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# BSS Parent Collaborative Meeting

Wednesday, September 22nd  
7:30 pm



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# Welcome Back!!

- Opening prayer
- Opening remarks from Mr Demers/Mrs Carroll
- Introduction to the PC
- Plans for 2021-2022 school year
- Committees and service hour opportunities
- Targeted Events & Important Dates
- Financial Update
- Update from Enrichment Coordinator
- Update from Coach P
- Update from Advancement
- Open Forum and comments



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# Prayer to St Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace

Where there is hatred, let me sow love

Where there is injury, pardon

Where there is doubt, faith

Where there is despair, hope

Where there is darkness, light

And where there is sadness, joy

Grant that I may

Not so much seek to be consoled as to console

To be understood, as to understand

To be loved, as to love

For it is in giving that we receive

And it's in pardoning that we are pardoned

And it's in dying that we are born to Eternal Life

Amen



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**Opening remarks from Mr Demers/Mrs Carroll**



# Introduction to the Parent Collaborative

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- The Parent Collaborative is our parent-teacher organization. All parents at the school are members of the Parent Collaborative.
- The aim of the PC is to help foster a sense of community at BSS. This is achieved through its families and faculty, faith, communication, and a strong sense of togetherness.
- Our goal is to bring the school together through events, activities, service opportunities



# Introduction to the Parent Collaborative

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## PC Leadership Team

Jane Archbold - Chair

Angela Neufeld - Vice Chair

Gail Carchedi - Treasurer

Diane Nealon - Secretary

Alexis Landry - Fundraising Coordinator

Jen Hague - Volunteer Coordinator



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# Plans for 2021-2022 School Year

- The PC Leadership Team are shifting our focus back to being more of a community engagement entity, and are looking at how we, as a Leadership Team, and PC, can better serve our community.
- We plan to still have events and programs that raise funds, but are looking at how we can engage the community more, and encourage more parents to be involved, not just in our own school community, but our local community and beyond.
- We plan to keep you all updated with our calendar of events for the year, and will send out a Sign Up Genius with all of our open committee roles and volunteer opportunities soon.



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# Committees and service hour opportunities

Some new and existing committees that need coordinators and/or members:

- BSS Cares Committee
  - This committee will assist the Leadership Team in identifying opportunities for community service projects
- Veteran's Day Committee
  - Volunteers on this committee will be assist in planning a Veteran's Day service project for the BSS community. This committee will work directly with Leadership Team member, Diane Nealon
- Decoration Committee
  - This committee will assist in decorating the school around holidays
- Teacher/Faculty Appreciation Days Committee
  - Plans and coordinates faculty appreciation events
- Elementary & Middle School Yearbook Committees
- Green Team
  - The BSS Green Team is a fun way to get your child involved in understanding the importance of protecting our environment and learning ways they can make a difference!
- Spiritual Life Committee
- Event Committees - Christmas, Easter, Grandparents Day





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## Targeted Events & Important Dates

### September

- 9/24- Ever So Humble Pie fundraiser orders begin
- 9/25- Electronic Recycling Event - BSS Parking Lot - 9am-2pm - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
- 9/30- School Board & PC Meet and Greet Social - Mick Morgan's Sharon @ 7pm

### October

- 10/6- Golf Tournament
- 10/12 - Deadline for Ever So Humble Pie fundraiser orders
- 10/29 - Halloween Party - BSS Parking Lot

### November

- 11/11- Veterans Day (Veterans Day Committee)
- 11/13- World Kindness Day (BSS Cares Committee)
- Turkey Trot

### December

- Advent
- Christmas Event - Stories with Santa



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## Targeted Events & Important Dates

### January

- 1/17- Martin Luther King Jr Day (BSS Cares Committee)

### February

- Catholic Schools Week
- BSS Faculty Appreciation Day
- Valentine's Day

### March

- 3/2 - Beginning of Lent
- St. Patrick's Day

### April

- Egg Hunt/ Easter Bunny event
- 4/27 - Administration Staff Appreciation Day



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## Targeted Events & Important Dates

### May

- 5/1 - National Principals Appreciation Day
- 5/3 - National Teacher Appreciation Day
- Grandparents Day

### June

- Field Day

### Events with dates TBD:

- Trivia Night
- Outdoor Movie Nights
- Father/Daughter & Mother/Son events



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## 2020/2021 PC Financial Recap

- The PC raised **\$7,481.11** and had expenses of **\$5,766.69**
- We hosted our 1st Virtual Trivia Night in March 2021 and raised \$1,560.00
- We had over 11 special fundraisers through the year which raised \$5,921.11
  - Our most successful fundraisers:
    - Monthly Dine Arounds (7) \$2,159.38
    - Humble Pie (2) \$1,120.00
- The funds that the PC raised sponsored the teacher/faculty luncheon during teacher appreciation week, field day in June and all the student enrichment programs for Preschool through Grade 8
  - Teacher/Faculty luncheon and gift cards \$3,224.72
  - Field Day \$930.27
  - Student enrichment \$1,570.50

**The remaining income of \$1,714.42 was donated to the school**



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**Update from Enrichment Coordinator- Kerri Anastos**



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# Update from Coach P

*Athletics are returning to BSS!*

**PARENT VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED**

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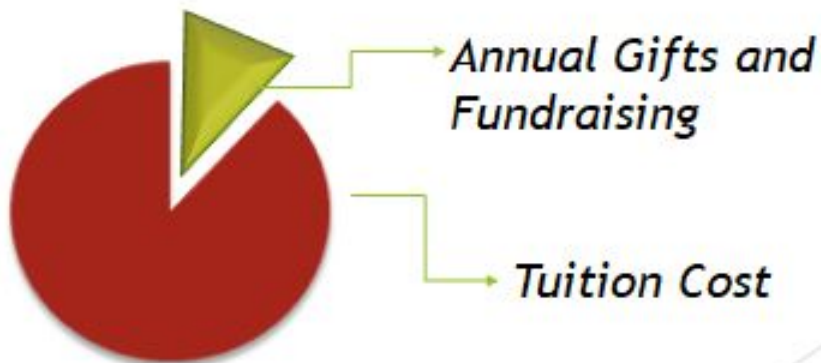
Fall/Winter BSS Athletic Offerings



Activity	Grades	Day	Time	Location	Start Date
Cross Country Club	3-8	Monday and Wednesday	3:30-4:30	Jarvis Farm	9/27
Tennis	5-8	Saturday	10:00-11:30	Walpole High School	10/2
Soccer	PS-8	Varies per age group	Varies per age group	Norfolk Forekicks	11/15
Biddy Basketball	1-2	TBD	TBD	BSS	TBD
Travel Basketball	3-8	TBD	TBD	BSS/other	TBD

# What is Advancement?

- The mission of the Advancement Program is to keep Blessed Sacrament affordable and accessible to qualified students and secure financial resources for its current and future financial needs.
- Advancement helps to “fill the gap” between the cost of tuition and the actual cost to educate each student.
- This is done through fundraising events and annual giving.



# Advancement Events 2021 / 2022 School Year

- Golf Tournament (Oct 4<sup>th</sup> at Norton Country Club)
- Annual Dinner & Auction (March 12<sup>th</sup> at The Cape Club of Sharon)
- St. Francis Annual Fund
- Color/Fun Run (TBD)
- Bingo (TBD)





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# Thank you for joining us!

We would love to hear your ideas, comments, and feedback!

If you are interested in joining any committees or volunteering at any events, please keep an eye out for the Sign Up Genius link and calendar in the coming days.

You can contact us any time at [bsspc@blessedsacrament.org](mailto:bsspc@blessedsacrament.org)

We are looking forward to a great year!!