

## DRESS CODE

All students must be in compliance with the Blanchet dress code at **Orientation / All School Photo Day** on August 31.

- ✓ Boys must wear collared shirts. *While girls do not have to wear collared shirts, they may not wear t-shirts or otherwise inappropriate tops.* The shirts may be any color or pattern. Turtleneck shirts may be worn. Mock turtlenecks are not allowed.
- ✓ Neckline must be no lower than 2 inches from the top of the collarbone.
- ✓ Pants must be clean, hemmed, fitted and worn on the hips. Excessively long, excessively loose or excessively tight pants are not acceptable.
- ✓ Denim pants, shorts or skirts are not acceptable. Athletic shorts and sweats are also not acceptable.
- ✓ Shorts must be worn with the bottom of the hem no more than 3 inches above the knee.
- ✓ Skirts must be worn with the bottom of the hem no higher than the top of the knee. This includes the top of slits on skirts.
- ✓ Only girls may wear earrings. No other visible piercing is allowed.
- ✓ Hair must be clean, neatly combed and of a natural color. Hair for boys must not extend below the collar and sideburns must not extend below the earlobe.
- ✓ No open-toed or backless shoes. High heels can be no taller than three inches.

See Parent/Student Handbook for complete details. The handbook can be found online at [www.blanchetcatholicschool.com](http://www.blanchetcatholicschool.com) under the Parents tab.

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## FALL SPORTS FIRST PRACTICE SCHEDULE

High School Sports Start Monday, August 14  
Mid High Sports Start Monday, August 21

### HIGH SCHOOL

- Cross Country: 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Football: 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Soccer (Boys): 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Soccer (Girls): 9:00 am - 12:00 p.m.
- Volleyball: 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm / 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

### MID HIGH

- Football: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Soccer (Coed): 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
- Volleyball: 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

All students must obtain a clearance card from the Athletics Department to be eligible to practice.  
See below for more information.

## Clearance Cards

Before turning out for a sport, students are required to:

- Fill out an athletic participation form. (See enclosed)
- Have a physical exam every two (2) years, every year for football.
- Have insurance through a family plan or one through Blanchet Catholic School.
- Pay athletic participation fee. (See below)
- Fill out concussion waiver form (See enclosed)

**Activity Fee:** An activity fee is charged for students participating in athletics.

- \$100 – first sport/activity (\$150 for high school football)
- \$50 – second sport/activity
- Two activity student cap, four activity family cap

All forms and fees must be returned to the athletic office for a clearance card to be issued. Only students with clearance cards will be admitted into practice. Clearance cards are available for the fall season during the following dates and times:

**August 7th, 9th and 11th** from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**August 14th, 16th and 18th** from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

All necessary forms are enclosed in this mailing or can be found online at [www.blanchetcatholicschool.com](http://www.blanchetcatholicschool.com).

## Save the Date for the "True Blue Gala" ~ Saturday, October 14, 2017!

Blanchet is pleased to announce its 21st annual benefit auction. Parent support of the auction is critical to its success. Here's how you can participate:

**DONATE** ~ As per your signed Enrollment Agreement, each family is responsible for donating at least \$100 to the auction. This can include a donation of \$100 in cash or gift card/certificate valued at \$100 or greater or one new physical item with a minimum retail value of \$100 or greater. Donation suggestions include sport packages, holiday items, vacations and home furnishings. See the wish list on our website. There will be sample packages available to purchase for the Blanchet auction on display at both the New Student Orientation (Aug. 31) and Back to School Night (Sept. 12).

- **Donations are due by September 22, 2017.** Bring donations into school on or before September 5 and you will be entered to win a \$50 Regal Cinemas gift card. You can also participate by volunteering, sponsoring and/or attending the auction.

**SPONSOR** ~ You or your business can be an auction sponsor! Options for title sponsorships, table sponsorships and advertising are available. Check our website for additional information.

**VOLUNTEER** ~ The auction is our largest volunteer effort and biggest social occasion of the year. Working on the auction is a great way to meet fellow parents and to learn more about our school community. Volunteer sign up forms are available on the website.

**ATTEND** ~ The auction is Blanchet's biggest social occasion of the year! Invitations are mailed in September and we hope you'll consider joining us for dinner and the silent and live auctions.

For more information:

- Check out the Blanchet Auction Webpage: [www.blanchetcatholicschool.com/auction](http://www.blanchetcatholicschool.com/auction)
- Contact Development Manager Toni Nanneman by email [toninanneman@blanchetcatholicschool.com](mailto:toninanneman@blanchetcatholicschool.com) or call 503-391-2639 x240.



## Become a Student Campus Ambassador

Campus Ambassadors act as representatives during various events throughout the year and may be asked to assist with campus tours, to serve as guides and greeters during special events or to host shadow students. If you are interested in serving as an ambassador and are in grade 7 through 12, please fill out the Campus Ambassador Application as soon as possible. The application can be found at [www.blanchetcatholicschool.com](http://www.blanchetcatholicschool.com) under the Student Life tab - Clubs. Our first need for ambassadors will be New Student Orientation on August 31, 2017.

## School Supplies

**Grade 6:** Pencils with erasers (3) • Ink pens (2 blue/black and red - non erasable) • Large pink eraser • Pencil Sharpener (silent, handheld, with top to catch shaving) • Highlighter • Colored Pencils, Waterbased Markers, or Crayons • 12" Ruler • White school glue • Glue Stick • Scissors • 3" x 5" Index cards (1 package) • Notebook paper (college rule) • Marble composition notebook (1 any color) • Spiral notebooks (4 single subject) • Assignment organizer (1.5"-2" binder w/ dividers or sturdy pocket folder or 1" expandable file) • Facial Tissue (1 box), Clorox Wipes (1 container)

**Grades 7-12:** Pencils with erasers • Ink pens (both blue/black and red) • Notebook paper & folder • Spiral notebooks • Optional - Book covers (NOT the sticky type) • Teachers will communicate with you about any other items needed for their classes.

\*Backpacks are *not* required. \*Assignment books/planners are given to all 6th & 7th graders.

## Fine Arts Passes for Sale!

Cost: \$100

Purchase one pass that entitles all immediate family members (parents, children and grandparents) to free admission to all showings of the following productions. (Dates & times subject to change.)

- High School Fall Play – November 30 - December 2 at 7:00 p.m.
- Mid-High Winter Play – Jan. 13 at 7 p.m.
- High School Spring Play – March 8 - 9 at 7:00 p.m.; March 15-17 at 7:00 p.m.
- Mid-High Spring Play - June 2 - 3 at 7:00 p.m.

## Athletic Passes for Sale!

Cost: \$100

Family athletic passes are valid for all regular season home games. Entitles all immediate family members (parents, children and grandparents).

- Includes football, volleyball and basketball.
- Passes can be purchased in advance with the enclosed order form or at any home game.
- Purchased passes will be mailed to the purchaser.

### Order Form

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

FINE ARTS PASS QUANTITY \_\_\_\_\_ PRICE: \$100 TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

ATHLETIC PASS QUANTITY \_\_\_\_\_ PRICE: \$100 TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

#### PROGRAM SUPPORTER & GYM SUPPORTER - SEE INSERT!

List your family name (e.g. The Smith Family) - \$25 / or business name - \$50 on one or both of the following publications for the 2017-18 school year:

- |  |           |                |                          |
|--|-----------|----------------|--------------------------|
| •Sports Program (Fall, Winter & Spring editions)     | \$25/\$50 | SPORTS PROGRAM | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| •Drama Program (3 drama productions)                 | \$25/\$50 | DRAMA PROGRAM  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| •Gym Supporter (sign in Main Gym & program listing ) | \$100     | GYM SUPPORTER  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| •Shout-Outs (per season message in program)          | \$30      | SHOUT-OUTS     | <input type="checkbox"/> |

See insert for details.

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
AS IT SHOULD APPEAR IN PUBLICATIONS

PAYMENT  CASH  CHECK  VISA/MC GRAND TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT CARD # \_\_\_\_\_ EXP \_\_\_\_\_ SECURITY CODE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME ON CARD \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO BLANCHET CATHOLIC SCHOOL

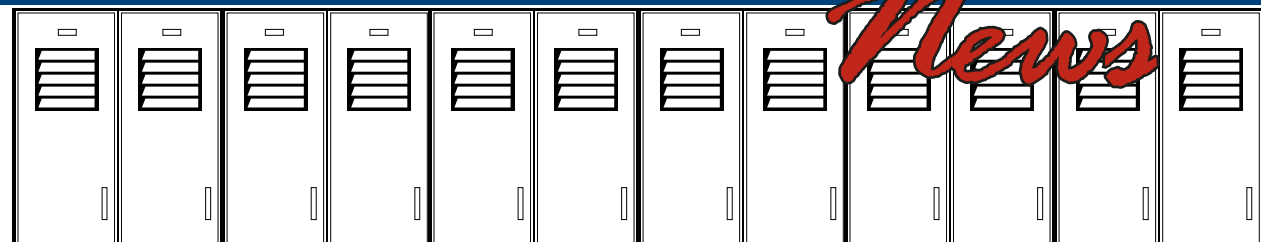
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## First Day of School: Tuesday, September 5 (8:15 - 11:52 a.m.)

### New Student Orientation and Returning Students Schedule Pick up and School Photo Day

Thursday, August 31 ~ Returning student schedule pick up and School Picture Day - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 31 ~ New Student Orientation, schedule pick up and School Picture Day - 5:30 p.m., Lee Student Center.

*Only students who are fully enrolled will be given schedules. Please check your RenWeb Parents Web account to make sure your student is fully enrolled before coming in to pick up schedules. If you have questions, please contact Megan Johnston at 503-485-4491.*

All new students should attend our New Student Orientation on Thursday, August 31 at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. and informational meeting will follow at 6:00 p.m. Students will receive their class schedules, have their school photos taken, and receive their student I.D./lunch swipe cards. **Students must come to orientation in dress code. (See page 2 for more information).**

Please contact the admissions office if you are unable to attend orientation: 503-485-4491 or email admissions@blanchetcatholicsschool.com.

**All returning students must report to campus in dress code on August 31** to have their school photo and pick up their schedules anytime between 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Student I.D./lunch swipe cards will be issued.

All new international students and their host families will attend an orientation on Friday, September 1 at 5:30 p.m. in the Lee Student Center.

Students who miss the Picture Day on August 31 will have a make up day on Friday, September 8.



### Transportation

Blanchet is able to offer bus transportation both before and after school. Buses will pick up and drop off students in the parking lot of the four Salem Catholic churches at the following approximate times:

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Afternoon</u>
Queen of Peace	7:20 a.m.	3:40 p.m.
St. Edward	7:25 a.m.	4:03 p.m.
St. Vincent	7:15 a.m.	3:50 p.m.
St. Joseph	7:40 a.m.	3:40 p.m.

- St. Joseph bus stops on the *Chemeketa Street* side of the church after school on regular school days. It stops on the *Center Street* side in the mornings and after school on half days.
- Students are asked to be at the pick up locations five minutes prior to these departure times.
- Students must be picked up within 15 minutes in the afternoon.

### Lunch Program



Blanchet lunch is provided by Sodexo. Several entree choices are available including pizza, burgers, enchiladas, deli sandwiches, nachos, salads, fresh fruits and vegetables and a variety of a la carte items. A vegetarian meal choice is available each day.

The cost of a full lunch is \$3.25 and includes: entree, side item(s) and milk.

The student body card serves as each student's lunch swipe card and can be loaded with credits online or at the reception desk.