

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, February 12, 2020



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday: Spirit Wear Day—Wear red/pink
Valentine's Day Parties: 1:30 K-4, 1:45 5-8
2:45-3:45: Student Council in 7C
2:45-4:15: After School Art
3:00-4:00 Strings Program

Friday: **NO SCHOOL!**

Monday: **NO SCHOOL: Presidents' Day**

Tuesday:

Wednesday: 8:30-12: 3rd Grade Trip to Matthew 25
8:45-9:45: Mass 5-8
2:40-4:10: Lego Robotics
2:40-3:30: Elementary FPS Practice
2:45-3:30: Homework Buddies

Thursday: 2:45-4:15: After School Art
2:45-3:45: Student Council Board Meeting
3:00-4:00: Strings Program

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

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

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

F **NO SCHOOL**

M **NO SCHOOL**

T Beef Taco OR Beef Enchilada, Salsa, Sour Cream, Black Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Diced Pears, Fresh Fruit, Milk

W Chicken Drumstick with Roll OR Ham and Cheese Sub, Glazed Carrots, Mashed Potatoes, Veggie Boat, Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Th Baked Ziti OR Individual Cheese Pizza, Steamed Broccoli, Salad, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Milk

F French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Salsa, Veggie Boat, Baked Apple Slices, 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

Little is known about St. Valentine, the third-century Roman saint, who is celebrated on February 14th. Regardless, Valentine's Day has taken on a life of its own, one surrounded with flowers, letters, candy, and cards. All of these items gifted amongst people are outward signs of love.

This year at BSS, we focus often on love. As our February morning prayer concludes; "We ask [God] to remind us every day that the most important things we can do are to love [God], love others, and love ourselves." We firmly believe that the ability to recognize the positive qualities and gifts in others and ourselves is a strong first step towards living out the Golden Rule; treating others how we all want to be treated. We continuously work to instill love for God, others, and themselves in our students every day. Take time over the long weekend to help your children reflect on all of the love they are surrounded with and encourage them to share that love with others. We consider ourselves lucky to have a community that values and supports their parish and school the way that you all do.

Thank you for the continuous love!

– Mr. Steffen & Mrs. Geiman

Speaking of love, I have a personal announcement to make. My wife, Jenny, and I are expecting our first child. We are so thankful to see God's plan of love in action in our own lives. We feel blessed to have been given this gift, and we are anxious to begin this vocational journey. Please keep us in your prayers as we embark on our new adventure into parenthood. Thank you.

– Dan Steffen

Thumbs Up!

The BSS 7th grade girls' basketball team had a huge victory this weekend at the St. Joseph Cold Spring tournament. They beat St. Joseph's on their home court. This marks their third tournament win this year!

Congratulations to our talented players: Annie, Chloe, Cameron, Ella, Ella, Ella (that was a popular name that year!), Emma, Georgi, Mary, Catherine, Rachel, and Sophia, and to their coaches, Rachel Atkinson and Amy Nutter.



Congratulations to Mike Hentz's 6th grade girls basketball team, managed by Johnny Ries, for winning the St. Joe's regular season League Championship and the League Tournament Championship.

The players include, Anna, Ellie, Ellie, Joelle, Lila, Lucy, Madelyn, and Molly.

Great job girls, coaches, and Johnny!



Thumbs Up!

The BSS 8th grade boys' basketball team was the runner-up in the Catholic School League tournament this week!

Congratulations to Mason, Alec, Josh, Mitchell, Eli, Luke, Theo, Jake, Colin, Ethan, team manager Gabe, and their coaches Mr. Weis, Mr. Gerding, and Mr. Baker.

We are so proud of you!

Thanks also to Mrs. Summe and Mr. Taylor for cheering them on!



During Catholic Schools' Week, we sent cookies to offices and organizations throughout our community.

We received the following message from the Mayor of Lakeside Park!

Blessed Sacrament Community,

Thank you so much for the delicious cookies that you sent to the City Building this week. We greatly appreciate your kindness in thinking of us during Catholic School's Week. We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful school: students, staff, administrators, parents and future leaders, as part of our community.

Sincerely,

David E. Jansing, Mayor
City of Lakeside Park



Thumbs Up!

Governor's Cup

Congratulations to these students for a great showing at District Elementary Governor's Cup!!

FPS Team – 2nd place (Caleb Wiest, Mary Chadwick, Andreas Ursic, Emma Gruelle)

Composition – 4th place Frances Maier; 5th place Ruth Maier

Math – 1st place Jack Dusing; 2nd Nevaeh Lucarelli; 4th Jackson Eilers

Social Studies – 2nd place Ben Kunkler; 3rd Ryan Cox

Language Arts – 2nd place Jack Dusing; 4th Ben Kunkler

Arts and Humanities – 5th place Drew Baugh

Quick Recall Team – 3rd place

Congratulations to these students for moving on in Middle Grade Governor's Cup and competing in the state KAAC competition in Louisville, March 15th!

Jasmine Barczak - Arts and Humanities/Language Arts

Owen Heck - Social Studies

Peter Holocher - Science

Luke Meagher - Mathematics



REGISTRATION RAFFLE

All families who complete their BSS registration and pay school fees by the end of the day on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14th will be entered into a raffle to win one of three \$500 tuition vouchers for the 2020-2021 school year!



In honor of Valentine's Day, please wear a RED or PINK shirt with your uniform pants or skirt on Thursday, February 13th.

Show your BSS spirit! New car window decals available in the office. \$5.50 each.

Many thanks to a generous BSS parent for the idea and making these possible!



2020 U.S. Census Employment Opportunities – In advance of the 2020 Census, the U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting hundreds of thousands of people for temporary jobs across the United States. Temporary census positions offer the perfect opportunity to earn extra money while helping your community. Most positions will last several weeks and feature competitive wages, weekly paychecks, flexible hours (evenings/weekends), and paid training. Pay rates vary by county and state, but for Kenton county it's \$18.50 per hour plus \$0.58 per mile. For more information or to apply visit www.2020census.gov/jobs.



Hi, Blessed Sacrament School Families!

It's almost time to celebrate our Centennial at Evening to Treasure on Saturday, February 22 at 6 pm at the Cincinnati Airport Marriott.

Please be sure to buy your tickets by this Friday, February 14.
Event details below:

Buy your tickets online here:
<https://E2T2020.Givesmart.com>

You will also be prompted to select your dinner entrée as well as list anyone you'd like to sit with. If you aren't sure who to sit with, please list your children's grade, and we'll find a table for you!

50/50 Split the Pot, Parking Space, Party Wagon, and the Pappy Raffle are all available for purchase at the below website:
<https://squareup.com/store/BSS-E2T-Raffles>

We hope to see you Saturday, February 22!

Your Evening to Treasure Co-Chairs,
MaryEllen Farrell, Jessica Pfeiffer, and Erin Woods

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

Part-time School Cafeteria Positions - St. Augustine, Covington, School Cafeteria is in need of a part-time staff member from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday during the school year. Duties include food preparation, serving, daily cleanup, helping with deliveries, and other tasks as needed. St. Agnes, Ft. Wright, School Cafeteria is in need of a part-time dishwasher for three hours per day, Monday through Friday during the school year. Candidates interested in either or both positions may contact Diocesan School Food Service Director Jackie Kaiser at jkaiser@covdio.org, or call 859-392-1536.

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



BSS Tennis

Grades 1-3, 4-8 – Spring Session

- Clinic runs from Mar 9- May 4(8 weeks) at Five Seasons. Off Monday of Spring Break (April 13).
- Grades 1-3: Mondays 4-5PM
- Grades 4-8: Mondays 5-6PM
- 60 min of instruction by 5 Seasons pros
- All levels welcome – geared more to beginner and intermediate players
- Cost - \$75
- Super bargain for 8 weeks of tennis!!!!

Please sign up ASAP!

We usually fill completely, so don't wait! Signups close March 1.

www.BSSboosters.com

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 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!

Community Events

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Blessed Sacrament Boosters 2nd Annual Golf Outing

Friday, April 24, 2020
TWIN OAKS PLANTATION CLUB
11:00 AM: LUNCH & REGISTRATION
12:30 PM: SHOTGUN START

*REGISTRATION: \$100/GOLFER AND INCLUDES

18 HOLE SCRAMBLE WITH CART, TEE GIFTS & AWARDS, LUNCH & DINNER, BEER, WATER, SODA
HOLE SPONSORSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR \$150 EACH
Please e-mail: bdyas@sterlingcutglass.com with any questions

*Register at bssboosters.demosphere-secure.com ASAP to secure your spot

Help us continue to fund our children's athletic activities:
league fees, uniforms, PLAC & Virtus training, field maintenance, gym time, etc.

Thanks for your ongoing support & we hope to see you on the course!



BLESSED SACRAMENT
BOOSTERS



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>

JOIN OUR TEAM

Make a Difference In Your Community



Call: (859) 356-5013
www.kenton.kyschools.us

Train to be a Professional School Bus Driver

COMPENSATION

• \$15.90 - \$18.07 Per Hour

• You Will be Paid While You are Training

• Paid CDL Exam

BENEFITS

Full-Time Benefits at 20 Hours Worked Per Week:

Health Insurance State Retirement System
Dental Insurance Paid Holidays
Life Insurance

- Free Driver Training
- Summers Off
- Nights and Weekends Off
- Snow Days Off
- Supplement Your Retirement
- Be on the Same School Schedule as Your Kids



Contact: Linda Streitenberger (859) 356-5013 www.kenton.kyschools.us

BSS Spirit Nights 2019-2020

~~Wednesday September 10th Chick-fil-A Ft Wright 4-9 PM~~
~~Monday October 24th Chipotle Crescent Springs 4-8 PM~~
~~Tuesday November 12th Texas Roadhouse Ft. Wright 3-10 PM~~
~~Wednesday December 4th Marco's Pizza 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 Cici's Pizza Florence 4-8 PM
Wednesday May 6th Raising Cane's Florence 3-9 PM



Please note, this date has changed.



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:
Katie Caccavari at caccavari@ndapandas.org

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

I, (Parent Name) _____, extend my permission for my 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 6:00 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 sequence of the event that her cell phone is not permitted. Please return this portion to Katie Caccavari at caccavari@ndapandas.org.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

New Hope Center Kindergarten - 5th Grade 2020 Father Daughter Dances

Friday, Feb. 21 & Saturday, Feb. 22
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Fort Thomas Mess Hall
801 Cochran St., Fort Thomas, KY 41075
Kindergarten-5th graders & their escort
\$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



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
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
494 Crumrine Rd
Fort Mitchell, KY 41017

700 DOLWICK DR.
EGLANDER, KY 41018
(859) 331-0970
WWW.GRIFFINELITE.COM

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PRESIDENT DAY!

BASKETBALL CLINICS

Pre-Register Rate
\$15
Deadline to Pre-Register
Sunday, 2.16.2020



Day-of Drop in
Download our App
or call to Pre-Register \$20

Ages 7-11
9am-11am

Ages 12+
1pm-3pm

Check-in: 30 Minutes before start of camp

2.17.2020

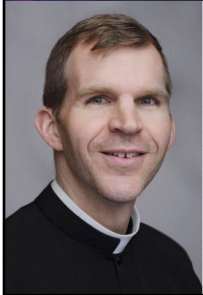
PARISH MISSION

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](#).



Back Handspring Clinic

A structured clinic designed to promote confidence, accelerate learning, perfect a back handspring and all of its components.

Located at Top Flight Gymnastics
Saturday, February 22nd, 2020
5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.
Members: \$40.00 Non-Members: \$45.00
Ages 6+
Call to Register (859) 344-1010
Registration due by Thursday, February 20th, 2020
tfgyg@topflightgymnastics.com

[Click here for registration](#)

SAVE THE DATE

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

Educator of the Week



Molly Sergent

MOM OF A FUTURE ROCK STAR

AVID OUTDOORSWOMAN

LOVES THE SMELL OF BOOKS

1/3 OF OUR AMAZING THIRD GRADE TEAM!

Centennial Fun Fact

Msgr. Streck's father, Valentine, owned and operated a shoe store in Bellevue, KY.

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.)

Check us out on Social Media



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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.