

BSS NEWSLETTER

Thursday, May 21, 2020



NON-TRADITIONAL INSTRUCTION INFORMATION & RESOURCES

Information from your Administration

Dear Parents,

It was so great to see everyone at our end-of-year reverse parade! Thanks for coming out! Please read on and respond to our survey below.

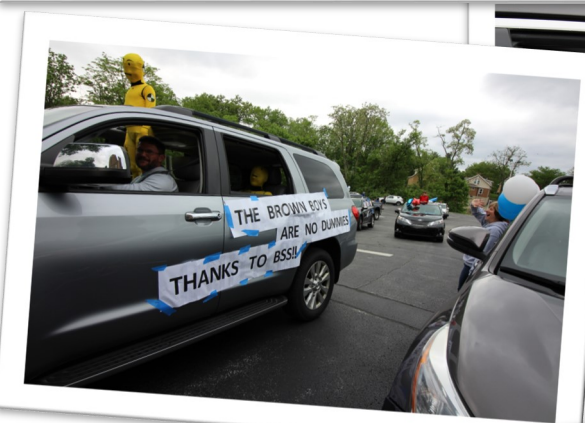
Back in March, as the possibility of an extended closure became increasingly realistic, we set to work formulating plans. These plans were “in case of emergency,” were still in development, and were not expected to be needed. Fast forward several days and NTI was thrust upon us in full force. Since then, our teachers have worked tirelessly to ensure the experience was as positive and beneficial as it could be. We recognize that the program was not as seamless or kink-free as we would have liked it to have been. Now, we set out to formulate a more thorough plan in case it should ever be needed again in the future.

Your feedback on both our traditional school year and the NTI portion of the school year will be extremely valuable to us as we re-enter this planning phase. Please click the link below and give us your honest and thoughtful feedback to help us improve!

<https://forms.gle/ZfGoSBvw3YGyxErHA>

As always, we appreciate all of you. We look forward to continuing our partnership in your child's education.

Thank you.
Mr. Steffen and Mrs. Geiman





CLASS OF 2020

We are so proud of you!



Other Important Info



BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL 2020-2021 SCHOOL SUPPLY ONLINE ORDERING INFORMATION

Save Up to 40% on Supplies with EPI

Pricing below compares items in our basic elementary school supply pack containing 43 of the most common items schools order. Your school pricing will vary due to customized programs.

Grade Level 2020-2021	Cost Each	Late Order Price
1/2 Day Kindergarten	\$31.50	\$32.50
K	\$36.75	\$37.75
1st Boys	\$48.20	\$49.20
1st Girls	\$48.20	\$49.20
2nd	\$61.00	\$62.00
3rd	\$58.00	\$59.00
4th	\$76.00	\$77.00
5th	\$80.00	\$81.00
6th	\$73.00	\$74.00
7th	\$57.50	\$58.50
8th	\$43.50	\$44.50
Calculator 7th & 8th	\$24.00	\$25.00

ONLINE ORDERING ONLY!

Order Securely Online

Starting NOW thru June 14th!

Late orders start June 16th thru July 7th

1. Go to www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks
2. Enter the school ID, BLE043 (3 letters/3 numbers)
3. Follow the directions to complete your order.
4. Keep your online confirmation as your receipt.

An email will be sent out when the school supply kits can be picked up at school.

For questions, please contact Kris Heck at kaheck@fuse.net or 859-802-0977



Dear Parents,

Since the COVID-19 outbreak has caused many schools to close indefinitely, delivering *Summer Solutions* books to the school will be impractical. Therefore, we are offering an easy way for you and your children to still get the books you need. Instead of having your *Summer Solutions* books distributed at school, your books will now be delivered directly to your home. **Each book is \$15.99 which includes shipping.**

If you have already placed your order, your books are currently being shipped to the school, and the school will contact you regarding distribution.

If you have not already placed your order, go to

www.summersolutions.net.

Your school code is **MAT43230**. There is no expiration date for ordering. You can use this code to order books throughout the summer.

Have a great day, and stay healthy!



Enter below by May 31, 2020. Five randomly selected winners will be announced on or after June 1, 2020.

No purchase necessary. Parents/Guardians must be 18+. Ends 11:59 p.m. CT on 5/31/20. US residents only.

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Imagine your Story

2020 Summer Reading Celebration

June 1st - August 31st

Kenton County Public Library



Kids: (ages 2-12)

- ★ Pick up a booklog at your local KCPL branch OR register online and start reading or listening to books.
- ★ Read or listen to 5 books or read for 2.5 hours and win a book prize!
- ★ After 10 books or 5 hours of reading, return the log to receive your 2020 SRC T-shirt OR a drawstring bag (while supplies last) and a raffle ticket for a chance to win one of 3 grand prizes: a Technology basket, a Fun & Games basket, or an Art basket!
- ★ Keep reading for more chances to win the grand prizes!

Teens: (ages 11-18/grades 6-12)

- ★ READ & WIN! Read or listen to any book or magazine or attend any program to enter.
- ★ Enter online or at your local KCPL branch.
- ★ One winner per branch will be drawn every week for prizes!

Questions?

859-962-4000
kentonlibrary.org/src



Adults:

- ★ Read or listen to books, audiobooks, ebooks, and periodicals or attend book related programming to enter.
- ★ Enter online or by visiting your local KCPL branch.
- ★ Prizes awarded bi-weekly!

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**LAFFALOT SUMMER CAMP
IS STILL SCHEDULED
TO BE HELD IN JUNE!**

**IF cancellation
is necessary
due to Covid-19,
refunds will be issued
for camper fees.**

FR. DAN FR. BENTON WE WILL MISS YOU

CLERGY FAREWELL Weekend of June 6 / 7

**Conscious of Social Distancing,
we will still bid farewell to our
beloved priests**

Our sendoff has three parts:

- A Personal Gift of Photos
- A Public Display of Farewell
- Drive-in Prayer and Song



DIGITAL PHOTOS

Send a digital photo of yourself / your family to Sarah Gillum:
sgillum@bscky.org

By June 1

Be as creative as you wish.

Slide show will be given to our priests as a gift.

POSTERS

Create a farewell sign and add to the display on the rectory lawn.

Children may add chalk art anywhere on the pavement.

**Anytime Saturday or Sunday
by noon on June 7**

DRIVE IN ROSARY

Arrive at the parish between 2:30—3:00 June 7

**Opening remarks and rosary
begin at 3:00 p.m.**

Rosary will be live-streamed so you can participate from inside your car. Decorate your car if you wish.

**Look for our special
guests on the rectory
balcony overlooking
the back parking lot.**

Laffalot Summer Camp

Blessed Sacrament School

Blessed Sacrament School will be hosting a 2020 Laffalot Summer Camp the week of June 15 - June 19

Camp runs 9:00-2:00 Aftercare available 2:00-4:00



Mark your calendar for a week of fun!
Develop coordination and good sportsmanship, too!

Boys Only and Girls Only camps will run concurrently, but separately if enrollment allows

Like us on Facebook



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**Visit www.laffalotcamps.com for more
information and online registration**

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Are you considering Blessed Sacrament School for Kindergarten?

We'd love to show you why
Blessed Sacrament School is the
best next step for your family!

Correct, good job

THREE - TIME
National Blue Ribbon
School of Excellence
in the Diocese of Covington

Reading, Math, and
Academic Support Specialists
available to all students

Specialist classes include
Technology, Enrichment,
Spanish (grades 2-8),
Physical Education,
Art, and Music

17:1 average
Student to Teacher Ratio



Prayer for a Pandemic

May we who are merely inconvenienced
Remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors
Remember those most vulnerable.

May we who have the luxury of working from home
Remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent.

May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close
Remember those who have no options.

May we who have to cancel our trips
Remember those that have no place to go.

May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market
Remember those who have no margin at all.

May we who settle in for a quarantine at home
Remember those who have no home.

During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other,
Let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbors.

Amen.



Summer Reading Information

Summer is just around the corner! It's important to foster a love of reading, so the teachers are requiring incoming 1st-8th graders to read at least one book over the summer. (Hopefully the students will enjoy even more books!) Parents have received emails about summer reading and corresponding assignments, however you can also find the information below. We hope you enjoy your summer reading!

[First Grade Summer Reading Assignment](#)

[Second Grade Summer Reading Assignment](#)

[Third Grade Summer Reading Assignment](#)

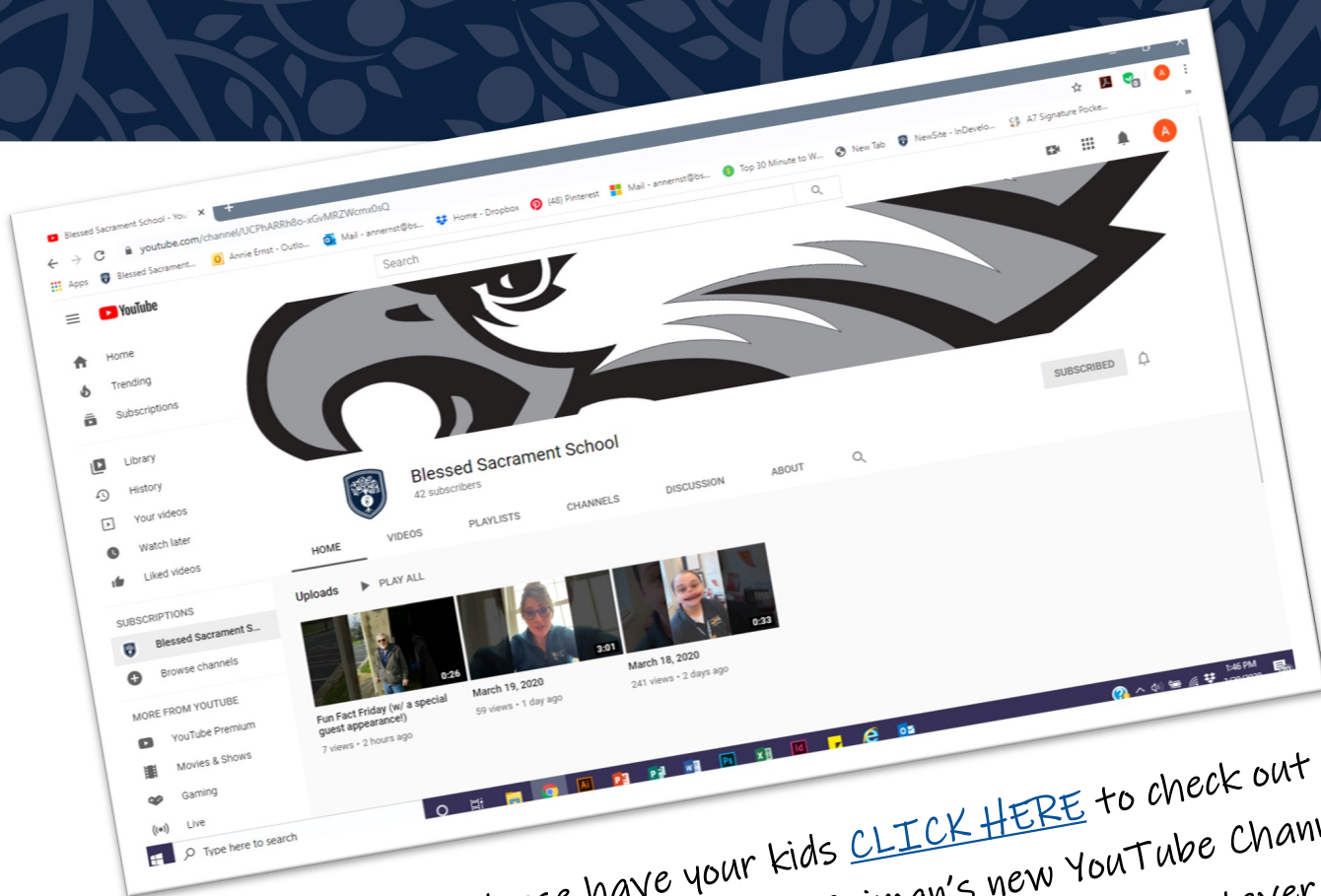
[Fourth Grade Summer Reading Assignment](#)

[Fifth Grade Summer Reading Assignment](#)

[Sixth Grade Summer Reading Letter](#)
[Sixth Grade Summer Reading Assignment](#)

[Seventh Grade Summer Reading Parent Letter](#)
[Seventh Grade Summer Reading Student Letter](#)
[Seventh Grade Summer Reading Recommendations](#)
[Seventh Grade Summer Reading Assignment](#)

[Eighth Grade Summer Reading Letter](#)
[Eighth Grade Summer Reading Assignment](#)



Please have your kids [CLICK HERE](#) to check out Mr. Steffen and Mrs. Geiman's new YouTube Channel for video updates, Fun Fact Fridays, and whatever else they come up with to post!

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 have photos of BSS events, sports, after-school activities, classroom parties, etc., please send them to Dawna Thompson at bsskypictures@gmail.com

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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**The mission of Blessed Sacrament school
 is to spiritually, academically, and personally develop active Catholics
 using the Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ.**