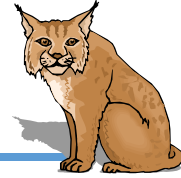




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SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday - 7:30am-3:00pm

Friday (2nd & 4th designated drop-off/pick-up days) - 7:30am-2:00pm

Friday (1st, 3rd, 5th) - 7:30am-12:30pm

Bobcat 8th grader Justina Y. will be recognized on the Feast Day of St. Joseph (March 19th) for her outstanding artwork in the promotion of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life through the Annual Regional Vocation Poster Contest held by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Her work was chosen to represent the San Pedro Region of the Los Angeles Archdiocese for the second year in a row.

Congratulations to Justina! Thank you, Justina, for sharing your artistic gifts to highlight faith vocations.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

ST. PATRICK'S DAY – Wednesday, 03/17 – Get your GREEN ON !!!

Students may wear green tops and accessories. Please follow the free dress uniform guidelines. Students who do not wear green must wear mass uniforms.



BASKETBALL CONTINUES

BOL LIBRARY is open! Email Mary at sports@bolschool.org to schedule your appointment.

FREE AUDIBLE BOOKS - All stories are free to stream on your desktop, laptop, phone or tablet. Explore the collection, select a title and start listening. <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

GREEN TEAM CONTINUES... You can bring your recycle dollars to the office in an envelope labeled "Green Team" on our Friday pickup days.

PARENT INFORMATION

UNIFORM – Please have your child in proper school uniform by Friday, March 19 (not March 29 which was mentioned).

SEE'S CANDY FUNDRAISER ENDS Friday, March 19



FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH – Friday March 19

Prayer: *Saint Joseph, patron of the universal Church, watch over the Church as carefully as you watched over Jesus, help protect it and guide it as you did with your adopted son, Jesus Christ. Amen*

SCRIP – You can continue to earn towards your STO obligation by purchasing SCRIP as follows:

- Continue placing SCRIP orders which are placed on Tuesdays at 8am.
- 3/23 Last SCRIP order placed for physical cards to be counted towards 2020-21 STO.
- 3/31 Last eSCRIP order placed to be counted towards 2020-21 STO.
- 4/12 SCRIP to reopen and sale proceeds will be counted towards 2021-22 STO.



GRADE 1 & 2 PARENTS – Don't forget about the First Reconciliation/Communion Parent Preparation Meeting:

- Session III – Why A God?
- Session IV – What's Our Story?
- Mar. 24th Wednesday, 6:30-8:30pm - OR - Feb. Mar. 27th Saturday, 9:00-11:00am

NEW GUIDANCE UPDATE (3/15/21)

FACE MASKS – BOL is following the CDC recommendations regarding face masks. Please wear masks of two or more layers without exhalation valves or vents. Gaiter masks must have two layers or folded to make two layers. See attached *Guide to Masks* and discuss with your children how to correctly wear and care for a mask.

Quarantining

Quarantining whole cohorts/stable groups if there is a positive case is no longer required. Quarantining will be based on close contacts only. LACDPH will support schools with determining who needs to be quarantined based on the number of established close contacts on-campus.

In other words, if there is a positive COVID case in a grade-level, the whole class will not have to quarantine. Beatitudes with the guidance of LACDPH will determine the close contacts that need to be quarantined.

Guidelines for Parents

Parents, please do not visit the school or send your child to school if

- Anyone in your immediate household is sick or has tested positive for COVID within the past 14 days
- You or your child had close contact with anyone outside your household who became sick or tested positive for COVID within the past 14 days
- If you must quarantine for Non-Essential Travel per the LADPH (see below)

Monitor your child each morning for symptoms and **do not send him/her to school** if he/she exhibits any of the following:

- Fever
- Cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing
- Chills or muscle aches
- Sore throat
- Loss of smell/taste
- Stomach issues
- ****Your child is not feeling well regardless of having any symptoms**

Drop-off/Pick-up

All students should enter and exit on the passenger side of the car

- There will be 2 lanes: Passing lane (left side) and Drop-off lane (right side)
- While in the drop-off lane, please pull as close to the barricade as possible so there is enough space to your left (passing lane); Please do not take up 2 lanes when dropping-off or picking-up

**SAFETY FIRST!
PLEASE BE
PATIENT AND ALERT**

Morning Drop-off

- 7:15am-7:35am
- Make sure to turn-off your car's heater/ac prior to temperature check as this might result in a false reading
- Any students who need assistance in unbuckling their seatbelts
- Parents/Guardians will not be allowed to get out of their car and unbuckle their child while in the drop-off lane
- If you need to unbuckle your child's seat belt, please pull over to Page Pavilion prior to entering the drop-off lane

Afternoon Pick-up

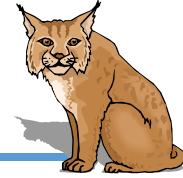
- 2:40pm-2:55pm
- **We know you are excited to pick up your child, but please do not arrive at 2:00pm as the gates do not open until 2:40pm. Thus, causing a backlog during that time. Recommended time to arrive would be around 2:30pm. We will not close the gate if you are still in line.**
- **The Marron Hall parking is reserved for assisting your child's seatbelt. No office visit parking (park outside the gate)**
- Any students that need assistance in buckling their seat belts:
 - Parents/Guardians will not be allowed to get out of their car and buckle their child while in the drop-off/pick-up lane
 - If you need to buckle your child's seat belt, please pull over to Marron Hall after picking up your child





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NON-ESSENTIAL TRAVEL PER THE LADPH (2/3/21)

1. Los Angeles County residents should continue to avoid all non-essential travel and stay within 120 miles from their place of residence, unless they are traveling for essential purposes. Avoiding travel reduces the risk of virus transmission, including by reducing the risk that new sources of infection and, potentially, new virus strains that are now present in California. "Non-essential travel" includes travel that is considered tourism or recreational in nature. "Essential travel" is travel associated with the operation, maintenance, or usage of critical infrastructure or otherwise required or expressly authorized by law (including other applicable state and local public health directives), including work and study, critical infrastructure support, economic services and supply chains, health, immediate medical care, and safety and security.
2. All non-essential travelers from other states or countries are strongly discouraged from entering the County of Los Angeles and need to self-quarantine
3. All persons arriving in or returning to the County of Los Angeles from other states or countries, **must self-quarantine for 10 days after arrival**, except as necessary to meet urgent critical healthcare staffing needs or to otherwise engage in emergency response. Additionally, this does not apply to individuals who routinely cross state or country borders solely for the purpose of essential travel.
[Travel Advisory and Guidance - LA County Department of Public Health](#)

NOW ACCEPTING NEW STUDENT APPLICATIONS FOR 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR – Share with your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers that Beatitudes School provides an excellent education partnership and is your school choice! Please direct them to visit our school website at www.bolschool.org to view our virtual tour and to download application documents. Have a new family enroll and both families will receive a \$100 gift card in September.

GOOD SAM PANTRY appreciates all food donations to help our local community. Please bring your donations on our drop-off/pick-up Fridays.



DID YOU KNOW that you can generate donations while shopping, at no extra cost? Simply start your shopping at smile.amazon.com/ch/95-2459595 to confirm "Beatitudes of Our Lord Catholic Church A Corp" as your charity of choice, and AmazonSmile will donate a portion of your eligible purchase price to our organization.

2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR – Some are asking what next year's start date is...students will return after summer break on August 25, 2021.

Ephesians 4 - Unity and Maturity in the Body of Christ

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle, be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.