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"Centered in Faith, Focused on the Future"

3year-old Nursery through Grade 8

              Established in 1916 by the Diocese of Albany, the school has had the distinction of being led by the Sisters of Mercy for the past 100 years. Blessed Sacrament School, with the strong support of its parish family, has earned the reputation of an outstanding academic and spiritual school.

               The distinctive purpose of Blessed Sacrament School is to create a Catholic Christian Education Community. It is our hope to provide a total quality Catholic education in which each student can grow in his or her spiritual life, academic ability, and physical maturity. The faculty will continue to strive to provide a Catholic Christian environment in which each student can grow to their fullest potential.

**Academics**

Blessed Sacrament School follows the New York State Curriculum for grades Kindergarten through grade 8. Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies and Religion are taught daily.  Special subjects include Spanish, Music, Phys. Ed. and Computer Classes for Nursery through Grade 8.  Art is taught to Grades Kindergarten through 8th Grade.

 **Early Childhood**

 Pre-K

 Teacher: Insert name

 Email: insert email

 We are saying goodbye to pumpkins and hello to turkeys! We had a great Halloween celebration with Kindergarten and Nursery. It was filled with songs, treats, spooky costumes, STEM and craft projects. Now we are reviewing our numbers and letters that we have been learning. We are also learning our Birthdays. Talk this month will be about what we are grateful for and how lucky we are to have our family and friends and what it means to be thankful. Closer to Thanksgiving we will have a school wide Thanksgiving feast and be sitting next to our buddies in 4th grade. All of us from the Early childhood classes wish you a Happy Thanksgiving!

 **Kindergarten**

 Teacher: Insert name

 Email: insert email

 Homework began the week of Jan.9.  Each Monday you will receive a packet with your child's homework.  The front page explains the homework for each day as well as giving you information about what is going on in class.  Homework is to be brought back on Friday.  It is easier to keep track of that way.  Any homework not done or not completed will be made up during playtime on Friday afternoon.

 **1st Grade**

 Teacher: Insert name

 Email: insert email

 Welcome to First Grade!

My name is Ms. Dooley.  I am very happy to be your child’s first grade teacher this year. First grade is an exciting year filled with much growth and learning. We will be following the Common Core State Standards in all subject areas. We will be continuing with the Superkids reading program begun in kindergarten as our core reading instruction.  This year the Superkids will go on many first grade adventures and your children will go along with them! They will be reading more complex text and will be engaging in the writing process.  They will also be doing daily independent reading at their own individual level. Nightly homework will come home each Monday evening in a special weekly homework packet. It will also be posted on our class web site each week.

Everything that you will need to know throughout the year about our class will be posted weekly on our class web site. This includes weekly class news, homework, educational links and other important things about our class, INCLUDING SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

TO ACCESS OUR WEEKLY CLASS WEB PAGE CLICK ON THE LINK TO THE LEFT

 **2nd Grade**

 Teacher: Mrs. Wilson

 Email: mrswilson02@yahoo.com

**3rd Grade**

 Teacher: Ms. Hensberry

 Email: insert email

 **4th Grade**

 Teacher: Insert name

 Email: insert email

 **Grade 5 – 9 Science**

 Teacher: Insert name

 Email: insert email

 Homework is due the beginning of class on the date specified. All homework can be turned in late for 1/2 credit. My email is coverholt@blessedsacramentschool.net

 **Grade 5 – 8 ELA**

 Teacher: Mrs. Enides

 Email: kenides@blessedsacramentschool.net

 Spelling Word List Gr5

 Prefixes

uncover

defrost

uncomfortable

disadvantage

unfortunate

unfarmiliar

disability

discomfort

deodorant

unemployed

deflate

disbelief

unpredictable

disapprove

disappointment

unpleasant

dehydrated

disqualify

undecided

 Spelling Word List Gr6

Homophones

heel

heal

symbol

cymbal

herd

heard

patients

patience

capitol

capital

straight

strait

aisle

isle

stationery

stationary

sheer

shear

bread

bred

**Grade 5 – 8 Religion & Social Studies**

 Teacher: Mr. Harrison

Email: jharrison@blessedsacramentschool.net

 Attention Parents: Students receive 5 points on test if they hand in the study guide with the test. Students also receive 5 extra points if they hand in all sections of notes with test.

Unless otherwise noted, students are given homework every other night. For example, homework given Monday will be collected Wednesday. Homework due Friday will be due Tuesday, etc.

Students are given one week from when they are given back the test to complete test corrections. For test corrections students can earn up to half of their points back. For test corrections, students must find page in their textbook and explain why the answer they chose was incorrect.  It is highly recommended that all students complete test corrections!

 Grades 5 – 9 Math

 Teacher: Insert name

 Email: insert email

 Technology

 Teacher: Insert name

 Email: insert email

**News**

School Hours

PLEASE NOTE: NEW SCHOOL HOURS: Students should not arrive to school any earlier then 7:30 a.m. All students should report to their homerooms at 7:45 a.m. Prayers and announcements will begin at 7:50 a.m. and classes will begin at 8:00 a.m. Students who arrive after prayers and announcements (7:50 am) will be considered tardy!

Chronic tardiness will be reported to the Truancy office.

School Bucks

Help support Blessed Sacrament by turning in your Colonie Center receipts for purchases made between August 1st 2015 through June 1, 2016. Receipts can be brought to the Service Desk located near the CVS. Receipts are stamped and credit for your purchases go towards our school. The school with the most purchases(points) by June 1st wins $8000.00.

We have come in first every year, help us to do it again in 2016

**About Our School**

Blessed Sacrament School is a Catholic Elementary School serving Nursery through Grade 8.  We were founded by the Sisters of Mercy in 1916.  The sisters still have a strong presence in our school.

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**Financial Information**

Rates for the 2015-2016 School Year

The tuition rates below reflect last year's rates. Current rates will be posted soon.

Tuition Rates

Tuition Rates Grades K-8

PARISHIONERS:                                        $3510.00
NON-PARISHIONERS:                               $3610.00

ADDITIONAL CHILD FEES:         $1000.00
1 st child = full tuition
2 nd child = $1000.00
3 rd child = FREE
4 th child = FREE

ACTIVITY FEES: This fee covers religion texts, education magazines and testing materials.
One child =                             $95.00
Two children =            $190.00
Three children =          $235.00
Four children =           $280.00
Five children =            $325.00

NURSERY:   (3 year old program)

FULL TIME - 7:30a.m. - 2:50p.m.)
$4700.00 ($470.00 per month x 10 months Sept.-June)

PART TIME - 7:30 -11:30a.m.
$2350.00 ($235.00 per month x 10 months Sept-June)

PRE-K:          (4 year old program)

FULL TIME - 7:30a.m. -2:50p.m.
$4000.00 ($400.00 per month x 10 months Sept.-June)

PART TIME - 7:30a.m. - 11:30a.m.
$2000.00 ($200.00 per month x 10 months Sept.-June)

AFTER CARE PROGRAM: Begins the first full week of school (September 8, 2015)

Hours: 2:50-5:25p.m.  Late fees accessed at $2.00 per minute after 5:25p.m.  Payment can be made on either the first of the month or the 15 th of the month.

Registration fee:                                  $10.00

Monday-Friday                                   $125.00 per month per child x 10 months
3 days a week                                                 $100.00 per month per child x 10 months
2 days a week                                                 $70.00 per month per child x 10 months

Drop in rate                                                   $10.00 (for emergency use only)
First Fridays                                                  $30.00 per child (for emergency use only)

Children who are not picked up at dismissal will automatically be sent to the after care program and will be charged $10.00, payable at the time of pick-up.

Tuition Payments

Tuition payments for Grades K-8 are to be made in TEN monthly installments: ALL TUITION PAYMENTS ARE DUE ON THE 1ST OF EACH MONTH.

DATE/PAYMENT #
6/1/2015          #1 FOR NEW SCHOOL YEAR 2014-2015
8/1/2015          ACTIVITY FEES DUE
9/1/2015         #2 Tuition payment
10/1/2015        #3 Tuition payment
11/1/2015        #4 Tuition payment
12/1/2015        #5 Tuition payment
1/1/2016          #6 Tuition payment
2/1/2016          #7 Tuition payment
3/1/2016          #8 Tuition payment
4/1/2016          #9 Tuition payment
5/1/2016          #10 Last tuition payment for the current year
\*\*extra envelope for 8th grade students only (Graduation fees: $140.00)

 Nursery and Pre-K Tuition payments for are to be made in TEN monthly installments: ALL TUITION PAYMENTS ARE DUE ON THE 1ST OF EACH MONTH.

DATE/PAYMENT#
7/15/2015       ½ months tuition due for the 2014-2015 school year
9/1/2015         #1 another ½ months tuition (July’s payment and this payments = Sept)
10/1/2015        #2 Tuition payment
11/1/2015        #3 Tuition payment
12/1/2015        #4 Tuition payment
1/1/2016          #5 Tuition payment
2/1/2016          #6 Tuition payment
3/1/2016          #7 Tuition payment
4/1/2016          #8 Tuition payment
5/1/2016          #9 Tuition payment
6/1/2016          #10 Last tuition payment for the current year

**Photo Album**

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