



The West Express

Blessed Savior
Catholic School
West Campus

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!



2nd Friday Count

This Friday is our 2nd Friday count. Please make sure your child is in school. Any student in attendance this Friday will receive an out of uniform pass for Monday.

MAP Testing

Next week, we will start our winter MAP testing. These tests are important to our school and help us determine if our students are showing appropriate growth. We will continue to test throughout January and February so it is very important that your child(ren) are here on time with a good night rest and a full stomach.

Cold Weather

Remember to dress your children warmly. We go outdoors for recess whenever the temperature is above zero. Students need boots and snow pants to play in the snow. Boots are not worn in the classroom, so be sure to send a pair of shoes along. If you have extra snow pants or boots your child has outgrown, please consider donating them to the school for others to use outdoors. Please label all of your child(ren)'s item of clothing.

No School

Reminder– There will be **NO SCHOOL** on Monday, January 18, 2021 in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Teachers will attend an in-service.

MASKS ARE MANDATORY AND MUST BE WORN EVERYDAY.

Please send your child(ren) to school with a clean mask each day.

Blessed Savior Catholic School is committed to the education and formation of all our students by promoting academic excellence, character development, and faith formation

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Important

Dates and Times

- January 18– No School, Teacher In-Service
- January 28 - 1:30p.m. Dismissal, 2nd Trimester Conferences
- January 29 - No School

After School Care Bills

All after school care bills are being sent home today. Payments are due next Friday, January 15th. Please pay this bill or the program will no longer be available to you. If the bill is not paid in full, your child(ren) will not be allowed in after school care. If they are not allowed in the after school care program, please pick your child up on time from school. We dismiss at 2:45p.m.

Many families have outstanding balances. This must be paid whether or not your child is using the program. If you have any questions, please call the school at 464-5775.

Safety

Safety is the most important thing to us. Our re-entry plan will only be successful if home and school work together to make the safety of our staff and students our number one priority. Anyone sick or showing symptoms listed below **MUST** stay home.

- Fever
- Nasal congestion or runny nose
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Shortness of breath
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Muscle aches
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Poor feeding or poor appetite

In the event that your child becomes sick during the school day, they will be sent to the office for additional screening, and will wait for **IMMEDIATE** pick up in the waiting room.

The Year of Understanding

This school year is a very difficult year for all of us. So I ask that we all have a little more patience and understanding than we have in the past.

Students, as well as staff members, are bound to get sick. Just like we are asking you to keep your child(ren) home, we are asking our staff to stay home as well if they are sick. Which could lead to a day or two when I have to ask a class to go virtual due to lack of staff since we are not allowed to have substitutes in the building as long as we are in this pandemic. I hope that this won't happen, but if it does, I will do my best to notify you as soon as possible.

All I ask is that we work together to be understanding during this most difficult time.

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 TV.



Spirit Wear

Get your Blessed Savior Spirit Wear online this year! Go to: <http://bit.ly/blessedsavior> to order. The website is active now until January 17th at midnight. **Make sure to choose the West Campus when placing your order.** Orders will be delivered to the school the week of February 8th.

Items available: Long Sleeve Polos, Crewneck Sweatshirt, Full Zip Hoodies, Wildcat T-shirts, and Wildcat Hoodies