

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, March 4, 2020



**NEW VIRTUS
BULLETIN
THIS WEEK!**

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

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

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

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Monday: Cincinnati Museum Center Visits Kindergarten
8-8:45: KB 9-9:45: KA 10-10:45: KC

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2:45-4:15: After School Art

Tuesday:

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Wednesday: 8:45-9:45: All School Mass
2:45-3:30: Homework Buddies

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Thursday: NO SCHOOL!

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Friday: NO SCHOOL!

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WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Th CHICKEN NUGGETS, MAC & CHEESE,
BAKED BEANS, VEGGIE BOAT, MANDARIN
ORANGES, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

F GRILLED CHEESE OR FISH SANDWICH,
TOMATO SOUP, OYSTER CRACKERS,
GARDEN SALAD, APPLESAUCE, FRESH
FRUIT, MILK

M CHICKEN PATTY ON BUN OR PORK BBQ
ON BUN, BAKED BEANS, WAFFLE FRIES,
FROZEN SIDEKICK, FRESH FRUIT, MILK

T CHEESE PIZZA OR PEPPERONI PIZZA,
CARROTS WITH DIP, STEAMED
BROCCOLI, DICED PEARS, FRESH FRUIT,
MILK

W SPAGHETTI WITH MEATSAUCE OR
CHICKEN ALFREDO, DINNER ROLL, CORN,
GARDEN SALAD, PINEAPPLE TIDBITS,
FRESH FRUIT, MILK

Th NO SCHOOL

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.

A Note From Your Administration

Hi, parents,

We want to thank each of you for your support of Evening to Treasure. Whether you were in attendance or bidding online, your support means the world to us. This year, E2T was exceptionally special since it commemorated the parish and school's centennial milestone. The night was one of fun and friendship thanks to the chairs, numerous volunteers, and guests. The idea that "it's all for the kids" is true, but that doesn't mean us community members can't have fun, too! Thanks to all of those who shared the night with us.

The sense of community felt at Evening to Treasure is one that we are lucky to experience every day at BSS. We strive to have safe and happy kids learning, a happy staff working, and happy parents supporting our mission. We are fortunate that, even in difficult times, our community lifts one another up. When prayers are needed, we make sure to deliver them. There are a few members of our community that need support and focused prayers at the moment, and we ask that you keep them in yours going forward. Four of our staff members (Mr. Steffen, Mrs. Seiter, Mrs. Lubbers, and Mrs. Young) are happily expecting new additions to their families. Mrs. Seiter's father is currently braving a fight against colon cancer. The Stanley family is praying for strength and a clear treatment plan as Mr. Stanley is battling a startling cancer diagnosis. We also know there are others facing trying times, as well. Please keep these special intentions, as well as each member of this faith-filled community in your prayers.

Thank you for helping support our community in joyous times as well as difficult ones. We are better as a whole group!

Thank you,

Mr. Steffen & Mrs. Geiman

Blessed Sacrament School TENTATIVE School Calendar 2020 - 2021



Wednesday, August 19	First Day of School
Monday, September 7	No School - Labor Day
Friday, October 9 Monday, October 12	No School - Teachers' Professional Day No Buses
Monday, November 2 Tuesday, November 3 Friday, November 13 November 25 - November 27 November 30 - December 3	No School - Teachers' Professional Day No School - Election Day End of 1st Trimester No School - Thanksgiving Holiday Parent Teacher Conferences
Thursday, December 3 Friday, December 4 Tuesday, December 8 December 21 - January 1	Dismissal at 11:30 No School No School - Feast of the Immaculate Conception No School - Christmas Holiday
Monday, January 4 Monday, January 18 January 31 - February 5	Return to School No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Catholic Schools Week
Friday, February 5 Monday, February 15 Wednesday, February 17 Friday, February 26	Dismissal at 11:30 No School - Presidents' Day Ash Wednesday End of 2nd Trimester
Friday, March 19	No Buses
April 1 - April 9 April 12 - April 16	No School - Easter / Spring Break No Buses
Friday, May 7 Monday, May 31	No School - Teachers' Professional Day No School - Memorial Day Holiday
Tuesday, June 1 Wednesday, June 2	No Buses Last Day - Dismissal at 11:30 - No Buses

Thumbs Up!

The 7th grade BSS girls' basketball team has had a great season. They've won championships in the St. Joseph/Cold Spring, St. Pius, and BSS Holiday Invitational tournaments. They've also been runners up in the St. Henry, St. Agnes, and Our Lady of Lourdes tournaments.

Congratulations to Rachel Black, Annie Chadwick, Chloe Fullenkamp, Sophia Karim, Mary Catherine Kelly, Cameron Kirtley, Georgi Kirtley, Emma Lange, Ella Lehmkuhl, Ella Long, and Ella Porter and to their coaches Rachael Atkinson and Amy Nutter.

These two BSS 4th grade basketball teams played each other in the league championship; we're so proud of them for a great season!

Congratulations to Stella, Frances, Mary, Olivia, Caroline, Caitlin, Presley, Olivia, Chloe, GiGi, Abbey, Chloe, Sandra, Caroline, Ava, Coach Ingram, Coach Scheuerle, Coach Burkhardt, and Coach Oliver.





FISH FRY

March 27 & April 3
5:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Fried Fish, Baked Fish, and Cheese Pizza

\$9/adult, \$8/senior or child

CARRY-OUT
AVAILABLE

Questions? Please contact us at
BSSFishFry@bssky.org

DRIVE
THRU
AVAILABLE

Would you like to volunteer?

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



BLESSED SACRAMENT

2407 Dixie Highway | Fort Mitchell, Kentucky 41017

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.



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!!!

Parent Club News

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!



Info from NDA



NDA MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD MEETING

There will be a middle school track and field team informational meeting on Monday, March 9 at 6 p.m. in the NDA cafeteria. The season will begin next week and run through mid-May with commitments on Mondays and Wednesdays. If you are interested but cannot attend the meeting or have questions, please reach out to the head coach Tony Barczak at tbarczak@covcath.org.

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.**

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!

Math Night

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL

Wednesday, March 18th

5:30PM – 7:30PM

Join us at Blessed Sacrament School for rewards, giveaways, and games for the whole family.

Food will be provided.

RSVP by emailing

fortmitchell@mathnasium.com

**IN THE
UNDERCROFT**

Mathnasium of Ft Mitchell

(859) 636-MATH (6284)

www.mathnasium.com/fortmitchell

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DINE & DONATE

Thursday March 5th from 5pm – 9pm



Blessed and Sacrament
Spirit and fundraiser
night

20% of all food sales
will be going back to the
BLESSED SACRAMENT
SCHOOL

Excludes alcohol sales.



Crestview hills KY, 41017 call us at 859-331-9464 for more
details

Community Events Click to enlarge



NOTRE DAME ACADEMY
Educating Women to Make a Difference in the World

Panda Preview Night

Tuesday, March 24 | 6 - 8 p.m.

Students and parents are invited to learn more about The Notre Dame Life!

6th and 7th graders
This is your chance to get a head start on the 8th grade! Learn about The NDA Life and how to get ready for high school all in one evening.

8th graders
Come and take another look at all we have to offer!

Students must be accompanied by an adult to attend this event.

The program will begin at 6 p.m. with **Panda Pizza with the President and Principal!** Take advantage of this opportunity to have dinner and one-on-one conversations with our faculty and staff.

The evening will include information on admissions requirements, student life, academics, and financing high school.

Reservations are required for this event. Please contact Katie Caccavari, NDA Director of Admissions, at 859-292-1829/caccavari@ndapandas.org to register. Please indicate the number of family members who will be attending.

Reservations must be made by Friday, March 20.

www.ndapandas.org

1699 Hilton Drive, Park Hills, KY 41011 | 859.292.1829

Spring Spruce-up

March 28, 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

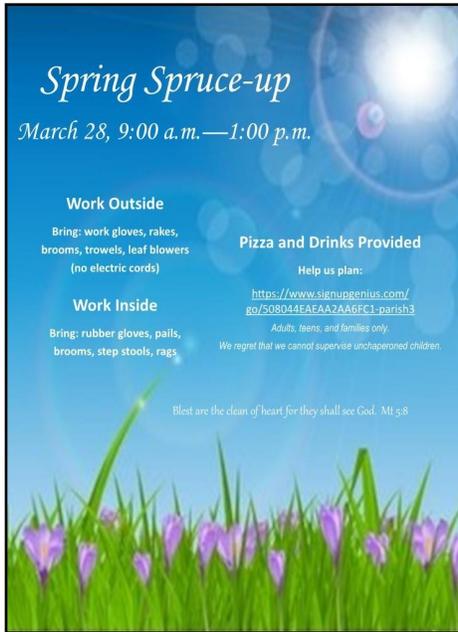
Work Outside
Bring: work gloves, rakes, brooms, trowels, leaf blowers (no electric cords)

Work Inside
Bring: rubber gloves, pails, brooms, step stools, rags

Pizza and Drinks Provided

Help us plan:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044FAFAA2A86FC1-parish3>
Adults, teens, and families only.
We regret that we cannot supervise unchaperoned children.

Bless are the clean of heart for they shall see God. Mt 5:8



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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Contact: Linda Streitenberger (859) 356-5013




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

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. 

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.




SATURDAY 5K RUN & WALK

IN MEMORY OF CALVIN SCHEPER

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 Schepher 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 Schepher 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 a 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 Be Calvin Kind!

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>

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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

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

9:30am to 10:30am
Shadow Puppets - Visual Arts & Theatre Class
 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 Class
 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 dikes.

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 State Tech Bank.

Register online: www.thecarnegie.com and click on Purchase tickets

Questions: Contact Alison Patsch at apatsch@thecarnegie.com or call 859-491-2100

Important Information:

- A signed ARTSTOP permission form and non-refundable fee are due per 6-week session. It is required. See thecarnegie.com for permission forms.
- Participants registering for both sessions will receive a \$10 discount.
- If needed, ask about financial assistance.
- Space is limited. That comes, let's go.

The Carnegie is supported by the generosity of over 100 donor members. We thank our Community of Givers. The Carnegie reserves ongoing operating support from:



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 parental/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 Heems
 5 Spiral Drive, Florence, KY 41042
 859-528-1612
jane.heems@familynurture.org

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

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




[Click here for registration](#)

Centennial Fun Fact

In 1990, a saintly woman named Debbie O'Daniel began working in our school office. Ms. O'Daniel is now celebrating her 30th year of employment at BSS, and we all love and appreciate her very much!

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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