

# ***Blessed Sacrament Family Guild Newsletter***

***January 2018***

## ***Mission Statement***

Blessed Sacrament School is dedicated to providing an atmosphere of love, trust and care among students. Our mission is to teach the Gospel message, to build community life in the Church and to provide services to our community. Blessed Sacrament School provides students with a Christian foundation as it assists students to develop spiritually, emotionally, academically, physically, and socially.



## ***Upcoming Meeting***

**Monday, January 22  
7:30pm-PCMR**

### ***Dues***

**Family Guild dues are  
\$15.00**

\*Dues can be paid at any Guild Meeting or may also be sent through school with your child to Lori Cataldo, Guild Treasurer. Please mark the envelope with your child's name and grade so it can be properly recorded. Please remember that attendance at **4 meetings** per year is required along with dues being paid for the current school year if you are interested in becoming a class mother next school year.\*

## ***Happy New Year!***

The Parent Guild Board would like to wish everyone a healthy and happy 2018!

We look forward to our time left on the board as well as transitioning to a new board in the New Year. We would like to express our continued thanks to all of those who have supported us whether it was helping us out or just saying kind words!

## ***Nut Cards***

If you attended our November and attend our January meeting you will receive a **No Uniform Today** card via email to be used on **February 26** the day of our next Guild meeting.

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### *A Message From Our Principal, Joseph Cocozello*

As we now approach the latter stages of January, we are concluding our Midterm Exams as well as our second round of MAP testing. It is with great hope that when comparing the second round of testing we will see significant growth in student progress. The second marking period will also be closed out next week and report cards will be generated and reviewed so as to be ready for distribution the week of February 12. Please note that Friday, February 9 is an 11:00am dismissal, as this is the day that we will be looking at and comparing the MAP scores.

Catholic Schools Week is set to kick off next week with a Celebration of the Mass on Sunday, January 28 at 12:30pm mass. As always, we have a wide variety of activities planned and we are looking forward to a fun week in which we celebrate our Catholic identity.

On a personal note, I extend a sincere thank you to our parents and children for your extreme generosity towards me at Christmas. While I am most grateful, it is absolutely unnecessary. I am truly blessed to be in such a wonderful environment with your children every day, and that is much more than I could possibly ask for!

### *A Message From Our President, Maria Giambrone*

I hope that everyone had a wonderful New Year! I can't believe that it is almost February already!! As we move ahead to close out this school year, I want to remind everyone that nominations are coming up very soon for the New Family Guild Board. Requirements will be discussed at our Guild meeting. We are looking forward to welcoming a new board in the new few months!

Thank you to Laura Ventre who, along with other parents pulled off another great Christmas play for the children. Thank you to the class parents for making the Christmas Party a fun one for the kids. Also, thank you to Michele Silva who put together a fun filled Guild Christmas Party for the parents. The school depends on parents who pitch in and help and we are so very thankful for all that you do!

A few upcoming events will be the Mother/Daughter Mass and Breakfast, Family Fun Ice Skating Day and the Titan Leagues February Fortune. They promise to be fun for all and are a great support for the school!

Once again, I am wishing everyone a Healthy and Happy New Year!

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## ***Nominating Committee For 2018-2020 Family Guild Board***

A Nominating Committee will need to be chosen to select the new Family Guild Board. The Committee will be elected at the March Family Guild meeting. As stated in the Guild bylaws from there the committee will present the prospective slate of officers to Msgr. Finn and Mr. Cocozello for approval. The new slate of officers will be presented at the May Guild meeting. If you are interested in either the Nominating Committee or the Guild Board, please let a current Board officer know.



## ***Thank You Very Much...***

### ***Parent Guild Christmas Party***

Thank you to Michele Silva for organizing the Parent Guild Christmas Party at the Oriental Plaza. It was a night of good food, music, laughs and great company!!!

### ***Parent Guild Christmas Play***

Thank you to Laura Ventre for organizing the play which explained the meaning behind the Twelve Days of Christmas. The actors did a great job! Thank you to all those that participated!

*Thank  
You :)*



Volunteers are needed for the **Book Fair** on Thursday, February 1 to setup and for the day of the fair- Friday, February 2. Please contact Gina DiGaudio at 917-697-1246.

### ***Ice Skating***

Join us for a Guild fundraiser!!!

**Sunday, February 11  
3:00pm-5:00pm  
Staten Island Pavilion  
3080 Arthur Kill Road**

Tickets are \$10 each (adults & children). A \$5 skate rental fee should be paid at the door if they are needed.

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**Monday, January 22:**

Family Guild meeting  
PCMR 7:30pm

**Thursday, January 25:**

Dine Out: O'Neill's  
First Reconciliation Meeting  
7:30pm

**Friday, January 26:**

Pizza Day

**Sunday, January 28:**

Catholic Schools Week Kickoff  
Mass- St. Charles Church-  
12:30pm

**Monday, January 29-Friday,**

**February 2:**

Catholic Schools Week

**Friday, February 2:**

Mr. Cocozello's Birthday  
First Friday Mass  
Book Fair  
Pizza Day

**Sunday, February 4:**

Mother/Daughter Breakfast  
Super Bowl Sunday

**Friday, February 9:**

11am Dismissal

**Sunday, February 11:**

Ice Skating at the Pavilion

**Wednesday, February 14:**

Ash Wednesday

**Friday, February 16:**

Valentine's Dance Grades 6-8  
7:00pm-10:00pm

**Monday, February 19:**

President's Day: No School

**Tuesday, February 20:**

No School

**Saturday, February 24:**

February Fortune-GYM  
8:00pm-11:00pm

**Monday, February 26:**

Family Guild Meeting- PCMR  
7:30pm



## Monthly Dine Out

*Thursday, January 25*

**11:00am-10:00pm**

*O'Neill's*

*1614 Forest Avenue*

**EAT IN ONLY  
25% donated back  
Must mention Blessed  
Sacrament School**

*Thank you to our chair  
ladies  
Lisa Bifalco and  
Stefanie Murray.*

*See you at our next*

*Guild meeting:*

*February 26*

## Upcoming Events

### Mother-Daughter Breakfast

Sunday, February 4  
Mass at 8:00 am at Blessed  
Sacrament  
Breakfast 9:30 am-12:30 pm at  
the Hilton Garden Inn  
**(Pre-Paid Event- No Tickets  
Sold at the door)**

### February Fortune

Saturday, February 24  
8:00pm-11:00pm in the Gym  
Featuring Loren Utt and a  
Mechanical Bull! Tickets are  
\$100 each which admits 2 to  
the event. For tickets and info  
please email  
[Board@TitanLeague.com](mailto:Board@TitanLeague.com) or  
visit [www.titanleague.com](http://www.titanleague.com)

### Mother-Son Bowling

Saturday, March 3  
Details to follow

### St. Patrick's Day Parade

Sunday, March 4  
Come and march with Blessed  
Sacrament School!

### Special Someone Day

Wednesday, March 21  
A day to honor and celebrate  
those very special people in our  
children's lives. More  
information to follow.

# ***Blessed Sacrament Parent Guild Newsletter***

## **Standing Committees**

### **Helping Hands**

If you know a family in need, please contact  
Kerry Falcone at (917) 902 -6945 or  
Jeanne Avitto at 917-887-2656

### **Wake Committee**

If you become aware of a death in the family of our students, please notify  
Dawn DeGeorge (718) 876-5190 or  
Elaina Singh (718) 273-0247

### **Campbell's Soup Labels and Box Tops For Education**

Labels and box tops can be sent through school to the Parent Guild Mailbox.

Please mark the envelope "Campbell's Soup Labels" or "Box Tops". Chair Ladies are Laura Ventre and Ellen Devlin

### **A+ Rewards**

**Attention Stop and Shop customers!** BSS has the opportunity to earn cash through Stop & Shop A+ School Rewards Program. If you registered your card last year, you **DO NOT** need to re-register this year. You can visit the website:  
[www.stopandshop.com/aplus](http://www.stopandshop.com/aplus) to verify correct school assignment. Also, don't forget to encourage your friends and relatives to do the same.

### **Supermarket Gift Cards**

Supermarket Gift cards are on sale everyday in the school office from 7:30am-3:30pm. Stores include Stop and Shop, Met Food, Shoprite and Kohl's



## **Blessed Sacrament School Leadership and Staff**

### **Pastor**

Monsignor Peter G. Finn  
(718) 442-1581

### **Faith Formation**

Sister Anne Dolores Van Wagenen

### **School Phone**

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### **Principal**

Mr. Joseph Cocozello  
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### **Secretary**

Mrs. Marcelle Durante  
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### **School Nurse**

Kerry Spencer, R.N.  
(718) 273-9366

### **After School Program Coordinator**

Mrs. Barbara Castanza  
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## **Contact Us:**

### **Website and Email**

Visit our Family Guild tab on the school website for forms, information on our standing committees, fundraising events and future monthly newsletters online at  
[www.blessedsacramentsi.com](http://www.blessedsacramentsi.com)  
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Feel free to contact us with any questions or suggestions regarding Guild functions. We are always open to new ideas!

