



# The Blessed Bellringer!



A newsletter of Blessed Sacrament Catholic School of Midland in Partnership with Blessed Sacrament Parish

**School Mission:** Blessed Sacrament School, in Partnership with Parents, is Committed to **Living Christ's Message, Promoting Academic Excellence, and Fostering a Community of Faith and Service!**

## Week of 9/10/18 - THE WELCOME BACK ISSUE!

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### Welcome Back to Blessed Sacrament School!



**Kendall and mom are all smiles on day 1!**

We had a **terrific first week of school with students, staff, and parents** participating in many activities (Meet the Teacher Night, Curriculum Night, our first whole school mass, blessing of the new kitchen, etc.). There was

tons of great energy, smiles, and “nice to see you again” greetings!” Other info:

† **First and foremost THANK YOU** to all of our families for sharing your precious little (and not so little) one (s) with us every day. Our goal is to provide the same nurturing, kind, and creative environment that you do at home! Your children are in great hands at Blessed-Midland!

† **School and home partnerships are critical** to the success of a school. Please keep open lines of communication with our staff and contact me in person, via telephone, or email. See contact info above.

† **ALL ARE WELCOME at the M.A.C.C. Picnic at Blessed Sacrament on Sunday, September 16** for food, fun, and fellowship! The event runs from 12:00-4:00 at the Blessed Sacrament hall and grounds. Lots of fun activities like a D.J., scavenger hunt, bingo, and snack walk are planned. Food - including a pig roast, hamburgers, baked beans, cake and ice cream - and kids and adult beverages will be served. A snack walk will also be part of the festivities. Suggested items for snack walk include juice boxes, cookies, and chips. Donations welcome and if you can volunteer contact Libby at (989) 708-7945. See you there!

† Hope you can join us for our first **PSA (Parent School Association) meeting. Friday, Sept. 14 at 7:50am** in Conference Room C. The PSA is a very active and important group that supports our school immensely!



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



† **Friday, Sept. 14 PSA Meeting 7:50am** (Conf. Room C)

† **Sunday, Sept. 16 12:00-4:00pm Midland Area Catholic Community Picnic** (Blessed Sacrament Grounds)

† **Sept. 18-21 Book Fair!** Hope to see you at our upcoming Book Fair! Info. below.

## Meet Our New Principal: A Bit About Me:

First and foremost I want to **thank each and every school family member for making me feel so welcome** as I transition into becoming the instructional leader at Blessed Sacrament School. One of the mottos on the school / church literature is, “**We Are Truly Blessed**” and I couldn’t imagine a greater blessing than being able to work with such kind, creative, and dedicated school staff, parents, students, and parish leaders! A bit about myself:

- ✚ I’m a practicing Catholic who grew up in Trenton, Michigan and attended St. Timothy’s Middle School. I’m absolutely certain that I have been called to lead at Blessed Sacrament School and **genuinely appreciate the opportunity!**
- ✚ I have **four children**, ages 13-22, and my two oldest sons are in college. Aaron attends U of M and Wolfgang goes to Wayne State. Nina is in 8<sup>th</sup> grade and Natalya is in 11<sup>th</sup> grade. My wife, Lydia, is a very accomplished outdoor writer who had a weekly outdoor column in the Detroit Free Press for many years.
- ✚ This is my **20<sup>th</sup> year as an elementary principal**. I’ve held that instructional leadership role in places including Howell, Trenton, and New Boston. I’ve also been an oft-published outdoor writer and nature photographer and a grant writer for **several non-profit organizations** supporting veterans, children, and the disabled.
- ✚ I hold Masters Degrees in Curriculum and Instruction and Fisheries Biology. I’ve been a **middle, high, and college science instructor** for many years.

- ✚ As a leader I’m fully invested in the “**growth mindset**” approach and look forward to working collaboratively with all stakeholder groups to make this **great school even greater!** We just need to **keep doing the good work we’re doing** while looking for ways to make “tweaks” to create an even more successful school. I’m dedicated to working with our teams to make that happen!
- ✚ The school-family partnership is immensely important. **Please feel free to contact me at any time.**

Yours in Christ,

*Principal Patrick Bevier* (Mr. B.). M.Ed., M.S.



Mr. Bevier, and students James, Emma, and Greg!

P.S. My family are also outdoor educators who own several Michigan critters. The students have already enjoyed meeting **Miggy the Tiger Salamander** and **Betty the Black Rat Snake!**

## Book Fair Information:

Here's the link for the **book fair sign-up genius**.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0845acad22abfb6-scholastic>



**Lila and Kean** say, "See you at the Book Fair!"

**We need volunteers for our Book Fair Sales** (and Fall Social Sales). Details:  
**Book Fair Sales 7:15am-8:15am and 2pm-3pm**

Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>  
Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

Fall Social Sales:  
Friday September 21<sup>st</sup>  
**5:15pm to 6:15pm**  
**6pm-7pm**  
**7pm-7:30pm** (clean up)



**BRAVO to our night custodial team Michael, Ms. Vickie, and Greg!**

**Hot Lunch is Here!** Beginning Thursday, September 13 we will once again be **servicing hot lunch!** Thanks for your patience as we got our beautiful new kitchen installed! Details:

- ✦ Price: \$4.00 lunch, 50 cents milk
- ✦ Extra entrée: \$1.00, extra yogurt 50 cents
- ✦ Menu on school website and attached
- ✦ Pre pay on-line ePayment on school website



**Our Fabulous Flag Bearers Matthew, Sam and Kyle!**

**HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!**