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Dear Parents,

We are moving quickly through this 2019-2020 school year, and with this forward movement, we begin to actively prepare the "lists" for the next school year. To do this, we need to hear from those who have not turned in the renewal of registration forms – we have our second Open House scheduled for March 1, 2020, so we need to know how many students we can accept. We are committed to having a class size of 15-18 students per class so that our teachers are able to provide individual attention to our students. So please, send in your renewal of registration form.

When Bishop Zubik was here to celebrate Mass for Catholic Schools Week, he granted us a **"free day" – a "No School Day"**. We will **"take that day" on Friday, March 13, 2020**. That evening will be the Athletic Association's "March Madness" event. See the enclosed flyer for more information on that.

Speaking of basketball, we have great news, both of our Varsity teams have made the playoffs – our girls will play on Wednesday, February 26 at Bishop Canevin High School and our boys will be at Central Catholic High School on Friday, February 28. Also, going on right here in our gym is the Developmental Teams (grades 3 & 4) tournament beginning Saturday at 10 AM. Come check out how our program – a no cut program – works. Here's a good opportunity to meet other parents, see the program in action and volunteer to become involved in your child's school activities.

Included in this packet is information about the EITC application for tuition financial assistance. Please take advantage of it. It is an **ONLINE APPLICATION** done through FACTS. **The deadline to submit applications is March 16, 2020 – DON'T WAIT** until then. You must apply for this assistance on FACTS to be eligible for any other tuition assistance offered.

Beginning in March, we will have a change in our Mass schedule with the children. With the loss of Father Will, and no Priest replacement, our Clergy team had to make adjustments to serve all our people in our 5 parishes cluster. As there is no church on our school grounds, our Chapel Mass was an "extra" Liturgy for our Priests. **So beginning March 2, we will have All School Mass every Friday at 1:15 PM in the Auditorium.** Grades will work together to plan the celebration. Of course, **ALL** parents/parishioners are welcome and invited to join in our celebration. Chapel will still be an integral part of our life here at BCS - Eucharistic Adoration, Prayer Services, Stations of the Cross, quiet time with the Lord. Let us continue to keep our Clergy team in prayer as they continue to serve all of us.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support. Together we make a solid team for all our students. As we approach the season of Lent, may we grow in awareness of the tremendous love that our Provident God has for each one of us. May we respond to that love with a growing love to be more like His Son.

Gratefully,

Sister John Ann

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