

Bishop Baraga Catholic School

Mid-October Newsletter 2021

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Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- October 19th** - PTO Meeting 6 pm
- October 20th** - Student Photos
- October 22nd** - Student Council Officer Elections
- October 28th** - Student Council Representative Elections
- October 27th** - U of M vs MSU Day
- October 29th** - Halloween Parties
- November 1st** - NO School @ BBCS Teacher PD
- November 2nd** - School Mass for students
- November 4th** - School Advisory Board Meeting 5 pm
- November 10th** - End of 1st Term
- November 11th** - ½ Day @ BBCS Parent-Teacher Conferences in PM
- November 12th** - ½ Day @ BBCS Parent-Teacher Conferences in PM
- November 12th** - Veterans Assembly 9-11 am in Gym
- November 18th** - ALL Boards Meeting 6 pm
- November 24th** - ½ Day @ BBCS
- November 25th-26th** - Thanksgiving Break

Reminders & Announcements:

- ✚ Please remember to have your students start dressing for the weather. As temperatures get cooler and cooler, the need for layers and a fall coat are a must for all students.
- ✚ A gentle reminder to revisit the school dress code. In the past weeks, there have been several students out of dress code. As we near the end of Term 1, the dress code will begin to be enforced more and more.
- ✚ Thank you to all that have called and inquired about obtaining parent volunteer hours. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the school office and sign up for one of the many volunteer opportunities we have available.
- ✚ Student Photos will take place on 10/20/21. Students may wear their "Sunday Best" for student photos, but must stay within the dress code and keep all attire school appropriate. Please have your student bring their picture form to school prior to photo day.
- ✚ School Masses will begin shortly after chapel furniture arrives with a new weekly day and time of Thursdays from 8:15-9 am. Masses will be for students only at this time.
- ✚ Jean Mondays will be switching to Jean Fridays beginning on Friday, November 5th, 2021. Students will be expected to wear uniforms on Mondays after that date.
- ✚ On 10/27/21, we will have a U of M vs MSU spirit day in preparation for the big inner-state rivalry football game. Students may wear either Michigan or Michigan State colors or gear on that day to support their team. Students may ask their teachers specific questions about what they are allowed to wear on this day. There will be a pep assembly for students to conclude the school day.

Halloween Parties:

Halloween Parties will take place in the afternoon on 10/29/21. Students may bring their costumes to school that day and will be given the opportunity to change into their costumes after lunch. Due to COVID protocols, we will not be allowing parents to attend classroom parties this year. We will, however, be parading around the playground for parents wishing to see all of the great costumes on that day. The parade will take place from 1:15-1:35 pm on that day. Teachers will be communicating more about Halloween parties in their next newsletters.

Volunteers Needed:

A special request is being made to 4-6 workers available this Friday and/or Saturday to help with the new school furniture arriving this week. Friday's workers will be unloading a large truck of packaged furniture into the school chapel. Saturday's workers will be assembling the furniture and placing it in classrooms. If interested in one of these paid opportunities, please contact Sue Stempky at ststempky@gmail.com or call the school office and ask to speak to Mr. Closs.



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Preschool is Coming Back to BBCS:

Finally we are able to announce that preschool will be coming home to Bishop Baraga School starting next Wednesday, October 27th. Kayte and Brenda passed their crucial licensing inspection today, and will begin moving items back as early as this week. Next Monday and Tuesday preschool students will NOT be in session in order to fully complete the transition of furniture and transfer of preschool license. We welcome back our preschool students, families and teachers to Bishop Baraga with open arms. Thanks to all that have contributed to get the preschool class moved back.

Car Seat Loading & Preschool Parking:

Look for the carseat loading and preschool parking sign now visible in the parking lot of Bishop Baraga School. This area is designated for parents that wish to pull aside and unload their child from their car seats, as well as our preschool families for dropping off and picking up. We hope that this will continue to be a easy and convenient area for our families.

Bishop Baraga T-Shirt Orders:

If you recently ordered Bishop Baraga school apparel from the school store September order, orders are slowly trickling in. Please continue to be patient with orders not yet delivered, as several items remain on back order and will be processed as soon as product is back in stock and able to be completed. We greatly appreciate your purchase and will work in a timely fashion to get you your order as soon as possible.

**Cranberry
Orders can be
picked up at
the school
after 3 pm on
Wednesday,
October 20th.**

**Please see Ann
Couture,
school
secretary, to
pick up your
order.**



**Congrats
to Felicia
Walker for
winning
the \$250
Early Bird
Booster's
Raffle!**



Mission Statement

- To provide the highest quality Catholic school education with a commitment to academic excellence and to provide families with the spiritual development of their children. -