

Blessed Sacrament School

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November 2023 Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

As always, the growth of the entire student requires all of us to work together; home, school and parish. A big step in this connection will take place during the week of November 16th—17th when we have the opportunity to discuss student achievement at parent/teacher's interviews. Please use the "Bookings" App to book you time slot with your child(ren)'s teacher/s by clicking on the link below: The Link will be available on **November 6th**.

[Parent Teacher Bookings page](#)

https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/BSS_BOOKINGS@bhncdsbca.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Burford Community for their very generous participation in our Halloween Walk. I know that it means a lot to our students so we greatly appreciate the efforts of community businesses. I would also like to thank the Keresturi family as well as the Smith family for generously donating pumpkins to our classes. As we push into November and December please make sure to check our website and your e-mails for dates and upcoming events.

As always if you have any questions or concerns please don not hesitate to reach out.

Mr. M. Finochio



We are many, we are One.

We, who are many, are one body in Christ,

and individually we are members, one of another. (Romans 12:5)

SOME DATES TO HIGHLIGHT - check website www.blessedsacramentburford.ca/events-calendar

- Nov. 3—Picture Retakes
- Nov. 5—Day Lights Saving Ends—go back hour
- Nov. 6—Progress Reports go home
- Nov 7—Confirmation Retreat—gr.7 –8 am - 4pm –Church
- Nov. 10—Remembrance Day—wear Red/ White
- Nov. 10—LunchBox –Mr. Sub
- Nov 14—Confirmation Retreat—gr.7 – 8 am - 4pm –Church
- Nov. 16—Parent/Teacher Interviews—3:30– 7pm
- Nov. 16—LunchBox –Alice 's pasta
- Nov. 17—Pa Day
- Nov. 17—Parent/Teacher Interviews—8:30am - 11:30am
- Nov. 20—Winter Décor Fundraiser ends
- Nov. 24—LunchBox –Robby's Pizza
- Nov. 25—Sacrament of Reconciliation—1 pm– church
- Nov. 28—Confirmation Rehearsal—7pm– church
- Nov. 29—Confirmation Celebration—6:30pm– church
- Nov 29—Winter Décor Pick—by appt only
- Dec. 1—LunchBox—Mr. Sub
- Dec. 3—Advent Starts –mass @8:45
- Dec. 6—Winter Décor Pick—by appt only
- Dec. 8— LunchBox-Alice's Pasta

Please keep checking your emails regularly as information and emails are coming from the school on a constant basis. As well, keep checking the school's website for update information and calendar events.

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PROGRESS REPORTS



Progress reports will be going home on Monday November 6th.

LOOKING FOR PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Volunteers



We are always looking to add to our list of volunteers in the school. You might wish to consider initiating/updating your police checks on record at the school. Please contact the office for more information.

School Snack Program



Thanks to a number of volunteers, the snack programs, sponsored by "Food for Thought" is back again this year and will provide a healthy snack to all students 1-2 times per week.



Parent/Teacher Interviews will be on November 16th @ 3:30pm—7pm & November 17th @ 8:30am-11:30am

Bookings will be available for booking appointment on **November 6th**.

See the link below to navigate to "Booking" page:

Click here: [Parent/Teacher Bookings](#)

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[BBSS BOOKINGS@bhncdsbca.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/](mailto:BBSS_BOOKINGS@bhncdsbca.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/)

PA DAY

Please note that Friday, November 17th is a Professional Activity Day. There will be no school for students.

REMEMBRANCE DAY



The students at Blessed Sacrament School will be participating in our Remembrance Day Service on Friday, November 10th, at 10:50 am. We are also encouraging students to dress in their Scout /Girl Guide or Cadets uniforms for this Service.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS – Nov. 5th

Move clocks back 1 hour on November 5th.

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE



Please use school cash on line. Go to <https://bhncdsb.schoolcashionline.com> to get started. Sign up now! It's easy and convenient



Picture Retake Day—
November 3rd

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Calling all Blessed Sacrament parents and staff interested in supporting "Movember" by growing a mustache. Please feel free to send a picture of your efforts to Mr. Finocchio at mfinochio@bhncdsb.ca and we will look to lead by example in this worthy cause and maybe have some fun along the way.



CONFIRMATION 2023-2024

Mass, Meet & Greet, and Sign Up

Tues. Oct 17 7:00pm

Please have the following completed and ready at Sign Up:

1. Confirmation Registration Package Completed in its entirety
2. Baptismal Certificate (photocopied and printed)

All forms MUST be in on this date to register. There will be no exceptions

All Retreat Days have a Mandatory Attendance

Tues. Oct 24 7:00pm- 8:30pm

Retreat Day 1: in parish hall following Mass

Tues. Nov 7 7:00pm-8:30pm

Retreat Day 2: in parish hall following Mass

Tues. Nov 14 7:00pm-8:30pm

Retreat Day 3: in parish hall following Mass

Sat. Nov 25 1:00pm

Retreat Day 4: Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tues. Nov 28 7:00pm-8:30pm

Rehearsal to follow after Mass

Wed. Nov.29 6:30pm

Confirmation Celebration: *Liturgy of the Word*

[His Excellency Bishop Douglas Crosby](#) will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation

Please arrive 15 minutes early

LUNCHBOX ORDER PROGRAM

LunchBox Hot Lunches are: Nov. 10th, Nov. 16th & Nov. 24th.



INDOOR SHOES

While at school **all** students are expected to wear a clean pair of shoes when indoors. We recommend white soled running shoes as they can then be used for physical education class as well.



LUNCH OFF SCHOOL PROPERTY

At this time, Grade 7 & 8 students only, will **be permitted** to leave the school at second nutritional break with written permission from a parent.



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INCLEMENT WEATHER

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.



C.W.L. CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND VENDOR SALE: Sat. November 18th Blessed Sacrament CWL. is hosting a Christmas Bazaar and Vendor Sale in the church hall from 9:30-2:30. It will consist of a bake sale, a craft table for our church crafters, a raffle table full of wonderful prizes to win and of course local vendors and artisans showcasing their products. For anyone wishing to help there are many ways.

1. Help: Whether a CWL member or not we could use many helping hands to make this event a success. Just add your name to the volunteer list at the back of the church and we will find you a job.
2. Bake: in the past we have received wonderful goodies maybe you could whip up some cookies, cakes, pies loaves etc. for our bake sale.
3. Donations of knitted, sewn or any crafted items would be appreciated for our own Blessed Sacrament crafters table.
4. Donations of prizes for the raffle table. New, unused items will be gratefully accepted. Don't know what to buy –put a monetary donation in an envelope marked C.W.L. Bazaar, drop it in the collection plate and we will look after the shopping for you. A box will be in the entrance for any gift donations. For info contact any C.W.L. member or Veronica -519-757-9696

Kathy-----519-717-6827

Joan-----519-449-5053



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, must report directly to the office for an admit/late slip and then proceed to class.**



DANGER: BUS LOADING ZONE



Before and after school, once buses start to arrive in the school bus loading zone, **please do not drive up to the school to drop off or pick up students.** We would like parents to park near the crosswalk and **use the sidewalk.** Please **do not walk between buses.** This is for the safety of all students, parents and staff. Your co-operation and good example is very much appreciated.



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CROSS COUNTRY 2023 Blessed Sacrament Team

Congratulations to all of our Runners.

Senior Girls

Paige Cronkwright
Maggie Jackson
Avery Montgomery
Jordyn McLaren
Victoria Marques
Kennedy Renwick



Senior Boys

Will Aird
Austyn Anderson
Nixon Cass
Wesley Clarke
Liam Kean
Brock Pitts
Sawyer Pribeli
Daniel Risi
Ayden Schieman
Karcher Sinclair
Keeghan Kellam

Junior Girls

Kassi Barber
Natalie Cronkwright
Alivia De Dominicis
Athena Gibaldi
Mitig Hensen
Paislee Maguire
Zoe Resendes
Olivia Renwick
Heidi Shaw
Ainslie Smith
Charlotte Thoms
Elena Thornton



Junior Boys

Noah Azevedo
Brayden Cresswell
Miller Durham
Everett Gibaldi
Miles Glowala
Noah Hamilton
Emmitt Kloepfer
Lucas Kocsis
Benson Laevens
Matteo Mosca
Sebastian Martins
Aiden Peters
Sebastian Pribeli
Nick Scocchia
Jace Szabo
Nathan Thornton
DJ Verhaeghe
Lucas Winter



Grade 4 Girls

Preston Smith
Mariah Hamilton
Ruby Kean
Makenzie Breault
Kiero Ozog
Everly Petrie
Ilona Khodakivska
Hanna Havens
Hannah Dykstra-Dwyer
Sophia Koechl



Grade 4 Boys

Myles Jackson
Dario De Dominicis
Johnny King
Ashton Cass
Nathan Rudavsky
Noah Clark
Luke Deblock
Cody Sparks

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*Blessed Sacrament School Council**Winter Decor Fundraiser*

PLANTER \$50

**16" FRESH MIXED FRESH
GREENS WREATH WITH BOW**

\$30

6 1/2" POINTSETTIA \$12



****Photos of Wreath and poinsettia are not exact ****

We are thrilled to be hosting our Winter Decor fundraiser again this year to support our amazing students! Christmas Planters, wreaths and poinsettias, all provided by our own local florist - Miles Flowers.

Our Fundraiser kicks off Monday Oct 30! All orders need to be placed on school cash online by **November 20th**. Late orders cannot be accepted. Pick up will be available November 29th & December 6th from 12-2:30 & 4-5pm at the school gymnasium.

Please book a time slot by clicking on the link:

[Christmas Fundraiser Bookings App](#) (The link will be available on November 20th.)

For easy pickups and to avoid confusion, we would prefer that Blessed Sacrament family members pick up their entire orders and then distribute as needed.



Thank you for supporting our wonderful school!

Parent Council

And the Award goes to.....MONTHLY RECOGNITIONS

Recognition

Kindergarten 1

Hunter Laurie

Kindergarten 2

Matthew Goncalves

Gr. 1

Kaia Field

Gr.1/2

Gr.2/3

Colt Box

Gr. 3

Jase Cadman

Gr. 4

Olivia MacDonald

Gr. 4/5

Gr 5/6

Natalie Cronkwright

Gr. 6/7

Everett Gibaldi

Gr. 7/8

Sophia Nicolaou

French

Hannah Dykstra- Dwyer
Aiden Peters

The Holy Spirit

Kindergarten 1

Ben Arruda

Kindergarten 2

Korra Takacs

Gr. 1

Axton White

Gr.1/2

Gr.2/3

Kennedy Havens

Gr. 3

Valentina Nicolaou

Gr. 4

Zoe Lauriault

Gr. 4/5

Gr 5/6

Jackson Leroux

Gr. 6/7

Tristan Ratelband

Gr. 7/8

Brooklyn Green

French

Lucas Kocsis



Throughout the school year, at Blessed Sacrament, we have GRIT and we have Spirit. Each month a particular trait will be highlighted.

GRIT Awards for October:
Karcher Sinclair
Ainslie Smith
Ayla Brown
Travis Gratton
Logan Gratton
Nora Prominski
Hudson Heltner
Gracie Keresturi
Amelia Aird
Charlie Gair
Ana Maria Cardenas Albu



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In Flanders' Fields

In Flanders' fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.



We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch, be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders' fields.

Major John McCrae, 1915

