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St. Bede Catholic School

Family Newsletter



Principals' Message

*When two or three are gathered in my name,
there I am among them.*

- Matthew 8:20

God's presence is truly alive at St. Bede Catholic School! What a joy it was to see so many people come together this past week for two special events, our 8th grade retreat and our Santa Breakfast!

Raising children in the Catholic faith is at the heart of what we do together as parents, teachers and staff. Our Class of 2017 was able to grow with one another and strengthen their relationship with God during their retreat. We are grateful to the many **parents, alumni, staff, and parish volunteers, especially Donna Brotherton**, for helping to make the retreat so meaningful for our 8th graders.

We also would like to extend our gratitude to all of Santa's elves who helped with our annual Santa Breakfast. Special thanks to our **PTG Board, Matt Marino, our school students, parent and parish volunteers who donated their time to decorate, cook, bake, serve, and clean-up**. We also want to thank **all who attended** this festive event. Your generosity and commitment to our parish community is what makes St. Bede such a special place.



Calendar Updates

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| Thurs, 12/8 | 11:00 AM-Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass |
| Fri, 12/9 | 8:30 AM-Spelling Bee |
| Thurs, 12/15 | 6:30 PM-Christmas Concert |
| Fri, 12/16 | 8:30 AM-Student of the Month & SLE Awards |
| Tues, 12/20 | 9:00 AM-Reconciliation Prayer Service |
| Wed, 12/21 | 12:00 PM Dismissal
NO PM Extended Care |
| Thurs, 12/22 | Christmas Vacation Begins |
| Wed, 1/4 | School Resume |

Hornet's Nest Activities

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| Wed, 12/7 | Foam Ornaments |
| Thurs, 12/8 | Christmas Tree Fan |
| Fri, 12/9 | Movie and Nachos |

School Mission

*We are committed to handing
on the Catholic faith.*

Creating Student Decorations

All of our students are invited to create decorations for our upcoming Crab Feed. The students are taking home directions for making a scuba diver with a small photo of their face. ***Please have your child turn in their completed art project to their classroom teacher by Fri, Dec. 9th.*** Thank you for helping your child with this creative decoration that our PTG President, ***Andrea Luna***, prepared for our students.



Assisting with Our Christmas Concert

We are in need 3-4 volunteers to help set-up chairs, our stage and sound equipment on ***Wed, Dec. 14th from 8:00-10:00 AM*** in preparation for our Christmas Concert. After the concert, we also would need help putting the chairs away. With many generous, helping hands, the clean-up will be finished in a flash.

Celebrating Our Christmas Concert

Ms. Paguio, our teachers and students are working hard to prepare a wonderful Christmas Concert for you and your families to enjoy. Students are encouraged to wear festive clothing or their Christmas Sunday best. ***Our Christmas Concert will take place in the Parish Center on Thurs, Dec. 15th at 6:30 PM, and students are expected to go to their classrooms at 6:00 PM. Please remember that students are expected to be accompanied by an adult rather than dropped off for the performance.*** Thank you so much for your support and cooperation.



Preparing for Our Exciting Crab Feed

Tickets are selling fast for our All-You Can-Eat Crab Feed! ***Families that have not purchased or sold their one mandatory ticket will be given an invoice on Fri, Dec. 9th for \$50.*** If you have any family, friends, neighbors or guests who would like to join us for this festive feast please be sure to stop by our school office or purchase them online <https://squareup.com/store/st-bede-catholic-school> while tickets are still available. You won't want to miss this evening of delicious food, incredible fellowship, and so much fun!