Now and Then…

A Newsletter for the Blessed Sacrament Alumni Community

Remember When?

This year is flying by! September was very busy with the beginning of school, clubs, and fun filled field trips. Our Middle School students went to Holyoke Rows to learn how to kayak. Under the supervision of Mrs. Caproni and Ms. Driscoll students in grades five and six went down to the Connecticut River on Monday afternoons and enjoyed learning how to kayak. Students in grades four through eight had the opportunity to join our Hiking Club. On Friday afternoons the children meet Ms. Cantor, Mrs. Fisher and Ms. Hebert at Mt. Tom Reservation to take a leisurely hike around Bray Lake. They thoroughly enjoy the outdoors and all that the area has to offer. Our Lego club is always a huge hit with the younger students. Mrs. Fisher and Ms. Hebert supervise the children as they use their imaginations to create magnificent masterpieces. Mrs. Lacharite is teaching Ukulele and Recorder Clubs with a total of 24 students so far; third-graders may join in January.

October was filled with activities for Halloween in and out of the classroom. “Trunk or Treat” was a huge hit again this year. This Thanksgiving we were all grateful for many things, but especially for our Blessed Sacrament Community! Christmas is just around the corner and there is joy in the air. Our Christmas Liturgy is on the 21st at 9:00 am. All are welcome to attend. Be sure to check out our website and the PTG Facebook page for all of our events.

This year our principal, Mrs. Anne O’Connor received the Reader Raves Award for Best Principal sponsored by The Republican. Ms. Kathe Hebert came in second for the best teacher and most importantly, our school also placed second for Best Private School in the Valley. Next year we are going for first place!!

May you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!

We would like to Thank all of you who have contributed to our "Keep Blessed Sacrament Cool" Campaign. We hope to have air conditioning in the Middle School for the spring!

Would you like to make a contribution? We have two ways you can donate: Contribute online at www.blessedsacramentholyoke.org or mail a check payable to “Blessed Sacrament School” to 21 Westfield Road, Holyoke, MA, 01040.

* If you have some good news you would like to share with our Alums please email: officebss@comcast.net

Alumni News and Notes:

Some of our Alums celebrated the birth of a child in the year 2018

- Patrick Dowling welcomed son Calvin
- Patrick Britton welcomed son Dillon
- Stephen Sullivan welcomed daughter Tate
- Bryn (Fyre) Gillis welcomed son James
- Jamie Farrell welcomed son Jack
- Nora (Driscoll) McMahon welcomed daughter Erin
- Tommy Hohol welcomed son Donald ("DJ")
- Bridget O’Connor welcomed son Brayden
- Pam (Novinsky) Barsalou welcomed son Charlie
- Kaitlyn Dorman welcomed son Avi
- Elizabeth Walker welcomed daughter Wynnie
- Chad Gaughan welcomed daughter Violet

Can you name these graduates???