



BACK TO SCHOOL

It happens every year, but wow, that was a fast summer! Our students and staff have jumped back into a new school year, full steam ahead. Our back to school activities were a blast and we look forward to the fall events ahead.



MESSAGE FROM BRIDGET PHILIP, PRESIDENT OF ERIE CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Happy fall! It's always busy preparing for a new school year, and this year certainly wasn't different! Beyond the traditional to-do items, the Erie Catholic School System has taken a rigorous approach to a system wide review to enhance safety and security. Advanced measures have been made to improve the protection of our students and staff including safety items for all classrooms, updated safety procedures and plans, and installation of an additional 89 video cameras to cover more school areas – including many hallways and more emphasis on entrances and exits. Please keep the safety and well-being of our school communities in your prayers as we embark on the year ahead.

BUSINESS SHOUT OUT

A big thanks to GTS Motors and all of our sponsors of the 4th Annual Classic Car Show. With the support of ECSS Athletics, this was our biggest turn out to date! All proceeds benefit our school athletic programs. We hope to see you all next year!

TEACHER APPRECIATION FUND

Many thanks to those that contributed to the ECSS Teacher Appreciation Fund through Erie Gives Day. If you missed the opportunity, you are still able to contribute at:

<https://www.eriecatholic.org/donate/teacher-appreciation-fund>

NEW SCHOOL SIGNAGE

All of our six schools have new directional signage, allowing campus and parish visitors to easily find their destination. Thank you to everyone who donated through Erie Gives in 2021, allowing our community to know where to go!



STUDENT ENROLLMENT & EMPLOYEE RETENTION

ECSS has 2009 Preschool - 8th graders for the 22-23 school year and over 200 employees. These numbers speak volumes of the camaraderie of our school communities.

WELCOME OUR NEW PRINCIPAL AT BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL

Congratulations to Mr. William Hall who has been named principal at Blessed Sacrament School. Mr. Hall comes to us with an extensive career in elementary and secondary education and school leadership. Please join us in welcoming him to our school system.

BSS VENDING MACHINE

BSS Parent Teacher Association donated a vending machine fully stocked with BOOKS! The machine will be used as a reward system for students. Students can earn Bulldog Bones to receive a coin for the book of their choice. What a fun and unique way to encourage our young readers!



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