for the 2009-2010 school year will be due in the office no later than June 1st. New contracts and tuition booklets will be sent home under separate cover.

Please do not make changes to the contract; if you have any questions, please call the school office.

**Fees are NOT included in the tuition payments.**

*All fees are due on August 1st.*

## Rate of Fees: K-8

| One Child | Two Children | Three Children | Four Children | Five Children |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| \$95.00   | \$190.00     | \$235.00       | \$280.00      | \$325.00      |

## Nursery & Pre-K Tuition

Nursery  
\$4,200 or \$420 per month X 10 mo. = Full Time  
\$2,100 or \$210 per month X 10 mo. = Part Time

**1/2 months tuition due on June 1, 2009.**

1/2 month tuition for full time students = \$210  
1/2 month tuition for part time students = \$105

**2nd half of tuition due September 1, 2009.**

Pre- K  
\$3,500 or \$350 per month X 10 mo. = Full Time  
\$1,750 or \$175 per month X 10 mo. = Part Time

1/2 month tuition for full time students = \$175  
1/2 month tuition for part time students = \$87.50