

Blessed Sacrament Family Guild Newsletter

Spring 2018

Welcome Your 2018-2020 Mothers' Guild Officers

Gill Kissell
President

Kari Byrnes
Vice President

Kim Burbano
Recording Secretary

Peter Vento
Corresponding Secretary

Lori Cataldo
Treasurer

Suzanne Wagner
Treasurer Elect

Congratulations and best of luck to the new board!! Thank you to the nominating committee for your time and patience in working together to pick the new board!



May Meeting

Monday, May 21
Mass for members of the
Mothers' Guild
At 7:00pm
Regular Meeting
immediately following Mass

Dues

Dues are \$15.00.
Please see Lori Cataldo *This year's dues **MUST** be paid by June 15 if you are interested in being a class mother for the 2018-2019 school year.*
Beginning next school year, dues will be \$15.00 per individual and \$25.00 per family.

Class Parents 2018-2019

School Year

Now is the time to sign up for class parent for next year. Parents must be in good standing with dues paid and have attended at least 4 guild meetings during this school year. Being a class parent for the previous year does not automatically make you class parent for the following year. Sign up sheets will be available at the May meeting or you can email Kari Byrnes@karibyernes@blessedsacramentsi.com. Please **make sure that you sign up by JUNE 15, the last day of school.**

NO REQUESTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 15.

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A Message From Our Principal, Joseph Cocozello

It is hard to believe but we are down to the final days of another school year. I would like to begin by saying that our Communion celebrations were fantastic as usual! My sincere thanks to Sr. Anne, Miss Ford and Mrs. Joerger for preparing our students for this special day.

Although the days remaining are not many, we still have quite a bit going on. WE are in the middle of MAP testing with final exams right around the corner. With just two weeks of school in June, we will have Olympic Day on June 5 and June 6 and the block party on June 12. Of course, we conclude the year with our Step-Up ceremonies for PreK3 and UPK and Kindergarten and 8th grade graduations.

In closing, thank you to our Family Guild and to all those who sacrifice their time to make Blessed Sacrament the special place it is. To all of our parents, thank you for your continued trust and support. And with Teacher Appreciation week having concluded two weeks ago, a warm thank you to our faculty and staff for their dedication and commitment. Lastly, I am truly grateful for Monsignor Finn, Sr. Anne, Fr. Frank and Fr. Roland for their continued guidance and support.

A Message From Our President, Maria Giambrone

It is hard to believe that the 2017-18 school year is coming to an end! There is a saying, "The days go slowly, but the years go fast"... and that us so very true. This school year flew by. I feel that each year will go by faster as our kids get older!

This is the last Guild newsletter in my term and I want to thank my current board: Tracy McTiernan, Lori Cataldo, Kari Byrnes and Kelly Merrill for all of their hard work and dedication. Without them , I would not have been able to get through this last year. A special thanks to Mr. Cocozello and Monsignor Finn , who made it very easy to get the job done as well as ALL of the parent volunteers and teachers who jumped right in to held with different Guild initiatives. You all make the school what it is and I am very grateful for all of you help. We have something very special here at Blessed Sacrament School. We send our children to THIS school for a reason and I know with the combined effort of all of you the school will continue to be the loving environment that we want our children to be a part of.

I could not be more excited to hand over the reins to Jill Kissel and her board. I know that you are in very experienced hands and they will do whatever they can to make the next two years successful ones for our children. Please be kind to them and show them what a loving environment we have here.

And last but not least, to all of the Parents who have children graduating out of Blessed Sacrament School this year, thank you for the time that you have given and for paving the way for future generations of our children to enjoy all that the school has to offer. Congratulations on your children graduating and best of luck to them in High School!

Have a wonderful summer everyone!

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Installation Dinner

Thursday, May 24

7pm-11pm

Li Greci's Staaten

697 Forest Avenue

Help us to welcome our new board members and celebrate the retirement of Mrs.

DeBenedetto! Our

graduating-out 8th grade parents will also be honored.

Thank you to Lisa Bifalco and Amy Rikic for organizing this special event.

Chinese Auction

Friday, June 1

6:30 pm- GYM

The Chinese Auction Committee has been working hard to put together this fun night. You can make your reservations for tables of 8 or more by emailing

BSSAuction@outlook.com

Volunteers are also needed the entire week prior to the auction for wrapping prizes and setting up the gym. Volunteers are also needed the night of the Chinese Auction from 5:30pm sharp-11:30.

Olympic Day

Olympic Days this year are **Tuesday, June 5** for Grades 1, 2, 3 and **Wednesday, June 6** for Grades 4, 5, 6.

Class Moms are needed to serve cookies and water. Please arrive by 9am.

Talent Show

Monday, June 11

6pm-GYM

Come see all the Blessed Sacrament talent!!!

There is a mandatory rehearsal on Monday, June 4 from 4:30-6:30pm. Please contact Susan Keag at skeag3@gmail.com or Stefanie Murray at smurray721@gmail.com for more information or with any questions. Thank you to Susan and Stefanie for organizing this fun evening!



Block Party

Tuesday, June 12

"Feeling HOT HOT HOT- at the Blessed Sacrament/ Seton Foundation School Block Party"

Volunteers and donations are greatly appreciated for this

super fun event! Please contact Kerry Falcone at kerryfal@gmail.com for more information.

Thank You

A huge thank you to Kelly Merrill and Lori Cataldo and all those who volunteered for organizing another successful **Grandparents Day!** We are especially grateful for their hard work to reschedule the day due to snow!

Thank you to Venus Vasquez for organizing this past weekend's **Father/Son Bowling.**

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May Events

Monday, May 21:

Band Concert- 6:30 pm

Final Family Guild Meeting

- Mass- 7:00 pm
- Meeting following mass

Thursday, May 24:

Patriotic Dress Down- \$5 per student \$10 per family

Installation Dinner- 7-11pm Staaten

Friday, May 25:

No School- Snow Day

*Drama Show: Sound of Music- 7:30pm

Saturday, May 26:

Drama Show 7:30 pm

Sunday, May 27

Drama Show 3pm & 7pm

Monday, May 28:

Memorial Day- No School

Wednesday, May 30:

2nd Grade Post-Communion Retreat 8:45-10:45 am



June Events

Friday, June 1:

Chinese Auction

Pizza Day

Sunday, June 3:

Holy Name Society Annual Communion Breakfast after 8am Mass- PCMR

Monday, June 4:

Mandatory Practice for Drama Show- 4:30-6:30 pm

Tuesday, June 5:

Olympic Day- Gr. 1, 2,3

8th Grade Dance- 7pm

Wednesday, June 6:

Olympic Day- Gr. 4, 5,6

Thursday, June 7:

8th Grade Mass &

Reception- 10 am

Friday, June 8:

8th Grade Graduation- 6pm

Monday, June 11:

Kindergarten Graduation

Talent Show- 6pm

Tuesday, June 12:

Block Party

Wednesday, June 13:

PreK 3 Moving Up

UPK Moving Up

Friday, June 15:

Last Day of School!

12:30pm Dismissal

Staten Island Yankees



The Family Guild Board Officers would like to thank all of those who have helped and supported us through our two years on the board. Although we understand that we volunteered for these positions it is often not appreciated how much time and work goes into being a board officer. It is not always an easy job to balance the work of the board with the rest of our lives as well as trying to keep everyone happy. We would like to think that we did our best and look forward to working with the new board to help them in any way that we can. We hope that everyone will continue to get involved with school events and support our new board and wonderful school. We wish everyone a happy, healthy and safe summer!

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- Maria, Tracy, Kari, Kelly & Lori

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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

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Flyers for our upcoming events are included at the end of the newsletter for your convenience. Feel free to contact us with any questions or suggestions regarding Guild functions. We are always open to new ideas!

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL

830 Delafield Ave.

SI NY 10310

6th Annual

CHINESE AUCTION

JUNE 1st 6:30pm

Hundreds & Hundreds & **HUNDREDS** of Beautiful
Prizes

Gift Cards **Designer Handbags** Jewelry
Small Appliances Children's Items Groceries
Household Items & Décor Seasonal
General Women Mystery Getaways Beverage
Amazing **SUPERS**

\$5 entry fee

Reserve your table at BSSAuction@outlook.com

Reservations get early entry at 6pm

The Blessed Sacrament School
Chinese Auction Committee

is asking you to do your

SPRING CLEANING

Clean out your Closets, Attic or Garage !!!

Got some unwanted Christmas gifts ?

WE LOVE regifted items !!!

1 man's trash is another man's treasure !!!

The women of the Blessed Sacrament Chinese Auction Committee
are here to accept ANY and EVERY unused item that you may have
and not want.

**We also accept donations of gift cards, lotto scratch offs, wine
& liquor**

Please drop off items at the school office or
contact us at BSSAuction@outlook.com

Thank You

Blessed Sacrament School

Chinese Auction

Friday June 1st 6:30pm

We are getting ready for the Blessed Sacrament School's annual Chinese Auction. The Chairladies have been very busy soliciting donations, shopping for the perfect prizes and planning all the details.

**Make your reservations for tables of 8 or more by emailing
BSSauction@outlook.com**

Those with reservations also gain early entry at 6:00pm

Invite your family and friends to our Auction. It's a fun night out and you have a chance to win some great prizes. The more people that attend, the more fun we will have and the more money we will raise for our school.

We are looking for donations of gift cards, lotto scratch offs, wine & liquor.

We are still accepting unused items of any kind.

We also need empty baskets of every shape and size.

All items can be dropped off at the school office.

**Volunteers are needed the entire week prior to the auction
for wrapping prizes & setting up the gym.**

**Volunteers are also needed the night of the Chinese Auction from 5:30sharp - 11:30
please contact us at BSSauction@outlook.com**

Thank you in advance for your kind and generous spirit. We are looking forward to another enjoyable and successful Auction. God Bless you and we hope to see you there.

Blessed Sacrament Holy Name Society

Annual Communion

Breakfast

Sunday, June 3, 2018

After the 8 am Mass in the Parish Center Meeting Room

- **Featuring** representatives from our Girl Scouts & Children's Choir
 - **Honoring** Parishioners for Community Service
 - **Recognizing** BSS 8th Grade St. John Paul II Essay finalist & Blessed Sacrament Parish Altar Servers
 - **Presenting** monetary gifts to organizations

GUEST SPEAKER from:

THE CHRISTOPHERS

"IT'S BETTER TO LIGHT ONE CANDLE THAN TO CURSE THE DARKNESS"

Buffet catered by "Call it a Wrap"

\$ 20 (Elementary School Children ½ price)

For reservations contact: Peter Siuzdak at 718-448-3582 or

Greg DeForest at 718-442-7361

Let us come together and support the good deeds in our Parish Community and thereby prayerfully exalting & keeping Holy the Name of Jesus!

**BLESSED SACRAMENT FAMILY
GUILD PRESENTS:
*TITANS GOT TALENT***



Monday, June 11th at 6 PM

Blessed Sacrament Gym

Please return the registration form below by Thursday, May 17 if you would like to perform. Things to keep in mind:

- ✓ There is a mandatory rehearsal on Monday, June 4 from 4:30-6:30 PM
- ✓ All singing acts must submit a copy of their lyrics at rehearsal
- ✓ Costumes need to be school appropriate

Student name and Class _____

Description of Act: _____

Individual Act _____ OR: Group Act _____ (check one)

If group, number of performers _____ and names of performers (BSS students only):

Name of participant's parent/guardian: _____

Parent's cell number & email: _____

Contact Susan Keag (skeag3@gmail.com or Stefanie Murray smurray721@gmail.com)

with any questions