

Blessed Sacrament Family Guild Newsletter

November/December 2017

Dedication Tree Ceremony

Join us for our dedication tree ceremony on Saturday, December 2nd immediately after the 5pm Mass. Come and see how beautiful the trees look lighting up Forest Avenue in front of the Church.

A Friendly Reminder

Morning Drop Off

Please be considerate and adhere to the morning drop off procedures. **The front of the school is for quick drop off and not for parking.** If you need to park and help your child out of the car, please park on Greenleaf Avenue or on the left side of Delafield Avenue and walk your child to the front door. It is important for the safety of all of the children that these rules are followed. Thank you!



Upcoming Meetings

**Monday, November 27
7:30pm-PCMR**

December- No Meeting

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

Dues

**Family Guild dues are
\$15.00**

Dues can be paid at the any Meeting.
Please see Lori Cataldo. You may also send it through school with your child.
Please mark the envelope with your child's/children's names and grade and your payment so it can be properly recorded.

Pajamas for Pals

Donate new pajamas in any size to help keep our fellow Staten Islanders warm..

In exchange for your donation you will receive a NUT card to be used Wednesday, Dec. 20. Please send in your pajamas by December 4th labeled with your child's name on it.



Nut Cards!!!

If you attend our November and January meetings you will receive a No Uniform Today card via email to be used on February 26.

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2017 Christmas Fair

“100 years of Blessed Sacrament Christmases”

A huge thank you to all those who joined in to help make the Christmas Fair a success once again. This is the Guild's biggest fundraiser and could not take place without all the time and effort that the committees and volunteers put into it! We thank Amy Rikic, Keri Kielty and MaryBeth Mastrandrea for planning breakfast with Santa which was delicious! Thank you to the Committee of Gina DiGaudio and Catherine McLaughlin for all that they did to make this fantastic weekend run smoothly!



Thank You

The school year is now in full swing and already there have been several fun events. Thank you to Jodi Sullivan and the Fall Dance Committee for planning the dance for the 6th, 7th & 8th grade in October. Also, thank you to Tracey Laffey and the Halloween Committee for a spooktacular Halloween Party. Stay tuned for our upcoming events!

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Upcoming Events

Monday, November 27:

Report Cards
Parent/Teacher Conferences
5pm-7:15pm
Family Guild Meeting-7:30 pm

Friday, December 1:

No School

Saturday, December 2:

Christmas Tree Lighting after 5pm
Mass

Monday, December 4:

Radio City Music Hall Trip- 3rd &
4th Gr.

Wednesday, December 6:

Dine Out- Jimmy Max

Friday, December 8:

Nacho Day

Thursday, December 14:

Family Guild Christmas Party-
Oriental Plaza

Friday, December 15:

Pizza Day

Sunday, December 17

Drama Show- 3pm and 7pm

Tuesday, December 19:

7pm Band Concert

Saturday, December 23-

Monday- January 1:

Christmas break

Tuesday, January 2:

School resumes

Thursday, January 4:

Confirmation Retreat- 6pm

Monday, January 15:

MLK Day: No School

Wednesday, January 17:

2nd Grade Promise Ceremony

Monday, January 22:

Family Guild meeting
PCMR 7:30pm



Monthly Dine Out

Wed, December 6th

11:30am- 11pm

Jimmy Max Restaurant

280 Watchogue Road

Dine In Only

Mention Blessed

Sacrament School and

50% of food bill will be

given back to the school

Thank you to our chair

ladies

Lisa Bifalco and

Stefanie Murray.

See you at our next

Guild meeting:

January 22nd

Family Guild

Christmas Party

Thurs, December 14th

7:30pm-11:30 pm

Oriental Plaza

1865 Richmond Avenue

\$55pp includes sit-down

dinner & unlimited

beverages. Bring a \$10

gift for the Holiday Gift

Swap! Please send in

payment by Dec 11th.

The Parent Guild Board

wishes you and your

families a very merry

Christmas and a Happy

and Healthy New Year!

See you in 2018!

Love, Maria, Tracy, Kari,

Lori and Kelly

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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 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

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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
or email us @
theguild@blessedsacramentsi.com

Feel free to contact us with any questions or suggestions regarding Guild functions. We are always open to ideas that will enhance our efforts.

See Attached...

Flyers for our upcoming affairs/events can be found at the end of this newsletter for your convenience.



PAJAMAS FOR PALS Organization
 (founded by Staten Islander, Stephanie Prendergast)

in conjunction with BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL AND the 6th grade Girl Scout Troop 5415 is looking for donations of pajamas to help keep our fellow Staten Islanders warm. Our Blessed Sacramento Community outdid themselves last year with all of the donations we sent, and we are looking to top that this year!



In exchange for the pajama donation, each child will receive a NUT card for Wednesday, Dec.20th. So please send in a (NEW/Tags On only) pair of PJ's (ANY SIZE!) by December 4th in a bag, labeled with your child's name on it, so they can receive the dress down pass. (This pass will remain in school- as a running list will be kept there.) There will be a bin near the office for donations.



Some of the organizations that the pajamas will be donated to are:
 Veteran Families, ICC Outreach center, Group Homes of Disabled Persons, the House of Mending Hearts Ministry, Project Hospitality, OLGc Outreach Pantry, and the Dr. Theodore Atlas foundation.

We thank you very much for your generosity! Any questions in regard to this, please contact Debbie Guiliano at debbie.guiliano@yahoo.com





The highly anticipated
FAMILY GUILD Christmas Party is here!

When: Thursday, December 14, 2017

Where: Oriental Plaza

1865 Richmond Avenue

Time: 7:30 - 11:30pm

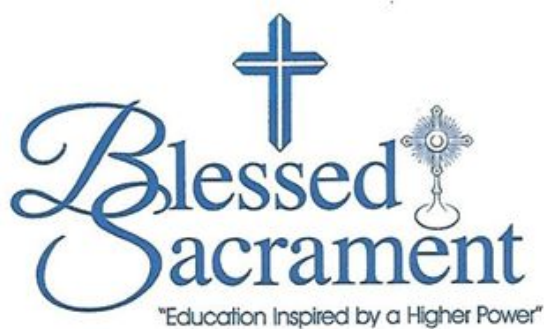
Cost: \$55 (check payable to Blessed Sacrament Family
Guild)

Includes: Sit-down dinner, unlimited beverages, dessert,
- dancing, prizes, and a whole lot of laughter!

*Submit your payment by December 11th. Label your envelope
with your name and FAMILY GUILD CHRISTMAS PARTY!

If you are interested in participating in our *Holiday Gift
Swap*, bring a \$10 gift (lotto tickets, gift-card) or any gift
that can easily fit into a take-out container. Bring your gift
to the party for an exciting surprise swap!

Please contact Michele Silva 917.299.0135 with questions or
concerns.



SPIRIT FORM

<u>Item</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Quantity/Size</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Hoodie	\$30.00		
Pajama Pants	\$25.00		
Baseball Shirt	\$20.00		
Winter Hat	\$12.00		
Fleece Blanket	\$25.00		
Car Magnet	\$5.00		
Tote Bag	\$4.00		
	TOTAL:		

Name/Grade: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Please Make Checks Payable to 'Blessed Sacrament School'