



# Blessed Sacrament School

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## January 2022 Newsletter

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**REBUILD RENEW RESTORE TOGETHER "BEHOLD, I  
MAKE ALL THINGS NEW." Revelation 21:5**

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

#### Welcome to 2022

Cheers to the start of a new and improved year. The staff and I hope that you and your families had a great and safe Christmas and New Year with family in faith. As we look to the future and all that is on the horizon for all of us, let us all be reminded of the importance of setting goals for our growth in faith, academics and personally. By modelling goal setting for your child/ren, we hope that as we approach the end of term one, we can support the students as they set goals for term two.



As we move into the heart of winter, please continue to work with us to ensure the health of everyone at Blessed Sacrament.by:

- 1.Reminding children to always wear the winter clothes you send them to school in at recess and home time.
- 2.Continue to put your child/ren through the updated Covid-19 daily screening protocols prior to sending them to school each day and
- 3.Continue to make difficult but important decisions regarding your child/ren's health and attendance at school that add to the

health and safety of all.

I would like to take a moment to thank all of our families for their support of all we do here at Blessed Sacrament. Your donations, and participation set a great example of citizenship for your children and all! Thank-you!

Just a reminder to continue to check Brightspace for updated information from your child/ren's teacher.

We would like to wish all of our families a blessed and prosperous new year.

J.T. Ernst

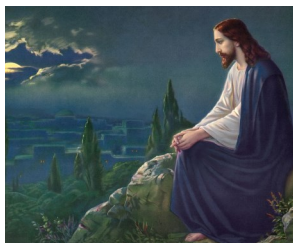
#### SOME DATES TO HIGHLIGHT -

check website

[www.blessedsacramentburford.ca/events-calendar](http://www.blessedsacramentburford.ca/events-calendar)

- Dec. 20 – Jan. 2 – **Christmas Break**
- Jan. 3 – Back to school after break
- Jan. 7 - Lunch Box - Swiss Chalet
- Jan. 7 – Dress in Formal Wear day
- Jan 17 – PA Day
- Jan. 18 – JK, SK, GR. 2 Dental Screening
- Jan. 21 - Lunch Box;-Alice's Subs
- Jan. 26 – Bell Let's talk
- Feb. 4 – Report cards go home
- Feb. 4 – LunchBox – Godfather's pizza
- Feb. 11 – 100th day of School
- Feb. 14 – Valentine's – red/white/ pink Day
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## The Month of the Holy Name of Jesus



*All hail the power of Jesus' Name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
Amen.*



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### REPORT CARDS



First term report cards will be sent home on Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup> with your child(ren). Please take the time to

look over the report card with your child and comment on the third page of the report. Please also note that interviews were held in November, however, you may request a meeting with your child(s) classroom teacher at any

### LUNCHBOX ORDER PROGRAM



<https://www.lunchboxorders.com/>

LunchBox Hot Lunches this month is:

January 7<sup>th</sup> & January 21<sup>st</sup>

### PA DAY



Please note that Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup> is designated a Professional Activity Day for teachers. There will be no school on that day.

### SPIRIT DAYS

We will be having Formal Dress day on Friday January 7<sup>th</sup> and Jersey Day on Friday January 14<sup>th</sup>.. Come dressed up and down to show your school spirit



## HAPPY NEW YEAR—2022



### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

New Junior and Senior Kindergarten registrations for the 2022-2023 school year will be held during the month of January. Kindergarten registration are now to be done online – please visit:

[www.bhncdsb.ca/page/online-kindergarten-grade-8-registration](http://www.bhncdsb.ca/page/online-kindergarten-grade-8-registration)

It is crucial that parents enroll their children in January, as this begins the planning and school organization for the 2022-2023 school year. Parents should be able to upload the following when registering:

Birth Certificate

Baptismal Certificate

Note: please contact the school should you require assistance with these documents.

If you know of any parents with Kindergarten age children, please let them know the enrollment process will be open and information on enrollment can be found on our website under the registration button. Please contact Mrs. Konkiewicz should you have questions.

### CANDY CANE GRAMS

The Blessed Sacrament School sold Candy Cane Grams again this year. All money collected will be donated to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society in Brantford. Thank-you for all your support.



### CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

Blessed Sacrament School would like to Thank the students, staff and parents of Blessed Sacrament for their generous contribution to the 'Local Food Bank' campaign. Congratulations on a great effort overall in support of community members in need. The response was incredible and special thanks to Mrs. MacDonald-Kean for organizing the "Reverse Advent Challenge" and Mr. Sarafinchin for the heavy lifting.

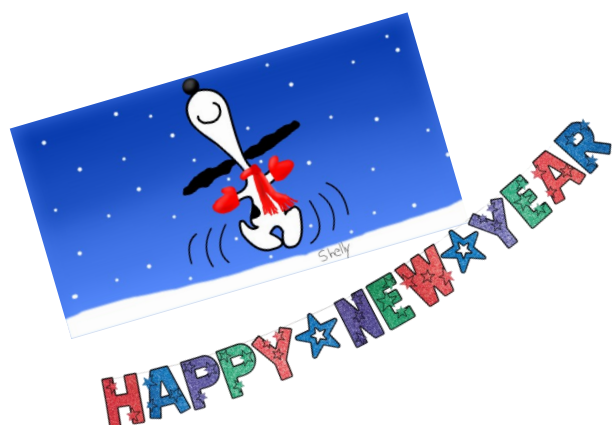
### LOOKING FOR PARENT INVOLVEMENT

#### Strong Start Reading Program

The Strong Start Letters, Sounds and Words Program requires volunteers to work with students from Kindergarten to Grade 2. Strong Start provides early literacy support in a fun, game-based program for our youngest learners. If you are interested in more information in training and volunteering for this program please contact Mrs. Yurcich at [cyrnich@bhncdsb.ca](mailto:cyrnich@bhncdsb.ca).



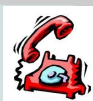
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In the event of weather that may affect school transportation, Blessed Sacrament is a **Zone 3** school with all Brant County schools. If bus transportation is cancelled in Zone 3 (as announced by local radio stations) Blessed Sacrament will **be closed** for students and staff. Decisions to cancel or delay transportation will be made prior to 6:30 a.m. and be announced prior to 6:45 a.m. When Blessed Sacrament School requires an emergency closing due to weather conditions, each child or family of children will only be dismissed when the parent has been contacted by school personnel and/or volunteers. On days of school closures, asynchronous activities will be available on each of the homerooms Brightspace pages for all students that have access on those days

ATTENDANCE

Blessed Sacrament's Safe Arrival Policy states that an absence from school must be accounted for by a **telephone call to the school by 8:30 am (519) 449-2984**. Attendance is taken daily by 8:45 am and by 1:20 pm. **Students who arrive late in the morning, should report directly to the office for an admit/late slip and then proceed to class.**

DRESSING FOR THE WEATHER

Parents, please ensure that your child(ren) are coming to school dressed for the weather. Students are expected to wear a hat and mittens/gloves outside for recess, regardless of the grade they are in. The students will be going outside for at least part of recess whenever the weather permits. An extra pair of socks may be beneficial to have at school on days when your child's feet get very wet also. Thank you very much for your cooperation in helping keep our children warm and dry this winter.

**GRIT**  
a positive trait based  
on passion,  
perseverance,  
and motivation

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