



2022-23

BBCS SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



First Week Back

I hope that everyone had a great, first week back. Although it was a short week, it was a great week here at Bishop Baraga school. Students spent a lot of time getting back into routines, and getting to know their teachers and classmates. Thank you to all our parents for having your students at school on time and for communicating transportation and other school logistics with the main office. Thank you to students as well, for your participation this week and for being respectful to your teachers as we get back into the swing of things.

As we continue on with our first month of school, there are plenty of calendar items to stay up to date on, as you will read in this month's newsletter. Thank you all again for your continued support, and I pray that we will all have a terrific school year. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

NEW SHEDS at BBCS

Bishop Baraga recently purchased two new sheds to be built on site. One of the sheds will be storage for chapel pews, so that a more spacious layout can be obtained in the chapel. The other will be for excess furniture and outdoor equipment. Both sheds are ones in which need to be built. If you are looking to get a jumpstart on your 2022-23 volunteer hours and would like to take on this task, please contact me at your earliest convenience. We are hoping to have at least the first shed built within the next couple of weeks if possible. Thank you in advance for considering this.

Preschool Parents!!

If You're Considering BBCS

If you have a child in the PK3 or PK4 program, it's not too early to start planning for Kindergarten. For parishioner parents that are planning to attend Bishop Baraga Catholic School and would like to take advantage of the parishioner tuition rates, it is important to know

that tithing commitments must be up to date and in good standing a year in advance from your child attending school. To better understand how this works, you're encouraged to contact the parish office to inquire about your tithing commitment and gain more information about how to qualify for parishioner rates. Anyone interested in becoming Catholic can also contact the parish office to learn more about our programs for how to become part of our Catholic community.

NEW This Year!

As an added safety measure, a new practice that we will be implementing this year is the policy of all teachers having classroom doors locked and shut during instruction time. This is a policy that follows the recommendation of our school liaison police officer, and is also a policy that is being implemented across Cheboygan schools. As with all policies, we will monitor it throughout the year and continually troubleshoot any issues this may cause. Please know that we are doing everything possible to keep our students and staff safe at BBCS.

Lunch Ordering Issues

Thank you for your patience with all of the lunch ordering issues you may have experienced this first week. Since using RENWEB for ordering lunches two years ago, we are finding that new updates have occurred, and we are currently working to better understand these updates and find easier ways to help with ordering lunches. If you have questions about ordering hot lunch or placing orders within the Parent Portal, please continue to contact the school office. Ann is happy to help each and every parent get their order processed so that your student's lunches are ordered. Thank you all again for your patience and understanding.

LEARNING TODAY,

LEADING TOMORROW



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September 17th Cornhole Tournament

RESCHEDULED!!

We have made the decision to postpone the September 17th BBCS Cornhole Tailgate Tournament. With the busy September schedule for families, and with too few teams signed up, we have decided to postpone the tournament and reschedule it for a date in 2023. As we decide on a date, we will be sure to communicate it well in advance so that you can participate in this event if it interests you.

TROMBLE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

NOW AVAILABLE!

For those interested in applying for the 2022-23 Tromble Foundation Scholarship, please visit the Bishop Baraga website and view the application listed on the homepage. Click below for more information!

[TROMBLE SCHOLARSHIP](#)

Please contact the school office if you have more questions regarding this great opportunity.

Parish Mission

September 23rd, 25-27th

On September 23rd, the CPR Parishes will host its Parish Mission, which features The Spiritual Journey: Reflections on the Wizard of Oz. The mission will kick off with the showing of The Wizard of Oz at the St. Mary/St. Charles campus (or BBCS if raining). Following the showing of the film, there will be separate nights of reflections about how Dorothy's journey can give us insight into the steps and curves of the true spiritual journey home. There will also be a presentation offered for students at school. All are welcome, and encouraged to bring friends and family. For more information, see the flier in the school foyer, or visit www.cprparishes.org. If you are interested in helping with the setup for this event, or in a ministry during the reflections, please be sure to contact the parish office at 231-627-2105.

9/25/22 – BBCS GOLF OUTING

If you are interested in playing, or know someone who might be interested in playing in this year's BBCS Golf Outing, please contact Kayte Schryer as soon as possible. This event usually brings in between \$2-4K for our school, and helps with our general fundraising goal. Prizes are awarded to the top teams, and a meal is provided for all registered golfers. This year's golf outing will take place on September 25th, starting at 2 pm. Please be sure to spread the word about this event!

2022-23 Parent Forms

NOW Available to be Signed

2022-23 K-7 Parent Forms can now be signed by parents. This year, instead of providing papy copies of all forms needing to be signed, we have made these forms available electronically using our website. At your earliest convenience, please visit our website, and navigate to the Forms and Document page to access the forms.

[CLICK HERE](#)

PLEASE VIEW AND E-SIGN THE FOLLOWING 2022-23 PARENT FORMS

[2022-23-BBCS-Parent-Student-Handbook](#) [Download](#)

[2022-23 BBCS Parent-Student Handbook Acknowledgement Form](#)

[2022-23 Photo Release Form](#)

[2022-23 Circle of Grace: Safe Environment Parent Form](#)

[2022-23 Technology Agreement Form](#)

[2022-23 Parent Volunteer Agreement Form](#)

Once you are there, please click on each form and complete them for your student. You will receive a confirmation email with each submission of your forms. If you have any issues completing these forms, please feel free to contact us to help you troubleshoot the issue. If you do not have adequate technology at home, you are welcome to visit the office and complete the forms with us here at school. Thank you for your participation and timely response to get these forms signed.



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Looking to Purchase Logo Wear?

This year, the school store has some great new options! If you are interested in purchasing a new Baraga t-shirt or any of the available logo wear, please look for an order form that should have come home with your student last week. Order forms can also be found at the school office if you didn't happen to receive one. Orders will be placed at the end of the month, so please have forms in no later than September 22nd. Please be sure to get your order in as soon as you can. Order forms can be sent in with your child or sent to the school office. Checks can be made payable to BBCS. All proceeds go towards class trips at the end of the year! If you have any questions regarding logo wear, please feel free to contact Kayte Schryer at kschryer@bbseduc.com.

Athletics & Clubs Update

Congratulations to our Volleyball team on a good first game against RCC. The girls volleyball team's season is underway after a successful first week of practice and a good first game. Best of luck throughout the season to our 6th and 7th grade girls as they represent our school this year. Thank you to Coach Maxwell and her assistants for their dedication to the program. Be sure to come out and see our team in action this year!

Other new clubs will be starting up this month as well! Running Club will begin at the end of this month. Lego Club will begin this week. Forms were sent home last week outlining specific dates and details if your student is interested in volunteering for either of these clubs. Please be sure to have your student return the completed forms to school prior to the start of each club. If you have any questions about athletics or clubs, please contact Kayte Schryer.

SEPTEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER:

- September 12th - First Day PK4's
 - NWEA Testing Begins
- September 13th - First Day PK3's
 - Teacher Staff Mtg
- September 14th - Volleyball Away @ St. Francis
- September 15th - Mass @ BBCS 8:15 am
- September 19th - Volleyball Away @ RCC
- September 22nd - Mass @ BBCS 8:15 am
 - Volleyball Home vs. RCC
- September 23rd - NO SCHOOL/Teacher PD
 - Wizard of Oz Movie Showing
- September 25th - BBCS Golf Outing
- September 25th-27th - Parish Mission
- September 27th - Teacher Staff Meeting
- September 29th - Mass @ BBCS 8:15 am
 - Volleyball Away @ Harbor Sp.
 - Children's Choir 3 pm

Current Volunteer Opportunities Available!

- ★ Assembly of NEW Sheds
- ★ Cardboard Recycling
- ★ Sorting Cans with Helping Hands
- ★ Building Marketing Folders (can be done @ home)
- ★ Parish Mission Set Up
- ★ Helping with After School Clubs
- ★ Working Morning Breakfast Program (7:15-8 am)
- ★ Get involved with one of our Boards
 - Boosters
 - PTO
 - Advisory
 - SCRIP (RaiseRight)

For more information about one of these volunteer opportunities, please feel free to contact the school office at 231-627-5608.