



Principal's Newsletter

August 30, 2011

Dear Parents,

Welcome back for another faith-filled, academically challenging, and fun-filled school year. We welcome in a special way all of our new families from pre-school on up the line. We are glad that you chose to be a part of our parish and school community. We also welcome back our teachers and staff and are pleased to introduce you to the two newest members of our staff— Mrs. Amanda Schmidt who is joining us in grade 1 and Ms. Angie Porco, alumni of BSPS, who is a TA and is the newest member of the EDP staff. We are confident that you will welcome them warmly.

Thank you to all who were able to join us yesterday for our first day of school, including an informal gathering after the morning assembly. It was good to sit and chat a bit as parents met and made new friends.

We are off to a great start and look forward to our continued collaboration with you for the good of your child and all of our children at BSPS. Have a great year!

Ms. Theodora Furtado and the Staff of Blessed Sacrament Parish School

Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, Aug 31

2:00 Dismissal
2:30 Faculty meeting

Friday, Sept 2

12:00 Dismissal
1:00 Grade level meetings

Monday, Sept 5

Labor Day
No School: PS – 8

Wednesday, Sept 7

2:00 Dismissal
6:30 Back-to-School Night:
grades K – 4

Thursday, Sept 8

6:30 Back-to-School Night:
grades 5 – 8

SAVE THE DATE!

Our annual Back-to-School Nights will take place next week Wednesday for K-4 and Thursday for 6-8. There will be two 45 minute sessions to meet with your child's teacher. Look for more details next week!

PARISH NOTES

The parish office has new hours from 9:00 AM—7:00PM so as to better assist the needs of the members of our parish. Should you have a high school student who will be preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, contact Mr. V to set up an appointment.

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FROM THE OFFICE

As always we can expect changes as a new school year begins. It is no different this year as there are some updates to Parent-Student handbook and some system changes made by Ren-Web to increase the security of the website. Please see the attached sheet on what parents are being asked to do in regards to user-id and password. We thank Pete Dougherty for providing this little "cheat sheet" to walk us through the process. Should you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office for assistance.

Also included in attachments is the hot lunch order form. Hot lunches will begin next week Tuesday, Sept 6. Lunch order forms with payment should be sent to the office no later than Thursday morning so that the count can be sent in to Grossmont School district.

September tuition statements will be emailed this week with payments due next week. We thank you for your prompt attention to this.

Finally, we encourage you to go to the school website to download and complete the emergency, network usage and photo release forms. Please send these to the office ASAP.

PTG NEWS

We add our warm welcome to all as we begin this school year. Your Board has met to plan out this year and look forward to getting many involved in our activities. Please check out the attached September calendar for highlighted dates. Here are a few important ones to mark on your personal calendar:

- Sept 7 & 8: Back-to-School nights
- Sept 19: First PTG General Meeting
- Sept 23: Mass at the Beach

See you all Very soon!

PRAYER CORNER

We offer our prayers and condolences to the families of:

- Simona Sutka (5) for the loss of her grandfather this summer
- Fr. Bill Rowland for the loss of his mother, Mrs. Cecelia Rowland who recently went home to God.

Our thoughts and prayers are with them as families recall the many stories they told in their lifetime.

www.bsps-sd.org

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RenWeb Parent Quick Reference
Guide Blessed Sacrament Parish School

Start Here:



RenWeb ParentsWeb Login

District Code:

District Code: BPS-C-A

User Name:

Use e-mail address
provided to BPS for
RenWeb for User Name

Password (case-sensitive):

[Forgot Username/Password?](#)

[Create New ParentsWeb Account](#)

Click on link to create a
new account



School Information: General information
important to all families

Student Information: Specific information to
each of your children such as homework
assignments and grades

Family Information: Contact info and other
data specific to your family

September 2011

Monthly Planner

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BLESSED SACRAMENT HOT LUNCH

HOW DOES IT WORK?

ORDERING LUNCHES:

A lunch menu will be sent home to all families in the News Blast every other week. When you receive this order form, please go over it with your child(ren) to see if there any days they would like lunch or milk. Once you have gone over the menu with you child(ren), fill out an order form for each child ordering. Please return your order form with payment, to the office.

Children in Grades K-8 are given a choice of either white or chocolate milk when they pick up their lunches. Preschool children will be given white milk only, unless you specify otherwise on the order form. Please remember that milk is included with each lunch, if you wish to order milk only, fill out and return the form marked milk only.

You must include your payment, child(ren)'s name, and room number with your order for it to be processed. Do not combine with other payments. Please make checks payable to Blessed Sacrament Parish School. **NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 10:00 A.M. THURSDAY!**

FIELD TRIPS:

You are responsible for knowing when your child has a field trip. DO NOT order lunches for a day when your child will not be on campus as you will not receive a refund or credit for that day.

ABSENCES:

When your child(ren) are absent from school, you will receive a credit for the amount paid, but only if you contact the school office by 9:00A.M. **If the office has not been contacted by 9 A.M. you will not receive any credit for that day.** You may use your credit during the next ordering period, by writing on your order form, using credit and the date of that credit.

LUNCH PICK-UP:

It is you and your child's responsibility to know when they are scheduled to receive Hot Lunch. If your child is not absent and does not pick up their lunch you will not receive a credit or refund for that day.

HALF DAYS & SPECIAL LUNCHES:

Hot Lunch is not provided on half days. Please be sure to send your child with a lunch if they plan on staying at EDP. Occasionally Special Lunches will be offered throughout the school year. On these days there will be a separate order form which must be returned in order for your child(ren) to receive a lunch. These lunches **ARE NOT** a part of the Hot Lunch Program. Please do not combine payments for special lunch with any other payments.

FREE/REDUCED LUNCHES:

If you are eligible for either the free or reduced lunch program, you **MUST** place an order for every day your child wishes to receive a lunch. We will not assume that want a lunch each day. If you would like to order milk only for your child(ren), then you **MUST** include money for each milk ordered. The Free & Reduced Program does not cover milk only. Please remember that if you qualified for these programs last year, you **MUST** reapply each year. Applications are available in the school office.

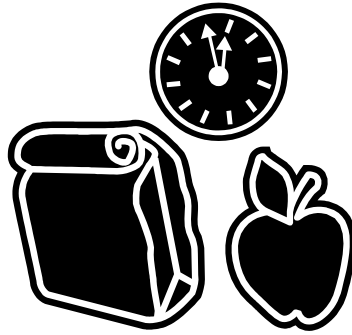
**LATE ORDERS AND ORDERS WITHOUT PAYMENT WILL NOT BE
ACCEPTED AND WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU!**

TIME TO RE-ENROLL YOUR RALPH'S CLUB CARD

PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FOR THE NEW TERM BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2011.

There is no pre-registration! This means that you cannot register for the new term until September 1, 2011 or after.

1. All of your members who are currently enrolled in the Ralphs Community Contribution Program will remain active until August 31, 2011.
2. Participants will be required to register or re-register for the new term at www.Ralphs.com or by using the scanbar letter at the register starting **September 1, 2011**.
3. If you received a scanbar letter last year, it is still good and can be used this year.
4. Even if your participants registered as recently as June or July 2011, they will be required to register again, on or after **September 1, 2011**.
5. Your organization does NOT need to re-register, only your participants.
6. This notice does not apply to participants of the Food 4 Less/Foods Co Community Rewards program.



August 30, 2011

Hello BSPS parents and families,

Another school year is upon us!!

For those of you that are new to our school or for those of you that don't know me, my name is Lisa Richardson and I am your NEW Head Room Parent for the 2011-2012 school year. This will be my first year in this position, however, I have served the school in various capacities in the past few years, such as room parent, co-social chair, and as a member of the decorations committee for the Big 10. As Head Room Parent, I will facilitate communications between the PTG, administration, teachers, various school committees (Cougar Fest, Big Ten, etc.) and individual Room Parents. I have a son, Matthew Richardson, entering the 7th grade and a daughter, Mia Richardson, who will be in 3rd grade this year.

I would like to take this opportunity, before things get crazy, to solicit room parents for each class - Preschool through 8th grade.

Please consider taking on this very important volunteer position. Room Parents are integral to the success of BSPS and provide invaluable assistance to the teachers that are with our children in the classroom everyday. Room Parents work closely with teachers and administration in a number of capacities including: communicating information to other parents in their class (by email and telephone), helping to coordinate classroom parties, events and field trips, reminding parents about commitments like Fall Fest, the Big Ten and Scrip/Donut sales before/after mass, etc.

The commitment is not overwhelming and is manageable with other priorities such as work, sports, after school activities, etc. I encourage you to get involved! **I am available to answer any questions you have and to help you as a Room Parent in any way I can.**

Please let me know if you are interested in being a Room Parent for the 2011-2012 school year. I know you will find it a rewarding and fulfilling experience.

If you are interested, please send me your name and current telephone number(s) and email address(es) as soon as possible - I will develop a contact list and will let teachers know who has signed-up so they can get in touch with you directly. **I know that some parents have already spoken with teachers, which is great! Please let me know if that is the case so I can put you on the master room parent contact list.**

I will be planning a room parent meeting once school starts – sometime around the first PTG meeting. The first item on the agenda is the Fall Fest and Haunted Carnival on October 29th!

Thanks for taking the time to get involved in our wonderful school! **Your participation really does make a difference!**

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