

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, August 14, 2019



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday: FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION - NO SCHOOL!

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Friday: NO BUS SERVICE

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5:30-11:00pm: BSS Boosters Corn Roast (DCCH Fields)

Monday: NO BUS SERVICE

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Tuesday: NO BUS SERVICE

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Wednesday: 8:40-9:40am: mass (grades 5-8)

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2:45-3:45pm: Homeroom Rep. Workshop

6:30pm: Back to School Night (grades K-4)

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Student Council Homeroom Rep. Elections (grades 5-8)

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

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F "New" Cheese Bites or Cheese Pizza, Marinara Sauce, Veggie Boat, Applesauce, Fresh Fruit, Milk

M Chicken Quesadilla or Cheese Quesadilla, Salsa, Sour Cream, Refried Beans, Corn, Frozen Sidekicks, Diced Peaches

T Hot Dog or Cheese Coney, Roasted Potatoes, Carrots/Celery with Dip, Diced Pears, Fresh Fruit

W Salisbury Steak with Roll or Hamburger/Cheeseburger, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Th Chicken Nuggets, Macaroni & Cheese, Baked Beans, Veggie Boat, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Milk

F Grilled Cheese or Fish Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Oyster Crackers, Salad, Applesauce, Fresh Fruit, Milk

2019-2020 SCHOOL THEME

"Shaped by God to be Stewards"

This year we are helping our students discover their shared identity and purpose: we are all children of God, made *by Love for love*.

This year we are seeking to help our students discover their *unique* God-given gifts and purpose that will enable them to make an irreplaceable gift-of-self to the world for God's glory.

A Note From Your Administration

Dear Parents,

Returning back from summer vacation is bittersweet. Rest and relaxation are nice for both students and teachers to unwind and recharge, but coming back as a community is something that we eagerly await. Over the summer, it was lonely not hearing the laughs of the students in the hallways. The walls looked bare without artwork on them. The floors looked (almost) too shiny from the lack of countless footprints. There is something very fulfilling about being back with our community.

As much as we anticipate a positive and productive school year, we know there are students who harbor anxieties about the beginning of the school year for various reasons. As we introduce our students to their unique “SHAPE” given to them by God and work towards them recognizing the gifts of others, we ask for your help to do the same at home. Our theme this year is meant to show the students how our differences from others are complementary and not dividing, and discussing this at home with your student, especially these first weeks of school, could help ease the burden of another. There are kids who feel lonely or inadequate because their gifts are not recognized or valued by others. By reinforcing our theme, your child can be a steward to others by including a classmate who might be lonely on the playground or in the classroom. They could compliment someone, because we never know who is struggling with confidence or self-doubt. Together, we can build an even stronger community, which would be quite the feat, because we are already so solid together.

Welcome back to school! We look forward to continue working together and moving forward. Our parents are an integral part of our success in living out our school theme as well as our overall success. You are a gift to us! We are all “Shaped by God to be stewards”!

- Mr. Steffen & Mrs. Geiman

Thumbs UP for the BSS Parent Club!

Thank you to the BSS Parent Club for our beautiful bulletin boards! We are so grateful to Lindsey White and Tracie Edwards for all of their hard work to help



make our school beautiful, and fill our halls with positive words and messages!



School Mass Info

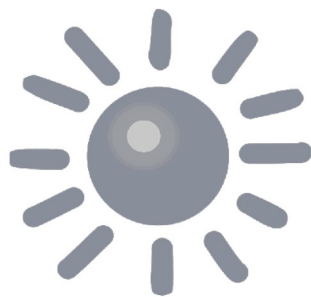
Parents,

We absolutely love when parents join us and our students for Mass. To celebrate with your child as a part of the larger school community is such a gift. This year, there is a change that you need to be aware of if you plan to join us for a school Mass.

This year during school masses, the church will be locked to prevent access from the outside. At the conclusion of the opening hymn (at ~8:45, roughly 5 minutes after the start of Mass) all doors will be locked. The middle side doors and front side doors are equipped with push-bars to allow people to exit if necessary while still restricting access from the outside. Please do not knock to try to gain entrance, as the doors are too far from pews to hear it. If there is an emergency, contact the school office.

While we love the idea of an open church and school community, leaving the church open during school mass is no longer an option due to the heartbreaking events that are now all too frequent across our country. We thank you for your cooperation and understanding with this implementation process.

- Mr. Steffen & Mrs. Geiman



Summer Solutions.
Minutes a Day—Mastery for a Lifetime!

Completed Summer Solution Workbooks are Due!!!!

Summer Solution Workbooks are due by Tuesday, August 20th.

Please return the math and/or reading workbook to your child's homeroom teacher no later than Tuesday, August 20th. Homeroom teachers will look through the workbook to see that it is completed and then return it to your child. Students will receive the following once all workbooks have been turned in.

Grade K-3: Certificate of Completion, candy, and a chance to win one of several gift cards.

Grade 4-8: Homework pass, candy, and a chance to win one of several gift cards.

Have a great new school year!!

Basketball

Signups for Blessed Sacrament Boosters basketball are now open! Please click [here](#) to sign up.

Recreational teams are again available from 2nd through 8th grade, at a cost of \$100 for the season.

There will also be tryouts for competitive teams in the 7th and 8th grades, at a cost of \$140 for the season.

New this year, we are offering additional basketball training weekly through our partnership with Griffin Elite. These training sessions will be held weekly on Tuesday evenings and include 30 minutes of skill development and 30 minutes of physical training. These sessions are in addition to the standard weekly practice time for all recreational teams. The cost of these sessions will be \$120 per child and reflect a discounted price available only to BSS students for paying full up front. Month-to-month options are also available, but would have to be arranged directly through Griffin. More information for these sessions can be obtained [here](#).

Registration will remain open through September 6th.

For further information, please review the [Boosters website](#).

Questions can also be directed to [Benjie Pieper](#) or [Mike Petzelt](#) (boys) and [John Kirtley](#) (girls).



Cross Country

Signups for Blessed Sacrament cross country are still open! Please click [here](#) to sign up.

Inviting all runners, girls and boys entering grades 3-8, to come out and run for the BSXC Team! No experience is necessary. Our main focus is personal improvement. We closely monitor each runner's progress, help them set personal goals, and celebrate when they achieve new Personal Records.

Our season began July 16, and runs through early November. Practices are held Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Flagship Park in Erlanger. Meets began in August and are usually on Saturdays with occasional weekday meets after school.

Our team is very understanding of and flexible with other sports' schedules. If you can't make every single practice or meet, that's ok.

Registration will remain open through September 1st.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions at josefniel@gmail.com



Spiritwear Sale

DON'T FORGET TO PLACE YOUR ORDER!

There is still time to place orders for uniform fleeces and sweatshirts, BSS gym shorts and sweatpants, and BSS spiritwear!

Please click [HERE](#) to place your order online.

Deadline for ordering is September 1st!

Estimated delivery date is September 10, 2019

Educator of the Week

Coming again soon, we will feature an amazing BSS educator every week in our Wednesday Newsletter!

Centennial Fun Fact

Did you know that Blessed Sacrament's founding pastor, Fr. Bles, also founded a church in Hanover-Linden, Germany?

If you have a great idea to share, feedback on an event, questions on upcoming events, or want more information on how to get involved please contact the BSS Parents Club at parentsclub@bssky.org.

If you would like to submit an article or flyer to our weekly newsletter, please send information to Annie Ernst at annernst@bssky.org.
All information MUST be submitted by 12:00 pm on Monday to be printed in that week's newsletter.
(Submissions made after the deadline will run in the following week's newsletter.)

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