

**Saint Brendan School (SBS)**

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**2013 January Newsletter**

**Bingo Assignments:**

**January 18**

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**January 25**

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**2013-2014 School Re-Enrollment / Registration**

Registration/re-enrollment will officially begin, for grades preschool-8, at the school's Open House on Sunday, February 3rd. However, forms will be sent home January 14, 2013 and will also be posted on the school website. Please submit the completed form with the \$50.00 fee by March 1, 2013 to secure a seat for next school year. Tuition for the 2013-2014 will not be increased.

*It is imperative that we have accurate numbers for planning, preparing and budgeting for next school year.*

**Title 1 Form**

The annual Title 1 form will be sent home January 14, 2013. All families are asked to complete and submit one form. The information is kept confidential. The number of forms returned directly affects the amount of money we receive from local and State funding.

These monies are used to purchase textbooks, workbooks, technology and to provide student services (School Nurse, Psychologist, Speech and Hearing Pathologist, Learning Disabilities Program, Enrichment Programs and the Title I math and reading assistance program).

Please submit the form, in an envelope directed to Miss Onacila's attention. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and attention to this matter.

**National Vocation Awareness Week** is being celebrated January 13-January 19<sup>th</sup>. This week is a time for all of us to pray and promote vocational life through prayer and education. "Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life are essential in the Church's mission of spreading the joy and love of Jesus Christ. Our world and culture needs the Goods News of Christ more than ever." The students at SBS are supporting the week by offering *2013 Prayers* for the men studying at

Borreimeo Seminary. Each class has dedicated prayers to add up to 2013 and they will create a page that represents what they are doing, to make up a Spiritual Bouquet booklet. This booklet will be presented to Fr. Mike Woost to pass on to the seminarians.

### **Catholic Schools Week:**

CSW will be held January 27 - February 3, 2013. The 2013 theme is Catholic Schools *Raise the Standards*. We have a week of activities and opportunities planned to reflect on the value of a Catholic Education, to provide service to others as well as show appreciation for those in our lives who make our Catholic education possible. You are welcome to join us for any of the activities.

#### **\*Monday, January 28:**

- Living, Illuminated Rosary - 1pm in the church
- Skating Party at Brookpark Skateland - 6:30 P.M.

#### **\*Tuesday, January 29**

- K-8 Corn Hole Tournament. The students will play in teams with their buddy class throughout the school day.

#### **\*Wednesday, January 30:**

- Parent-Student Picnic Lunch - 11:30AM
- Student Award Assembly -12:00 P.M.
- *Information Night* for parents new to SBS - 6:30 P.M.

#### **\*Thursday, January 31: Faculty vs. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Game -1:00 P.M.**

#### **\*Friday, February 1:**

- All School Mass - 8:30am
- Pizza Lunch provided by PTU (Time TBD)
- All School Bingo

The Parent-Student Picnic Lunch form is at the end of this newsletter for you to complete and return to the school office. The form will also be sent home, hard copy, late next week.

Our week's celebration will conclude with an Open House on Sunday, February 3, 2013. This year the day will begin with the 10:00A.M. Family Mass. The students will be invited to process in to open the liturgy.

The Open House will take place following Mass through 1:00 P.M. The event will also include the Jr. High Science Fair, Student Presentations, ActivBoard demonstrations, over 600 pieces of art displayed, raffles and more!

*The Pancake Breakfast will be served from 9:00 A.M.- Noon.*

### **Parent Information Night:**

There will be an information night for parents, who are interested in learning more about St. Brendan School on January 30th. The evening will begin at 6:30 P.M. with a short welcome and presentation. Following, guided tours will be given to share all of the excellent academic and spiritual opportunities that St. Brendan School has to offer.

We have so much to offer, and we need you to share the great things that are happening at St. Brendan School. Please invite friends, families and co-workers that are researching schools for their children to the information evening.

**Holy Name Society:**

Grades Pre-8 decorated their class doors for the annual Holy Name Christmas Door Decorating Contest. Congratulations to grades 1, 4, & 7 who won a pizza party, the Preschool and Kinder who will receive an ice-cream treat for their participation. *Thank you Holy Name Society for partnering with the school and providing a memorable experience for the students.*

**St. Brendan School Art Exhibit Winners:**

Fourteen St. Brendan students, grades 1-8, were chosen to submit entries in the 2013 Padua High School Elementary Art Show. The students prepared their pieces, with the assistance of our volunteer art teacher, Mrs. Cathy Onacila. Of the 325 works of art entered (27 schools), nine SBS students were named award winners. This certainly is a notable accomplishment! The art show displaying all of the entries was quite impressive. Students who placed in the contest were recognized at a ceremony on January 13, at Padua Franciscan High School.

Congratulations to the all of the students who had entries in the exhibit.

Students who placed:

<i>Emma Harris</i>	<i>Honorable Mention</i>	<i>Grade 1</i>
<i>Emma Welch</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</i>	<i>Grade 2</i>
<i>Antonio Harris</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Place</i>	<i>Grade 3</i>
<i>Giana DeAlexandro</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Place</i>	<i>Grade 4</i>
<i>Lauren Hayes</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Place</i>	<i>Grade 5</i>
<i>Aidan Hickey</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</i>	<i>Grade 6</i>
<i>Brigid Kilbane</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Place</i>	<i>Grade 7</i>
<i>Alison Booth</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Place</i>	<i>Grade 8</i>
<i>Nick Kilbane</i>	<i>Honorable Mention</i>	<i>Grade 8</i>

The following students also had pieces displayed in the art show:

<i>Kindergarten</i>	<i>Ricky Schuler</i>
<i>Grade 5</i>	<i>Nicole Chalkwater</i>
<i>Grade 6</i>	<i>Justin Planovsky</i>
<i>Grade 6</i>	<i>Angela Sladky</i>
<i>Grade 7</i>	<i>Elizabeth Bittner</i>

All of the SBS entries will be displayed at the School Open House, in the Art Room on Sunday, February 3rd. Parishioners, family, friends and visitors are invited to come and see the amazing artistic talents of all of our students!

**School Accreditation Visit**

The external validation two-day visit, with the 5-team members, went very well. Simply put, they extensively interviewed the faculty and administration to get a sense of how the school

improvement plan was devised. Then, they thoroughly reviewed the plan and provided guidance and suggestions on how to strengthen it, prior to us sending it to the State of Ohio for approval.

Thank you to the PTU for hosting and providing the meals and refreshments over the course of the two days. Your time and assistance was greatly appreciated!

### **School Tragedy**

Informational tips, from the *National Association of School Psychologists* (NASP) for talking with children about violence will be sent home today. SBS will be making greeting cards for the students at Sandy Hook Elementary School closer to Easter. From the news that we have been receiving, the school is being inundated (in a positive way) with cards, stuffed animals, etcetera. In a few months when things have quieted down at the school, but the hurt is still very real, we will send our cards so that they know that they are still in our thoughts and prayers. The cards will focus on a theme of, "just because."

### **School Safety Reminders**

**All** visitors, including parents, are to report to the school office and sign in prior to meetings with teachers or for other school business. The teacher or whomever you are meeting with will ask you to go to the office and sign in, if you did not do so on your arrival into the building.

Because we are a courteous and welcoming school, it is in our nature to hold the door and let others in behind us. Please be aware of your surroundings, who is around, and who you are holding the door for to let in the building.

Lastly, if the school office does not recognize you on the monitor (for various reasons) when you ring the bell to enter the school, please be patient with us when we ask who it is. It is for everyone's safety and security that we know who we are admitting into the building.

### **Reminders/Updates/Thank you:**

\* Thank you to Mrs. Schuler who volunteers her once a week to be the *bandaide* parent. We appreciate your time and TLC with the students!

\* Call the school office by 8:30 a.m. each day that your child is out of school.

\* Inform the school in writing of any contact information that has changed.

**Catholic Schools Week  
Parent Appreciation Day  
Wednesday - January 30, 2013**

Dear Parents of Preschoolers – Grade 8,

On Wednesday, January 30, we will celebrate *Parent Appreciation Day*. You are invited for a picnic lunch with your child(ren). The picnic lunch will be held in the Navigator Room and in the Kenny Cneter. You will need to bring a blanket, and lunch for you and your child/children. Lunch is from 11:30-12:00 P.M. We hope you are able to attend!

*Preschoolers are welcome to return to school to join us for the picnic lunch!*

Some parents may not be able to come due to work or other engagements. If you would like to “adopt” a student for lunch, please check the appropriate space below.

Please fill out the form and return it to school by Friday, January 25, 2013.

*The 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter Award Assembly will follow the picnic lunch at Noon. You are welcome to stay for the presentation.*

**There is NO HOT LUNCH being offered  
through Central Kitchen on Wednesday, January 30, 2013.**

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*Family Picnic Lunch  
Due Friday, January 25, 2013*

Student/Family Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I/We will be attending the picnic lunch.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to “adopt” a student for lunch whose parent(s) is not able to attend.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will provide a lunch for the student.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will not be able to provide a lunch; but will be happy to have the student join our family.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I will not be attending the picnic lunch.

Print Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Parents must pack your child a lunch on  
January 30, 2013 even if you are unable to attend.***



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**2013-2014 - TUITION SCALE**  
**PRESCHOOL / ALL DAY KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 8**

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Registration Fee: \$50 – Per student: Preschool through Grade 8

| <b><u>PARISHONER K-8:</u></b>           | <b><u>Annual</u></b> | <b><u>12-Months</u></b> |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Child                                 | \$2,900.00           | \$241.67                |
| 2 Children                              | \$4,800.00           | \$400.00                |
| 3+ Children                             | \$6,300.00           | \$525.00                |
| <br>                                    |                      |                         |
| <b><u>PARISHIONER PRESCHOOL:</u></b>    |                      |                         |
| 4 year olds / 3 days (Monday-Wednesday) | \$1,500.00           | \$125.00                |
| 3 year olds / 2 days (Thursday-Friday)  | \$1,000.00           | \$ 83.33                |

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<b><u>NON-PARISHONER K-8:</u></b>		
Tuition per Child	\$4,200.00	\$350.00
<b><u>NON-PARISHIONER PRESCHOOL</u></b>		
4 year olds / 3 days (Monday - Wednesday)	\$1,610.00	\$135.17
3 year olds / 2 days (Thursday - Friday)	\$1,074.00	\$ 89.50

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**REGISTRATION PROCESS** – forms are available through the school office or online at:  
[www.StBrendanNorthOlmsted.org](http://www.StBrendanNorthOlmsted.org).

1. Complete the re-enrollment form.
2. Submit the registration fee; \$50.00, per child.
3. A copy of your child’s Birth Certificate & Baptismal Certificate (if not baptized at St. Brendan Church).

After the aforementioned are submitted, your child is registered and you will receive additional forms and school information.

4. If your child is transferring from another school a *release of records* form must be completed at St. Brendan or the former school of attendance. Once St. Brendan School receives the information, you will be contacted to finish the registration process.

For registration forms, more information or a tour please call the School Office at  
 (440.777.8433) or email the Principal, Julie

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*Anchored in Faith*