



# The West Express

Blessed Savior  
Catholic School  
West Campus

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## Meet Your BSW Staff

Miss Sarah Oldenburg- 4th grade Teacher

This is Miss Oldenburg's first year with Blessed Savior West. She has a Bachelor of Science from UW-Green Bay where she triple majored in Political Science, Public Administration, and Environmental Policy. She has her Masters in Education from Cardinal Stritch University. Her family includes her younger sister, Rachel, and her dad. They miss their mother, who is now in heaven after battling breast cancer.

Miss Oldenburg's Favorites-

Book: Wayside School is  
Falling Down

Animal: Frogs and  
Robots

Candy: Mambas



Food: ice cream and pizza

Sport: Football

Movie: Anything by  
Alfred Hitchcock

A quote she lives by is, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." -Nelson Mandela

## STAR OF WONDER: THE LIGHT OF CHRIST Holiday Open House

Join us for a holiday open house on December 20th from 1:30p.m.—3:00p.m. in the cafeteria. What better way to celebrate the reason for the season then seeing children dressed in their Christmas best, cookies and milk, holiday activities, ornament making, and singing of Christmas carols.

Students are to dress in their Christmas best on this day. If they can't decide what to wear, then they should be in uniform.

*\*\*This will take the place of our Christmas Concert due to not having a music teacher this year\*\**

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### Important

#### Dates and Times

- December 12– Early Release, 1:30 Dismissal
- December 20– Star of Wonder at 1:30p.m.
- December 21 - Christmas Celebration
- December 24 through January 2– No School
- January 3– School Resumes

## After School Care Bills

All after school care bills are being sent home today in the green folder. Payments are due Friday, December 21st. Please pay this bill or the program will no longer be available to you. If the bill is not paid in full, your child will not be allowed in the after school care program when we return from Christmas break on Thursday, January 3.

## Christmas Celebration

On Friday, December 21st, 8 vendors will be joining Blessed Savior in the gym to help our students buy Christmas presents for their families and friends.

Avon, keepsakes, spiritual mugs, jewelry, dream catchers, scented candles, burners, scented melts and more. This is going to be an event you won't want to miss. There will also be time to put in special orders for that special person in your life.

So come out and shop for yourself or loved ones. The celebration will be open from 9:00a.m. until 3:00p.m.

## Arrival to School

Breakfast doors open at 7:15. Please pull into the parking lot when dropping of your child for breakfast. It is dangerous to stop on Villard in front of the school. This is for the safety of our students.

## Cold Weather

Now that the cold weather is here, be sure your child has warm clothing for the school day. A short sleeve top is not always enough to keep the children warm. Send a solid red or navy blue sweater or sweatshirt to put over their short sleeve tops to stay warm. Hoodies are not allowed unless they are the Blessed Savior spirit wear. Please remember to put your child(ren)'s name on the tags of their clothing. It will be easier to return, especially now that everyone is wearing the same logo sweatshirts.

Also, students should have gloves/mittens, a hat, and boots. We go outside every day unless the temperature is below zero. Boots and snow pants must be worn to play in the snow.

## Emergency School Closings

Here is a reminder on the procedures for school closings. Watch TV or listen to the radio for school closings. If the entire Milwaukee Public School System is closed, we are also closed. There will also be an announcement that Blessed Savior School will be closed. That means all three campuses; South, East, and West. There may also be an announcement that the Milwaukee Archdiocese Schools are closed. This covers us as well. Watch channels 4, 6, or 12 on your TV. You could also receive a text message or email through our Parent Notification messaging system which is called SchoolMessenger.

In the case of an individual campus closing for things like no heat, no electricity or other emergencies, the specific campus will be named.

**FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR STUDENTS,  
PLEASE PARK IN A SPOT AT DISMISSAL.**