

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, February 5, 2020



**NEW VIRTUS
BULLETIN
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

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3-4: Strings Program

6:30-7:30: First Communion Parent Meeting in the church

Friday: 8:45-9:45: Mass K-4

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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

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Tuesday: Kindergarten Valentine's Prayer Service

11

10:30 for KC

11:30 for KA

12:00 for KB

Wednesday: 8:45-9:45: All School Mass

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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

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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 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, 513-582-2977

Jessica Pfeiffer – jessicakpfeiffer@gmail.com, 720-254-4027

Erin Woods – 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 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

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

More details to follow soon!

Help Wanted

Parish Office Secretary - St. Augustine Parish in Covington, KY (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 Kopyay at skopyay@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.

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 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 27th- February 5th.
The Lottery to pick the team will take place on February 7th.**

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 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 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 to discuss additional details.

For more event information or to register, visit our website at 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

Questions: Barb Becraft (317) 508-7553

Proceeds support BSC Challenge Girls Club and their local service projects!

Thank you for your support!

Community Events [Click to enlarge](#)

BSS Spirit Nights 2019-2020

~~Wednesday September 10th Chick Fil A Ft Wright 4-9 PM~~
~~Monday October 21st Chipotle Crescent Springs 4-8 PM~~
~~Tuesday November 12th Texas Roadhouse Ft. Wright 9-10 PM~~
~~Wednesday December 4th Manto's Pizzeria Crescent Springs 11 AM-10 PM~~
~~Wednesday January 15th Guthrie's Ft Wright 4-9 PM~~
 Thursday February 27th City Bird Tenders Crestview Hills 3-8 PM
 Thursday March 5th Buffalo Wings & Rings Crestview Hills 5-9 PM
 Wednesday April 1st Cicis Pizzeria Florence 4-8 PM
 Wednesday May 6th 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
 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
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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 1639 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:
 Katie Caccavari at 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. 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 appearance of the event that her cell phone is not permitted. Please return this portion to Katie Caccavari at 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

SAVE THE DATE

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

Community Events Click to enlarge



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

 **34 Highway Frisch's**
 494 Orlinburg Rd
 Fort Mehall, 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




Orders due Thursday, February 6th

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

PLEASE BRING ADDITIONAL LETTERS when ordering multiple boxes. Digital copies can be found on newsletter and BSS Parent Facebook page!

PLEASE PRINT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PICK-UP OPTIONS. IF CHOOSING THE CASH PICK-UP OPTION, USE 859-392-1500 WHEN PICKING UP AS CASH MUST BE PAID TO YOU OR INCLUDE CASH WITH YOU. COORDINATE AS WELL AS NUMBER OF COOKIES ORDERED. THE OTHER PICK-UP TIMES WILL BE LOCATED IN THE PARISH CENTER. THANK YOU!

____ Thursday 2/13 7:00 PM CARLINE _____ Thursday 2/13 5:00 PM _____ Friday 2/14 9:30-9 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 2003, 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](#).

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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 1ST 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.

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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