



# St. Bede Catholic School

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## Our Mission

St. Bede School is a safe, inclusive, Catholic community,  
where students reach their fullest potential.

## Blessings

Thank you God for helping us. Thank you for loving us and  
thank you for all the things.

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## Calendar

- 11/15 – End of First Trimester, \$2 Dress to Bless
- 11/19 – Parish Thanksgiving Prayer Service @ 7:00pm -\$5 Donation
- 11/20- Minimum Day, 12:00pm Dismissal, extended care available
- 11/22 – Report Cards Go Home
- 11/26 – Thanksgiving Prayer Service @ 8:15am
- 11/27-11/29 – No School, Thanksgiving Break
- 12/1 - Mandatory TK/Kinder, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Mass @ 10:30am; Santa Breakfast @ 8:30am
- 12/5-12/6 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat
- 12/9 – Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass @ 11:00am, Students must wear Mass Uniform
- 12/10 – Christmas Concert @ 6:30pm
- 12/13 - Spelling Bee @ 8:15am; Electives; Tardy Free Free Dress Day
- 12/17 – Reconciliation Prayer Service @ 9:00
- 12/19 – Hornet of the Month Awards @ 8:15am; Minimum Day, 12:00pm Dismissal; No Afternoon Extended Care
- 12/20-1/5 – Christmas Break
- 12/24 – Children's Mass @ 5:00pm
- 1/6 – School Resumes; Minimum Day, 12:00pm Dismissal

## School News

### Parish Thanksgiving Prayer Service

On Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm, our Parish will be hosting our annual Thanksgiving prayer service. This is a beautiful evening of prayer and a fund-drive for needy families. This year, the rectory is trying something new. Rather than collecting canned goods, they are asking that our students and athletes donate \$5 each toward the collection basket. The plan is to give needy families grocery store gift certificates so that they are able to celebrate Thanksgiving with a delicious meal of their choosing. 100% of the money collected will go to local needy families. We appreciate your generosity!

### **\$2 Dressed To Bless**

On Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, we will have a \$2 Dressed to Bless free dress day. The donations received will go to help Mrs. Tikkanen with her medical expenses. We appreciate your kindness and prayers.

St. Bede Catholic School Free Dress Policy is explained in detail on page 18 of our 2019-2020 St. Bede Family Handbook. Please find the Family Handbook attached to this email.

### **Candy Guessing Game**

In order to offset the cost of the filters for our water filtration system, we have a fun candy guessing game. For \$1, guess the number of pieces of candy in the jar. The person with the closest guess wins the entire jar! Please stop by the office to try your skills! This will continue until 11/26.

### **Outreach**

St. Bede School is hosting a food drive from November 7<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, which will benefit our neighbors at South Hayward Parish. Please see the attached flyer for guidelines.

### **Catechetical In-service for Teachers**

Next Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, all classroom teachers will be leaving at 12:00pm to attend an in-service in Lafayette. To ensure that all teachers arrive on time, Mrs. Miranda-Small will open the gate for student pick up once all teachers have exited the parking. All support staff will be assisting with dismissal. Thank you for your cooperation and consideration with this.