



Readers

August 16, 2016

To: Blessed Sacrament Catholic 5th-8th Graders

From: Mrs. J. King

Being a Catholic school, one of our most important gatherings is the weekly school mass. Students in grades 5th-8th who are interested in becoming a reader for mass are encouraged to sign up and join the Readers Group. The goal of Readers Group is to give those students who are interested in reading at mass, an opportunity to do so and also to learn to become strong, effective readers. This will also enable students to gain confidence through continued success in public speaking.

WHO? 5th-8th students are invited to participate in this group which meets after school. A student does not have to be Catholic to participate.

WHERE? We will meet outside the school office immediately following afternoon dismissal (2:35) and walk over as a group before carpool. **We will end at 3:15 AT THE CHURCH.**

WHEN? Our meetings are nearly every other Monday.

Every student does not attend every meeting. Members are scheduled to practice when they are close to the date they will read at mass.* A reminder will be sent via note and email the Friday before the week your child is scheduled to attend practice.

*There are times though when we ask other students to extra practices – especially students new to reading at Mass.

In order for a student to participate, we need parental permission. If your child would like to participate, complete the bottom portion of this letter, **cut and return by Aug. 24th in an envelope marked Reader Group/Mrs. J.King**

Our first meeting will be August 29th ; everyone attends this meeting.

My son/daughter _____ has my permission to become part of the Reader Group at Blessed Sacrament Catholic School. I am aware that meeting times will be from **2:35-3:15 on scheduled Mondays**. If my child is in after care, he/she will be sent there after the practice; otherwise I will provide transportation at 3:20. Pick up will be in front of the church. I understand that if I am not there to pick up my child, he /she will be taken to aftercare.

Email address: _____ (please print clearly)

During the time of the practice, I may be reached by phone at _____.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

An alternate person if I cannot be reached: _____

Relation to my child is _____. Phone contact is _____.

Please check the box if this is your first year joining the Reader Group.