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# St. Bede Catholic School

## Family Newsletter



### Principals' Message

*"Love begins at home, and it is not how much we do...  
but how much love we put in that action."  
- Mother Teresa*

With joy we celebrate the canonization of Mother Teresa as a saint in our Catholic Church. Many of us were blessed to have witnessed this faithful woman's acts of kindness and love towards our poorest and most vulnerable brothers and sisters. Mother Teresa is an inspirational model of what it means to be a true disciple of Christ, giving generously of herself to serve those in need, especially those who were suffering and abandoned. Let us remember the call at our Baptism to actively live the message of the Gospel and share love in our homes, workplaces, neighborhoods and with all those whom we encounter in our everyday lives. As we put our faith to action, we become the living Body of Christ bringing hope, mercy and peace to our world.

### Enjoying the Fruits of our Labor in our Stations of the Cross Garden



### Calendar Updates

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| Wed, 9/7  | <b>Grades K-5<br/>Back-to-School Night</b><br>(6:30 PM)            |
| Fri, 9/9  | Ice Cream Social<br>(6:30-8:00 PM)                                 |
| Mon, 9/12 | First Full Day for<br>TK and Kinders                               |
| Wed, 9/14 | Opening of the School<br>Year Mass (9:30 AM)<br>(green polo shirt) |
| Sun, 9/18 | Catechetical Sunday<br>(9:00 AM)                                   |
| Fri, 9/30 | Hornet of the Month<br>& SLE Awards (8:15AM)                       |

### Hornet's Nest Activities

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| Thurs, 9/8  | Plane Craft      |
| Tue, 9/13   | Soccer           |
| Wed, 9/14   | Fruit on a Stick |
| Thurs, 9/15 | Dodgeball        |

### School Mission

*We educate each child  
to become  
a disciple of Jesus Christ.*

## Socializing with Sports Fans

Come one, come all to our *Back-to-School Sports Ice Cream Social* on *Fri, Sept. 9th from 6:30-8:00 PM*. Show your support for your favorite sports team and have a blast with our Hornet community. Several ice cream treats and hot dogs will be sold. Since our community is growing and the weather is pleasant, our social will take place outdoors with food, dancing and an area to take photos. If you would like to help and earn service hours, please visit our Sign-Up Genius link at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084baaaf29a0fa7-icecream> to make your volunteer selection. We can't wait to see you there!



## Praying with Our School

Please join us in prayer, worship and thanksgiving as we celebrate our opening of the school year Mass on *Wed, Sept. 14th at 9:30 AM*. Students must wear their formal uniform (green polo shirt) on this day. In addition, we will have the opportunity to be with our faith families at church.

## Wanting More Chocolate

Our first delivery of chocolate totaled 300 boxes. Each candy bar costs \$1, and you earn 50% towards your yearly fundraising goal of \$500. This means that when you sell 60 chocolate bars the profit is \$30. Once you have sold a box, please turn in the money as soon as possible. **Please request more boxes from Linda Tikkanen at [ltikkanen@csdo.org](mailto:ltikkanen@csdo.org) by Fri, Sept. 16th.** We appreciate your fundraising efforts that help make our



## Calling All High School Students



Do you know of any alums or high school students who need to fulfill community service hours? Service opportunities include: being an after school tutor, helping classroom teachers, our office staff or extended care, maintaining our school garden, serving in Faith Formation and much more. This is a great way to earn service hours, boost college applications, build a resume, gain experience and make a difference in the lives of our children. For more info, please contact our school office.