

Wednesday Weekly

September 16, 2026

We acquired another gorgeous painting for our school! Painted by Edmund Blair Leighton in 1901, it is titled *The Accolade* (see below). Accolade refers to "a touch on a person's shoulders with a sword at the bestowing of a knighthood." Our third graders will be studying medieval history later this year, so this image will grace the hallway near their classroom.

Over the last several years, we have been making strides to beautify our school surroundings. These efforts are not for the sake of beauty itself, but for the sake of our children. The lovely paintings, liturgies, music and order increase attention and learning. We recognize, too, that our dress code and uniform policy impacts attention and learning. Any Catholic school teacher can tell you, it is often more difficult for students to concentrate on a dress down day than on a regular uniform day!



To continue building high standards of academics and decorum, Fr. Morin and I made some small changes to our uniform policy. Here are the changes:

- Socks may be solid navy, black, white, or gray.
- Shorts may be worn Aug.-Sept. 30 and Mar. 1-May.
- Leggings may not be worn under shorts.

Sister Marie Caritas, CK

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

- **Friday, Sept. 25 - 1:00pm dismissal**

[2026-27 School Calendar]
[September Lunch Menu]

BLESSED SACRAMENT APPAREL AVAILABLE

These pop-up shops are open until Sept. 24th:
Order BSS **uniform** jackets here.
Order BSS **non-uniform** Centennial gear here.

FALL FESTIVAL CANDY DONATIONS

The Fall Festival Committee needs help supplying candy prizes for the Festival children's games. Each family, please bring 1 bag of individually wrapped candies/suckers/chocolate bars to the school office before the Festival on Oct. 25th. We hope to see you all there! Thank you!

BIST SESSIONS FOR PARENTS

As part of ongoing support for families, our school is offering a series of classes for parents and guardians through a partnership with the Behavior Intervention Support Team (BIST). These training sessions are designed to provide ways you can support your child's developing academic and behavior skills, as well as increase consistency between home and school.

BIST Virtual Parenting Series

5:45–6:00pm Enter Zoom Waiting Room
6:00–6:45pm Informational Session
6:45–7:00pm Questions and Answers

Sept. 24: *Grace: What it IS and What it ISN'T*
Oct. 1: *Accountability: Going Beyond Admission to Ownership*
To register go to: http://BIST.org



VOLUNTEERS

If you plan on volunteering in school for the first time, please complete your safety training and background check. Log in to CMG Connect. Questions? Email abbey-forward@cdolinc.net.

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