

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, February 26, 2020



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday: 2:45-4:15: After School Art
3:00-4:00 Strings Program

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Friday: 8:45-12:15: 3rd Grade Field Trip to Sugar Ridge Farm

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Monday: 2:45-3:30: After School Art

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Tuesday: 9-11:30: 2nd Grade Field Trip to Taft Theater

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Wednesday: Report Cards Published Electronically
1st Grade Wacky Wednesday

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8:45-9:45: Mass 5-8

2:40-4:10: Lego Robotics

2:45-3:30: Homework Buddies

Thursday: 2:45-4:15: After School Art
3-4: Strings Program

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Friday: 8:45-9:45: Mass K-4
9:45-10:30: 3rd Grade Muffins with Moms
1:15-1:45: 1st Grade Stations of the Cross

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Change for Change Drive

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Th 3 or 4 Way Chili Spaghetti, Kidney Beans, Onions, Oyster Crackers, Veggie Boat, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Milk

F Cheese Pizza OR Cheese Bites, Marinara Sauce, Green Beans, Garden Salad, Applesauce, Fresh Fruit, Milk

M TBA

T TBA

W TBA

Th TBA

F TBA

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!

The BSS 4th grade boys basketball team won the league championship on Saturday with a big upset. The boys had a very fun season but this was icing on the cake. Congratulations to Andreas, Ben, Bennett, Luke, Max, Oliver, Sawyer, and Tommy and to their coaches, Michael Rohmiller and Geoff Pfeiffer!



Registration & Re-Registration

Remember that registration of new students and re-registration of current students is currently open! [Please visit this page](#) for more info.



Change for Change

(to the Tune of “Waiting for the World to Change”)

We’re waiting (Waiting) for you to donate your change

You know we’re just waiting (Waiting) for you to donate some change

We can make a difference

With our quarters, dimes and, nickels

So we’re just waiting (Waiting) for you to donate some change

The Student Council is conducting the Change for Change Drive February 24th-February 29th. Please bring in your loose change. Money collected will be donated to several charitable organizations!

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!

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

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



Save the
Date!



FISH FRY

FRIDAY, MARCH 27 AND FRIDAY, APRIL 3 | 5:00 - 8:30

Please visit the following link for volunteer opportunities

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e44aeab28a3ff2-blessed1>

Mrs. Weber wants to enhance our Music Program. We're looking for old instruments in need of a good home!

- Band and String Instruments, Keyboards, Guitars, Ukuleles and various rhythm instruments
- Looking for 5-Gallon Buckets for a drum circle club
- Old mouse pads for computers, to use as “practice pads”

Donations can be dropped off at the school office, or Mrs. Weber can be contacted at mweber@bssky.org to arrange a pick-up. Thank you!



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.

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.

Art Contest

**Children should create a picture related to awareness of child abuse prevention and/or positive parenting with the theme:
Every Child Deserves A Great Childhood.**

Please CLICK HERE for detailed information. Students must submit contest entries to Mrs. Miller in the art room NO LATER THAN MARCH 11, 2020.

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)
- BROWN PACKING PAPER (textured OR plain)

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 - May 14, 2020. Artwork by each BSS student will be exhibited and honors awarded.

Vacation Bible School

SAVE THE DATE!

**Blessed Sacrament Vacation Bible School
is scheduled for June 22-26, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

Volunteer opportunities coming soon!

Community Events

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FUNDRAISE WITH US

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH
FROM 3 PM - 8 PM

Mention BSS Spirit Night when ordering at our Crestview Hills location and 20% of your order will be donated to the BSS Parent Club

CITYBIRDTENDERS.COM



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

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

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

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	• Be on the Same School Schedule as Your Kids

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Contact: Linda Streitenberger (859) 356-5013
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ARTSTOP Artist Series

2020 Arts Workshops
February/March/April

Imagine new ideas. Practice performing.
Explore interesting materials. Create something new.

The Carnegie's ARTSTOP Artist Series offers a range of arts experiences, including theatre, dance, visual arts, media arts, and more. Each 6-week program ends with a culminating experience for friends and family.

SATURDAY CLASSES

Feb. 29 & Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28 & Apr. 4
Class Fee: \$40 per program

9:00am to 10:30am
Shadow Puppets - Visual Arts & Theatre Classes
For students ages 7 to 12
Explore a unique way to tell stories with light, shadow, and 2-D puppets on sticks. Students will construct intricate shadow puppets and practice giving them voice.

10:45am to 12:15pm
Sketch Comedy - Theatre Classes
For students ages 7 to 12
From physical theatre to improvisation, enjoy exploring the art of sketch comedy. Students will work together to create a series of short scenes that will have you rolling in the aisles.

Look forward to Camp Carnegie 2020
Priority Registration for members begins on March 2.
Open Registration for all begins on March 9.

ARTSTOP is financially assisted by Safe Kids Ohio.

Screen Sponsor:

The Carnegie is supported by the generosity of over 1000 individual contributors. Individual donors are categorized as:

The Carnegie receives ongoing operating support from:

Major Funders:

Corporate Sponsors:

Individual Sponsors:

Register online: artstop.carnegie.org and click on Purchases & Tickets

Questions: Contact Alison Pasch at alpasch@artstop.carnegie.org or call 859-491-2030.

Important Information:


- A signed letter of permission from parent and minor child is required for all 6-week sessions to be required. See artstop.carnegie.org for permission form.
- Participants registering for both sessions will receive a \$10 discount.
- If needed, we can provide financial assistance.
- Space is limited. That come, but come.

[Click here for registration](#)

NDA GIRL UP DAY!



FOR GIRLS IN GRADES 4-8

COME TO NDA ON FEBRUARY 29TH FROM 9 AM - 12 PM TO LEARN ABOUT GIRL UP, GAIN CONFIDENCE AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS, AND DEVELOP STRONG BONDS AND RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER GIRLS!



FROM CARNEGIE WITH LOVE! CAN READ THIS QR CODE FOR THE REGISTRATION FORM
https://www.carnegie.org/nda/notredameacademy_girlup


\$20 REGISTRATION, AND REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 19TH FOR A FREE T-SHIRT!
ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE UNITED NATION'S GIRL UP CAMPAIGN.

 Notre Dame Academy 

THIS EVENT WILL BENEFIT THE UNITED NATIONS FOUNDATION'S GIRL UP CAMPAIGN. SINCE ITS LAUNCH IN 2010, THE CAMPAIGN HAS FUNDED UN PROGRAMS THAT PROMOTE HEALTH, SAFETY, EDUCATION, AND LEADERSHIP OF GIRLS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND BUILT A COMMUNITY OF NEARLY HALF A MILLION PROUDLY ADVOCATE GIRL UP. GIRL UP SPARKS THE EMPOWERMENT OF GIRLS, BY GIRLS AROUND THE WORLD.

Community Events

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UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE
St. Pius X Catholic Church

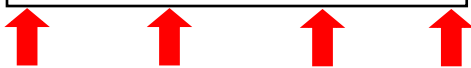
Saturday, March 14, 2020
 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

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. 



Any BSS students whose parents participate in the blood drive, will receive an out of uniform pass for March 16th!

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

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](#).

Be Calvin Kind



SATURDAY 5K RUN & WALK
IN MEMORY OF CALVIN SCHEPERS
 Fort Mitchell Country Club
 250 Fort Mitchell Avenue
 Fort Mitchell, KY 41011

MARCH 28, 2020

EVENT SCHEDULE:
 8:45AM - Race Day Registration Opens
 10:00 AM - 5K Run/Walk
 11:15 AM - Awards & Closing Ceremony

On February 19, 2019, we unexpectedly lost Calvin Schepers at the young age of 19. Calvin was our son, brother, grandson, cousin, nephew and friend. Calvin graduated from Covington Catholic High School in 2018 and was in his first year of college at the University of Cincinnati. He wanted to pursue a career that would help others and truly make an impact on their lives. Please help us to remember Calvin and to carry out his mission to help others by joining in this 5K event.

We are asking for your support in memory and honor of Calvin and his kindness. If we can secure the attached sponsorships to offset the costs associated with running this event, we will be able to make donations to the Calvin Schepers Memorial Fund. Locally, the fund will help support a Covington Catholic student and a NKY Clippers swimmer, both of which were near and dear to Calvin. The fund will be available to sponsor a CCH student in financial need to make the Wyoming retreat, which Calvin attended and was the highlight of his high school experience. Calvin was passionate about swimming from the age of 9 until his death at 19. His fund would also sponsor a Clippers swimmer in financial need so that they can be part of a sport which provided him with so much joy. On a global level, Calvin's mom (and biggest supporter) will embark on a 2 week mission trip to Kenya where she will help feed, clothe, and take care of orphans. There she will be able to assess the needs and determine exactly where donations will be most impactful.

Using the memorial fund to make a difference in our community and across the globe would make Calvin so proud. Calvin isn't alive to do this himself, so we are asking you to please do this in his honor and BeCalvinKind!

Please check out our sponsorship levels on the back of this flyer. Also, we would love for you to run/walk with us, visit the following site to register: <http://bit.ly/BeCalvinKind5K>

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month
Children's Art Contest
Every Child Deserves A Great Childhood

CRITERIA:

- Open to all Greater Cincinnati children in grades 4-8
- Children should create a picture related to awareness of child abuse prevention and/or positive parenting with the theme: *Every Child Deserves A Great Childhood*
- Pictures may be on paper size (8 1/2 x 11) up to standard poster size (24 x 36) **HORIZONTAL**
- Pictures should represent the slogan: *Every Child Deserves A Great Childhood*
- Entries may be completed by an individual child or a group of children (only one prize will be awarded regardless of size of group creating the artwork)
- All submissions must have completed Consent Form signed by parent/legal guardian (attached)
- Entries should be submitted or delivered in person by **March 13, 2020, at 4:00 p.m.** to Family Nurturing Center, 5 Spiral Drive, Florence, KY 41042

PRIZE:
 The winning entry will receive:



- Pizza party for school classroom, church group, or youth organization
- Public display in April Child Abuse Prevention Month marketing efforts, which may include: art walk converted to a poster and displayed inside TANK buses, agency newsletter, website, certificates, print/electronic media outlets
- Recognition and framed poster at the Blue Ribbon Ceremony to kick off Child Abuse Prevention Month, hosted at Tom Gill Chevrolet, Florence, KY. (tentatively scheduled for March 27 at 11:30 a.m.)

ENTRIES:
 All entries become the property of Family Nurturing Center. Family Nurturing Center reserves the right to extend the deadline if an appropriate number of qualified entries are not received.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
 Family Nurturing Center
 Jane Kierms
 5 Spiral Drive, Florence, KY 41042
 859-538-1612
jane.kierms@familynurturing.org

The blue ribbon is the international sign of child abuse prevention. Started by a grandchild in Virginia who lost her grandchild to child abuse, the blue ribbon serves as a visual reminder of the role that we all must play to end the cycle of child abuse.

For more information about Family Nurturing Center, visit www.familynurturing.org.

Centennial Fun Fact



This is an aerial view of Blessed Sacrament's Campus from 1956!

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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using the Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ.**