



# St. Basil School

## *Weekly Parent Newsletter*



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### **HISTORICAL HERO OF THE WEEK**

**Anandi Gopal Joshi**  
First Indian female doctors  
of western medicine  
(1865 – 1887)

### **VIRTUE OF JUSTICE**

"Petition Christ to fill our  
hearts with His tender mercy  
so that there is no room for  
bitterness." Bishop Soto on  
Social Justice

### **SAVE THE DATE**

On October 27th students  
are invited to Pink Out in  
honor of **Breast Cancer  
Awareness Month**

## **MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL DEL ROSARIO**

Happy Friday SBS Families!

We are ending the month of October with our Trunk or Treat event. It will start at 10 am and it is a 12:00 dismissal day. Forecasts show a clear day which means our event will take place in the big yard. I have, however, enjoyed seeing rainboots and umbrellas since rain is vital to all life on Earth.

Volleyball and flag football season is coming to an end, and basketball season is next. I have enjoyed watching our students play and the best part of it all is the PROGRESS I have seen. I want to thank our coaches and AD's for their time, patience, and dedication in helping coach and motivate our players.

I encourage our families to sign-up for our Cornole event that is taking place on November 6th. This is a family event for our SBS community and friends. Please refer to the flyer attached to this newsletter for more information. This is an opportunity to enjoy each other while having fun! As with any event, we will follow our Covid safety protocols.

Join us for our Family Mass/Social this Saturday at 5:30 pm. 7th grade is hosting and all are welcome. Thank you to everyone who is helping to connect our school to the Church/Parish. It is such a lovely way to remain faithful to the greater good of our Catholic Identity.

Sincerely,  
Gretchen Del Rosario



## SPORTS COVERAGE & SCHEDULES:

*Girls Volleyball played Holy Spirit on Tuesday, 5th/6th lost their match and 7th/8th won theirs!*

*This week they will play Notre Dame at home, matches starting at 4pm.*

*Football  
5th/6th played SVS last weekend and won and  
7th/8th played but  
unfortunately lost their  
game.*

**OUR HISTORICAL HERO  
IS ANANDI GOPAL JOSHI  
-(31 MARCH 1865 – 26  
FEBRUARY 1887).**

**ANANDI WAS ONE OF  
THE FIRST INDIAN  
FEMALE DOCTORS OF  
WESTERN MEDICINE  
ALONGSIDE KADAMBINI  
GANGULY.**

**HER WORDS OF  
WISDOM...**

***"I HAVE NOTHING TO  
DESPISE. THE WHOLE  
WORLD IS A LESSON TO  
ME."***

## WE HAVE AN UNDEFEATED FOOTBALL TEAM!



## TRUNK OR TREAT AT SBS ON 10/29

TIME: 10:00am-12:00pm

MISSION: To provide a safe environment for all participants to enjoy Halloween as a community.

ROOM PARENTS: 9:00-10:00- Room parents set up vehicles/displays.

**HALLOWEEN**



### Guidelines:

- Maximum 4 room parents per class
- All parents must show proof of vaccination prior to participating
- Parents must complete a temperature check prior to coming onto campus
- All parents must wear face masks during the event
- Each class will have a designated "trunk" location
- All vehicles/displays will be social distanced from other classes
- One Vehicle per class



# RAINY DAYS ARE MADE FOR MUSIC!



So we started today with music. Students entered into the school to dance songs that could be heard throughout the school. We ended with "Lovely Day," by Kirk Franklin that the whole school knows the words.

Look for the videos of the whole school singing on Facebook! It will brighten your day!

## Flashback Friday Rosie The Riveters



## A QUIET HERO ON OUR SBS CAMPUS

We want to say a special thank you to our "Covidbuster" and Janitor Maria.

Maria helps our community every day by sanitizing classrooms while students are at recess and lunch. She also keeps the school extra clean and sanitized by working hard each night ensuring that our school is clean and sanitized. We appreciate her and love having her as part of our family.

*"It is not about how much you do, but how much love you put into what you do that counts."*  
~Saint Teresa of Calcutta



## A SPECIAL PRAYER INTENTION

Prayer remember a special intention in your prayers this week for an alumni student (8th grade last year), Gage Garon and the repose of the soul of Gabe's mother, Debbie Hernandez Garon, who passed away October 6th.





SAVE THE

*date*

**11/6/2021**

# CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Come learn the game,  
support our school  
and have fun!!!

OPEN TO EVERYONE. FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT.  
EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE.

**\$50 PER PLAYER**

**ALSO LOOKING FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND  
FOOD & DRINK SPONSORS FOR THIS EVENT.**

If you have any questions, or would like to get involved, please contact Mike  
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