



BISHOP BARAGA  
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**Ms. Angela Oller,  
Principal**

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## Principal's Pen

Dear Bishop Baraga Families,

I was opening my front door this morning to see how much snow we had, and my son ran to the door and looked out in disappointment. He's only four. He said to me, "Oh, I thought summer was almost here." I told him we're not even close! I think we are all ready for the snow to end and the temperature to warm up a little. The students, though, love all the snow on the playground. Please make sure to send in snow apparel for recess and check the lost and found if you are missing something.

I have been collecting books in the office to start a resource library for our parents. Raising children today is a very challenging job! We want to help you in any way we can. If you are in need of resources or a book on a certain topic, please let me know. We may already have it, or I may be able to get it for you. Some of the books we have available are *Beyond the Birds and the Bees* by Gregory Popcak, *Lifeline: The Religious Upbringing of Your Children* by James Stenson, *How to Build Self-Esteem in Your Child* by Dr. James Dobson, and many others. Please stop in the office and check out our library. You are welcome to sign out any book. Also, if there are any parents interested in starting a book club, let me know. I know how busy everyone is, so that may just be wishful thinking, but we all need to support each other in our journey to raise our children to know and love God!

We are getting ready to start re-enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year. We are moving to a new tuition management system. All diocesan schools will be moving to FACTS for both tuition and financial aid. That means we will not be using Smart Tuition next year. I will be sending more information home as we approach re-enrollment. Re-enrollment will be done on-line through FACTS. This year, the first date that you will be able to re-enroll your children will be March 11<sup>th</sup>. I will be sending home the link to access our FACTS website when it becomes available. Our re-enrollment night will be March 26<sup>th</sup>, although you may enroll your children on-line any time after March 11<sup>th</sup>. More information will be sent home in next week's Monday Mailer.

Please be assured of my prayers! Stay warm and healthy!

God bless,

Angela Oller

## Dates to Remember

Drop in Day for PS, PK, K: Thursday,  
February 28<sup>th</sup>, 9-10am & 1-2pm

Fat Tuesday Dessert: Tuesday, March  
5<sup>th</sup>, 2:00pm, BBCS

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Swim Lessons at YMCA:  
Wednesday's March 6<sup>th</sup>-April 10<sup>th</sup>,  
10:00-11:00am

Stations of the Cross: Thursday, March  
14<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am, SMSJ

Advisory Council Meeting: Tuesday,  
March 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm, AV Room

Deceased Alumni Mass: Friday,  
March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8:00am, SMSJ

Report Cards 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter: Monday,  
March 25<sup>th</sup>

Open Enrollment: Tuesday, March  
26<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm

Hunger Meal: Wednesday, March  
27<sup>th</sup>, 11-12, SMSJ

Catholic Parenting Dinner &  
Presentation: Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>,  
5:30pm, St Mary Queen of Peace

**\*\*\*Allergy Alert\*\*\***

**No peaches or peach  
products  
allowed in school  
Thank you!**

## SCRIP Scene

Our new SCRIP year begins March 1<sup>st</sup>. As of now, 25 families have surpassed their SCRIP commitment goal. Great job to the BBCS families for supporting BBCS while utilizing the SCRIP program.

## Drop-In Day for PS, PK, K

BBCS will be having a drop-in day to check out the Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten programs. The first one will take place on Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. There will be 2 times available to view and tour the school and classroom: 9:00am-10:00am and 1:00pm-2:00pm. Please let your friends and family know of this great opportunity.

## Let's Get Ready for Lent

As we inch closer to this time of penance, sacrifice, and prayer, BBCS Parent Association has planned many special events leading up to Easter. Be sure to review the March calendar, SchoolSpeak, and the Bishop Baraga Beacon to stay informed. Thank you!

## Penny War Results

The 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade were the big winners in the Penny War. A grand total of \$528 was collected by our BBCS students. As a reward for a job well done, the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes earned a dress down day and hot chocolate treat. Great job to all!

## Accelerated Reader Update

Listed below are the "leaders of the readers" in our Accelerated Reader program. A grand total of 56 students from 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade have participated so far.

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Daniel Erickson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Michael Covitz
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Olivia Sage
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Noah Cameron
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Paolo Occhietti
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Alayna Brabec
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – John Goupell

The top 5 readers for the school are: Olivia Sage, John Goupell, Tino Occhietti, Jerzy Raiche, Tori Calvin

Congratulations to all of our amazing readers!

## Prayer Intentions

Fr. Paul Nomellini

Mrs. Jeanne Morrison  
for healing from her  
surgery  
(Ms. Carroll's mother)

For the youth of our  
community

Safety for those  
traveling on the winter  
roads

## Caught Being A Christian 3.1.19 Mass

**Michael VanPembrook**  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Please be careful on the ice and snow... Safety first!

Any cancellations or  
delays will be  
communicated as  
follows:

SchoolSpeak E-mail  
SchoolSpeak Text  
Facebook  
TV6 website

Thank you!

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