



"Go And Make a Difference"

October 17, 2025

Manners & Virtues

This week's manner and virtue focus is patience. We're reminding students to wait their turn and look for chances to let someone go ahead of them in line or show patience in other small ways. Our challenge for the week is to practice patience by waiting quietly or taking a deep breath instead of rushing.

As Galatians 5:22 reminds us, "The fruit of the Spirit is... patience."

Mass Schedule

Mass will be on Tuesday and Thursday with the 5th & 6th grades having Mass parts. Parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome to join us!

Trunk or Treat

This Halloween, we will again be hosting a Trunk or Treat. We will begin at 1:30 in the church basement. If you are interested in hosting a "trunk", please contact Mrs. Watring.

End of Quarter

Today marks the end of the first quarter! Report cards will be given out at parent-teacher conferences. If you have not already signed up for a conference with your child's teacher, please do so. Instructions on how to sign up are below. This is a great opportunity to discuss your child with their teacher and build a relationship between home and school.

Spirit Wear

Spirit wear orders are being sent home with students today. There are a few orders or parts of orders that are delayed, they are marked on the order form. We will get them out as soon as we receive them. If you have any questions contact Casey Ivy at casey.ivy@bpsk12.net.



Upcoming Events:

10/18-H & S Auction
10/23-P/T Conferences/Early Release
10/24-No School
10/30-Honor Roll Donuts
10/31-Trunk or Treat
11/3-No Bus Service
11/7-Free Dress
11/8-StuCo Soup Supper & Bingo Night
11/15-All School Mass

Cougars Making a Difference

Congratulations to our Cougars Making a Difference for this week!

PK: Bennett Lorenz 3rd & 4th: Brock Shadwick
K: Everlee Twenter 5th & 6th: Joseph Inskeep
1st: Waylon Imhoff 7th & 8th: Lila Imhoff
2nd: Colter Ivy

Early Out/No School

Next Thursday, we will dismiss at 12:00 for parent-teacher conferences. There will be bus service and after-school care on Thursday. School will not be in session on Friday, October 24th.

Honor Roll Donuts

On Thursday, October 30th, we will celebrate the 3rd-8th-grade students who made the 1st quarter honor roll. Students may invite a guest to join them after Mass in the church basement for donuts and juice, around 8:45. The honor roll list will be in next week's Cougar Tracks!

H&S Auction

This weekend is the Home & School Dinner and Auction! The dinner and silent auction will begin at 4:30, and the live auction will begin at 7:00. We hope to see our families there supporting this cause that provides so much support to our school!

All School Mass

All of the students who helped with our student-led Mass last weekend did such a great job! We heard lots of kind words from parishioners who enjoyed seeing them take part in the service — a great example of faith in action! Our next all-school Mass will be Saturday, November 15th.

Payments

When making payments for lunch bills and fees, please separate the lunch bill from other bills. This is for payment by check or Venmo. These are two separate accounts and payments need to be separate. Thank you!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent-teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, October 23rd, starting at 12:45 p.m. and running through 7:00 p.m. Sign-ups will be through OptionC. Just log in, click on "Office" and then "Teacher Conference." From there, you'll see your child(ren) listed and can pick the time that works best for you. If you've forgotten your OptionC login info, just let us know and we'll get it to you. If you would like to meet with a specials teacher, reach out to them to set up a time.

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