

# BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, February 5, 2020



**NEW VIRTUS  
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THIS WEEK!**



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

**Thursday:** 6th grade field trip to the Holocaust and Humanities Center and Hebrew Union College  
**6** 3-4: Strings Program  
6:30-7:30: First Communion Parent Meeting in the church

**Friday:** 8:45-9:45: Mass K-4  
**7** 9:45-10:30: Donuts with Dad (3rd Grade)  
1:30-2:15: Coretta Scott King: The Children's Theatre, grades 4-8 in the gym

**Monday:** 2:45-4: Math Counts  
**10**

**Tuesday:** Kindergarten Valentine's Prayer Service  
**11** 10:30 for KC  
11:30 for KA  
12 :00for KB

**Wednesday:** 8:45-9:45: All School Mass  
**12** 2:40-4:10: Lego Robotics  
2:40-3:30: Elementary FPS Practice  
2:45-3:45: Middle School FPS Practice  
2:45-3:30: Homework Buddies

**Thursday:** Spirit Wear Day—Wear red/pink  
**13** 1:30-2:25: K-4 Valentine's Day Parties  
1:45-2:25: 5-8 Valentine's Day Parties  
2:45-3:45: Student Council in 7C  
3-4: Strings Program

**Friday:** **NO SCHOOL!**  
**14**

## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

**Th** Chicken Nuggets, Macaroni & Cheese,  
Steamed Broccoli, Veggie Boat, Mandarin  
Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Milk

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

**M** Chicken Patty on Bun OR Pork BBQ on Bun,  
Baked Beans, Waffle Fries, Pickles, Lettuce,  
Tomato, Frozen Sidekicks, Diced Peaches,  
Milk

**T** Cheese Pizza or Pepperoni Pizza, Carrots with  
Dip, Corn, Diced Pears, Fresh Fruit, Milk

**W** Spaghetti with Meat Sauce OR Chicken Alfredo,  
Dinner Roll, Green Beans, Garden Salad,  
Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Fruit, Milk

**Th** Confetti Pancakes, Sausage Links, Smile Fries,  
Veggie Boat, Baked Apples, Fresh Fruit, Milk

**F** **NO SCHOOL**

## 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.

# Thumbs Up!



Congratulations to these  
8th grade students  
for receiving scholarships  
to the following high schools:

**Grayson R.** - St. Ursula Academy

**Noah J.** - Holy Cross High School

**Paige N.** - Holy Cross High School



We had an **AWESOME**  
Catholic Schools' Week this year!  
In addition to all of the fun activities  
that we had throughout the week,  
students in all grades  
participated in a service project  
by collecting items  
and assembling "Blessing Bags"  
for the homeless in our community.

Thanks to all of the teachers, staff,  
and parent volunteers  
who made last week such a  
perfect celebration of  
our amazing Catholic School!





Hello, BSS Families!

It's that time of the year again, and Evening to Treasure is right around the corner!

The Cheers to BSS section will have the bourbon silent auction table as well as a "Party Wagon" raffle. If you have extra libations left over from the holidays or are just looking to donate to Evening to Treasure, the *Cheers to BSS* committee is looking for bourbon, liquor, wine, and beer. Any donation is appreciated. Reach out to Bethany Flick at 859.912.1651 or [bethanyflick@hotmail.com](mailto:bethanyflick@hotmail.com) with any questions or to donate.

Do you have unused gift cards? Tickets to a local or regional event? Want to be an event sponsor? Donated items can be used a variety of ways at Evening to Treasure: gift card Spin to Win game, Silent Auctions, Live Auctions, and Corporate donations are all important components of our event. All donations are appreciated.

Please reach out to one of the event co-chairs below with any questions or to donate. Thank you!

MaryEllen Farrell – [mey.farrell@gmail.com](mailto:mey.farrell@gmail.com), 513-582-2977

Jessica Pfeiffer – [jessicakpfeiffer@gmail.com](mailto:jessicakpfeiffer@gmail.com), 720-254-4027

Erin Woods – [erin.s.woods@gmail.com](mailto:erin.s.woods@gmail.com), 513-218-8925



Please join your Blessed Sacrament family for a fun night out!

Saturday, February 22, 2020

6:00pm - 11:00pm

Cincinnati Airport Marriott

Seating is limited, so please go to [E2T2020.GiveSmart.com](https://E2T2020.GiveSmart.com) to purchase your tickets now!

# Parent Club News

## SAVE THE DATES!

### Mother / Daughter

This year, the event will be held at Circus Mojo on Sunday, April 5th. If you are able to help with planning, please contact Bridgette Lanham [bswlanham@gmail.com](mailto:bswlanham@gmail.com)

### Father / Son

The “Night at the Races” event will be held in the undercroft on Friday, May 8th. If you are able to help with planning, please contact Anne Arnsperger [aarnsperger@me.com](mailto:aarnsperger@me.com)

More details to follow soon!

# Help Wanted

**Parish Office Secretary** - St. Augustine Parish in Covington, KY ([www.staugustines.net](http://www.staugustines.net)) is seeking to identify qualified, actively practicing Roman Catholic candidates for the part-time (Monday – Friday; 9:00AM – 1:00PM) position of Parish Office Secretary. The responsibilities of this position will include management of the parish calendar and the database of 375 families, sacramental record keeping, tracking of Mass offerings, editing the bulletin, word processing, and telephones. Interested candidates can send a letter of interest, simple resume including references with email addresses, and compensation history to Stephen Koplyay at [skoplyay@covdio.org](mailto:skoplyay@covdio.org).



# TUESDAY ROSARY

Please join us every Tuesday after school in the church to pray the rosary with fellow classmates, families and the Blessed Sacrament community.

We will begin around 2:50 and finish around 3:15. All ages are welcome!! Come as often as you can!!

Please contact Jennifer Abdrabbo 859-640-6885 or Elizabeth Alcorn 859-620-1245 with any questions.

Please feel free to text or email any intentions to the phone numbers above or email Elizabeth at [eliz366@yahoo.com](mailto:eliz366@yahoo.com).

God Bless you all!!!



# Registration Open

**BSS Spring Sports sign ups are now open.**

Current sign ups include Soccer, Baseball, and Boys Volleyball,

Visit [www.bssboosters.com](http://www.bssboosters.com) for more info

Sign ups close in February



**Girls on the Run Program Registration opening soon  
for girls in grades 3-5!!!**

**Online registration will run from January 27<sup>th</sup>- February 5<sup>th</sup>.  
The Lottery to pick the team will take place on February 7<sup>th</sup>.**

### **What is Girls on the Run?**

It meets twice a week in small teams, and Girls on the Run teaches life skills through dynamic, interactive lessons and running games. The curriculum is taught by certified Girls on the Run coaches and includes three parts: understanding themselves, valuing relationships and teamwork, and understanding how girls connect with and shape the world at large. This is not a running club. It is a physical activity.

### **What is the commitment for Girls on the Run?**

Girls gather as a team with coaches twice a week; practices will be on Tuesdays and Fridays from 2:45-4:30 beginning February 18 and culminating on May 9 when all area Girls on the Run teams come together for the GOTR 5K at Paul Brown Stadium.

Because each lesson combines running activities with character development topics and builds upon the previous lesson, **girls must be able to commit to both days per week for the entire season.** With a limited number of spots on each team, please only register your daughter if you both can make this commitment.

More information will be send home to all girls in grades 3-5 next week. Please feel free to contact Brandi Ingram, [Brandiingram@icloud.com](mailto:Brandiingram@icloud.com) with any questions.



# Recyclables Needed

## **REDUCE-REUSE-RECYCLE**

Our theme for Fine Arts Night this year, **One More Time**, focuses on using recycled materials to create awesome works of art. You can help the art room collect the needed supplies while also reducing the waste that goes into landfills. We are collecting:

- CDs/DVDs
- KRAFT PAPER (or other paper used for packing material)
- STYROFOAM VEGGIE TRAYS or EGG CARTONS (18 egg size)
- CEREAL BOXES (Flattened)

Cleaning out the craft cabinet? Odds and ends that you plan to discard are welcome. Making equipment changes at work? Other changes? Unused paper, cardboard sheets, fabric, paper cutters, etc. are welcome.

**BSS Fine Arts Night is scheduled for May 14, 2020.  
Artwork by each BSS student will be exhibited  
and honors awarded. Save the date!**

## Does Your Child Need Service Hours?



There will be opportunities to earn service hours following Masses on February 1, 2, 15, & 16. It's as simple as asking parishioners if they are interested in supporting our school by purchasing a raffle ticket for Evening to Treasure!

Contact Leeann Smiser ([smiserla@gmail.com](mailto:smiserla@gmail.com) or 773-203-9880) before time runs out!

# BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL



## *Evening to Treasure*

The Evening to Treasure committee  
is seeking donations for the Live Auction  
at the event on February 22, 2020.

If you would like to contribute to the event,  
items we are looking for include unique experiences  
(i.e. concerts, plays, sporting events)  
or out of town vacation opportunities.  
Live Auction packages are valued at or above \$1,000.

Please contact Tracie Stacy  
at (859) 512-8807 or [tracie.stacy@gmail.com](mailto:tracie.stacy@gmail.com)  
to discuss additional details.

**For more event information or to register,  
visit our website at [E2T2020.givesmart.com](http://E2T2020.givesmart.com).**



# Challenge Valentine's Babysitting Night



Your kiddos will enjoy a fun evening of gym activities, crafts, movie and snacks under the supervision of parents and students while you enjoy some special time of your own!!

**Date: Saturday, February 8th, 2020**

**Where: Blessed Sacrament Parish Center**

**Time: 6:00-9:00 P.M.**

**Cost: \$10 per child/\$25 per family (pay in person at event)**

**Ages: Children 3-9 yrs. old allowed**

**To Pre-Register: [becraft5@icloud.com](mailto:becraft5@icloud.com)**

**Questions: Barb Becraft (317) 508-7553**

*Proceeds support BSC Challenge Girls Club and their local service projects!  
Thank you for your support!*

# Community Events

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## BSS Spirit Nights 2019-2020

~~Wednesday September 10<sup>th</sup> Chick-fil-A Ft. Wright 4-9 PM~~  
~~Monday October 21<sup>st</sup> Chipotle Crescent Springs 4-8 PM~~  
~~Tuesday November 12<sup>th</sup> Texas Roadhouse Ft. Wright 9-10 PM~~  
~~Wednesday December 4<sup>th</sup> Marco's Pizzeria Crescent Springs 11 AM-10 PM~~  
~~Wednesday January 15<sup>th</sup> Guthrie's Ft. Wright 4-9 PM~~  
 Thursday February 27<sup>th</sup> City Bird Tenders Crestview Hills 3-8 PM  
 Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup> Buffalo Wings & Rings Crestview Hills 5-9 PM  
 Wednesday April 1<sup>st</sup> Cicis Pizzeria Florence 4-8 PM  
 Wednesday May 6<sup>th</sup> Raising Cane's Florence 3-9 PM




New Hope Center  
**6th - 12th Grade**  
 2020 Father Daughter Dances  
 Friday, March 13 & Saturday, March 14  
 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.  
 Fort Thomas Mess Hall  
 801 Cochran St., Fort Thomas, KY 41075

6th - 12th graders & their escort  
 \$45 per Father-Daughter couple—\$15 each additional daughter  
 Semi-formal to formal attire  
 Scholarships available  
 Dinner will be served

Reserve your tickets at [www.givingforhope.com](http://www.givingforhope.com)  
 Donations Welcome

## Decades of "I do"

### Centennial Marriage Celebration

Blessed Sacrament Church has been the site for many weddings over the last 100 years.

1 year, 50 years, or more? Grab your sweetheart and join us on Valentine's Day as we celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage with Mass, marriage blessing, and a wedding reception, complete with heavy hors d'oeuvres, drinks, dancing and a champagne toast in the Undercroft

**Friday, February 14, 2020 - 6:30 p.m.**  
**\$20/person**


To register, clip and complete below and submit to church office along with cash or check (payable to Blessed Sacrament Church with "Valentine's Day" in memo)

First Name's \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wedding Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parish Married / City & State \_\_\_\_\_  
 "First Dance" song at your wedding \_\_\_\_\_

You can also register online at:  
<https://centennial-marriage-celebration.eventbrite.com>

Please note, this date has changed.

You're Invited to NDA's



**6th - 7th grade Scavenger hunt!**

**NEW DATE: Thursday, February 13, 2020 | 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.**  
 Notre Dame Academy 1699 Hilton Drive, Park Hills, KY

**Don't miss this afternoon filled with fun, friends and food!**  
**The event is FREE!** A donation of 2 canned goods will be accepted to benefit Be-Concerned.  
 Please come dressed for outside!  
 A reservation form with a parent's signature is required.

**Notre Dame Academy Scavenger Hunt REGISTRATION FORM**  
 Pre-registration required. Please return this portion to:  
 Kate Caccavari at [caccavari@ndapandas.org](mailto:caccavari@ndapandas.org)

STUDENT NAME (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_  
 CURRENT GRADE SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMERGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 FOOD ALLERGIES? ☐ No ☐ Yes If "Yes" please list: \_\_\_\_\_

I, (Parent Name) \_\_\_\_\_, extend my permission for daughter to attend the Notre Dame Academy Scavenger Hunt on 2/13/20. While on school property, she will adhere to all rules and regulations communicated by the school administration and event personnel. I have arranged transportation for my daughter to be picked up at 5:00 p.m. at NDA. My daughter understands that she will not be permitted to leave school property during the time of the event without the signature of a parent or guardian. My daughter understands to get the full experience of the event that her cell phone is not permitted. Please return this portion to Kate Caccavari at [caccavari@ndapandas.org](mailto:caccavari@ndapandas.org).

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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 \$35 per Father-Daughter couple  
 \$10 each additional daughter

Semi-formal to formal attire • Scholarships available  
 Snacks will be served • Donations welcome

Reserve your tickets at [www.givingforhope.com](http://www.givingforhope.com)


# SAVE THE DATE

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WILL  
 BE JUNE 22-26, 9:00 – 11:30 A.M.**



# Community Events

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**UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE**  
**St. Pius X Catholic Church**

Saturday, March 14, 2020  
 9:00 am – 3:00 pm


St. Pius X Parish Activity Center

Sign up at: [www.hoxworth.org/groups/stpiusx](http://www.hoxworth.org/groups/stpiusx)  
 or contact Hoxworth at (513) 451-0910

All donors will receive a Hoxworth St. Paddy's Day Shirt!


**All Types Welcome.** 

**Eat Well.**  
**It's For a Good Cause.**



Join Frisch's in a fundraiser and enjoy great food at the same time!  
**Monday, February 24, 2020**  
 20% of all food and drink sales go to support  
**DCCH Center for Children and Families**

Present the printed flyer between 4pm - 9pm.  
 Valid for Drive-in, Carry Out and Drive Thru only at participating location listed below.



34 Highway Frisch's  
 4940 Orphanage Rd  
 Fort Mitchell, KY 41017



Little Flour Baked Goods  
 and  
 BSS Parent Club  
 St. Valentine's Fundraiser



#1) Love Letter Baked Set \$10.00  
 Includes two cookies with attached "Love Note" to be filled out by purchaser

#2) Conversation Heart Set \$12.00  
 Includes three cookies with attached "Love Note" to be filled out by purchaser




**Sending you my LOVE in a letter**

To: \_\_\_\_\_  
 How often: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Message: \_\_\_\_\_  
 From: \_\_\_\_\_

**Orders due Thursday, February 6th**

#1 \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 #2 \_\_\_\_\_ X \$12.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total due \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cash \_\_\_\_\_ or Check# \_\_\_\_\_

Make all orders payable to:  
 LITTLE FLOUR BAKED GOODS  
 Little Flour Baked Goods will donate 10% of all sales back to BSS Parent Club!

Please attach additional letters when ordering multiple boxes. Digital copies can be found on newsletter and BSS Parent Facebook page!

Please select one of the following pick-up options. If choosing the CASH LINE option, text 859-293-4444 when you arrive at our line and we will deliver to your car! Includes last names, car color make, as well as number of cookies ordered. The order pick-up times will be located in the Parish Center. THANK YOU!

Thursday 2/13 PM CARLINE      Thursday 2/13 5-7 PM      Friday 2/14 7:30-9 AM

**PARISH MISSION**  
**The Blessed Sacrament**  
 March 10 & 11, 7-9 p.m.  
 With Father Jonathan Meyer  
 Blessed Sacrament Church



Father Jonathan Paul Meyer was ordained a priest in 2003 after studying at the Pontifical North American College obtaining a S.T.B. and a Masters in Spiritual Theology from the Angelicum.

After his ordination, he served as the Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis for five years. He has also served at several parishes and is currently the pastor of All Saints in Dearborn County.

During the years of 2005 and 2006 Fr. Meyer served as the chaplain for the Theology of the Body Summer Institute in Lancaster, PA. He maintains a presence on the internet with weekly homilies and other teachings. He has written and published two children's plays and recently wrote a chapter for Dynamic Catholic's book, *Beautiful Hope*.

Fr. Meyer has also been engaged in coaching Track and Cross Country since 2009, coaching at public schools, at Jennings County High School for 4 years and most recently at East Central High School.

The next books of the Bible to be taught by **Reverend Timothy Schehr** are Chronicles, Ezra, and Maccabees. The sessions will begin on **Tuesday, March 3**, at the Curia office building, in Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, 7:00 pm.

*In Chronicles David realizes his true spiritual potential. He becomes a real model of faith. Ezra seeks to revive the spiritual life of the people by offering powerful prayers to God. Do you want to be super heroes for God just like David and Ezra? Come and join us in these sessions.*

To register call Isaak Abraham Isaak, at 859-392-1500 ext. 1529, or [register online](#).

Valentine Cookie order forms are due this Friday February 6th! Little Flour Baked Goods is donating 10% of sales back to BSS! These can be ordered not only for students, but for teachers, family, friends, and/or neighbors. There are 2 designated pick up times on Thursday February 13th in afternoon car line, or from 5-7 PM in the Parish Center. We will NOT have pickup Friday morning, as we are now off school. These pick up times are to avoid classroom delivery and a student potentially getting their feelings hurt. If you need a new or additional form, please [click here](#). Questions can be directed to Maydie Conkin (maydiemack@hotmail.com).

# Educator of the Week



## Educator of the Week: Sarah Meisenhelder!

TRIVIA WHIZ

FUTURE MANAGER OF THE CINCINNATI REDS

SELF-ADMITTED PERFECTIONIST

HIGH-ENERGY, FUN-LOVING 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE TEACHER

# Centennial Fun Fact

In 1958, Father Quill earned his doctoral degree in Sacred Theology from St. Patrick's College in Ireland. He was the first American ever to receive that honor from the prestigious university which is part of Ireland's national university .

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.)*

## Check us out on Social Media



<https://www.facebook.com/BSSKY>



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[https://twitter.com/BSS\\_KY](https://twitter.com/BSS_KY)



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is to spiritually, academically, and personally develop active Catholics  
using the Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ.