

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, January 6, 2021



**NEW VIRTUS
BULLETIN
THIS WEEK!**



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday:

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Friday:

8:15 - 9:15 - mass (1, 2)

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Monday:

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Tuesday:

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Wednesday: 8:15 - 9:15 - mass (KA, 7, 8)

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Thursday:

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Friday:

8:15 - 9:15 - mass (KB, 3, 4)

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WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Th

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

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Pizza Crunchers, Marinara Sauce,
Green Beans, Garden Salad,
Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Milk

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Chicken Tenders, Roasted Potatoes,
Green Beans, Diced Peaches, Frozen Sidekick,
Fresh Fruit, Milk

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Beef Taco with Queso, Salsa, Sour Cream,
Corn, Black Beans, Diced Pears, Fresh Fruit,
Milk

W

Chicken Drumstick with Dinner Roll,
Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots,
Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Th

Baked Ziti with Breadstick, Steamed Broccoli,
Garden Salad, Mandarin Oranges,
Fresh Fruit, Milk

F

French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Salsa,
Veggie Boat, Baked Apples, Fresh Fruit, Milk

2020-2021 SCHOOL THEME

Rooted in Christ, Bloom Where You are Planted

We have focused on identity (SHAPE) and vocation. This year we will focus on living out that unique vocation, or purpose that God has given each of us - our mission.

We will explore how God reveals both himself and our life's mission through experience.

A Note From Your Administration

Dear Parents,

It feels great to see students in our classrooms and hallways and hear their happy voices from the playground once again. The return to in-person instruction has brought, and will continue to bring, unique challenges for us to overcome, but, together with everyone's sustained effort, we can stay in-person and have a successful remainder of the school year!

Read on for some updates:

- A) Updated Diocesan Travel Policy
 - a. Going forward, for the time being, any leisure travel outside of the home area (roughly the 275 loop) will necessitate a mandatory quarantine upon return. [The Kentucky Health Department is currently advising against all leisure travel at this time.](#) Please contact the office if you travel outside of this home area and need to quarantine as a result so we can keep our records up-to-date.
- B) School Lunch Program
 - a. The school lunch program will continue to offer complementary meals to all students through the end of the school year. Students will continue to submit their order through their teacher in the morning and go through the lunch line at lunch time. Please note that this only includes complementary meals and that individual drinks or a-la-carte items will still need to be charged. You will only need to load money to your student's school lunch account if they plan to purchase those individual drinks or a-la-carte items.
- C) Updated COVID Reporting
 - a. As a reminder of our reporting protocols, if your student is a close contact, you will receive a specific e-mail along with details stating that information. If there was a positive case of a student in your child's grade-level, but your child was not a close contact, you will also receive an e-mail stating that. If there was a positive case of a student in another grade-level, you will be included on a whole-school e-mail stating that. Quarantined students (travel, close contact, exposure, etc.) will be reported here in the newsletter.
 - b. Currently, 30 students are quarantined. One student is quarantined because of a positive test. The remainder are quarantined because of travel or as a close contact.
 - c. The continued success of in-person instruction is contingent upon on everyone's diligence. Please be aware of your activities outside of school, especially when it comes to social events and sports.
- D) Registration
 - a. Registration for the 2021 – 2022 school year will open on Sunday, January 31st. If you know of any families looking to learn more about our school, please put them in contact with us directly. You all are by far the most effective form of advertising that we have. We appreciate any recommendations and referrals! Thank you.
- E) Circle Song
 - a. Even though it looks a little different this year, we are thrilled to be able to share the BSS Circle Song with all of you! Each and every one of you are a part of our circle and we are glad that we were able to capture this unique version of this special song to share with everyone!
 - b. [Blessed Sacrament Circle Song – COVID Edition](#)
- F) Other Reminders
 - a. Continue to conduct daily health screenings at home before sending students to school, including checking temperatures.
 - b. Ensure your children's masks fit appropriately (fully cover the nose and mouth with minimal gaps and stay in place when speaking). Please also pack extras in their backpack. We do have disposable masks at school for when students forget, but we are going through that supply very quickly due to some students using them on a regular basis.
 - c. Continue to communicate with the school office concerning exposure, travel, and symptoms.

Thank you for your continued understanding and support as we navigate these circumstances.

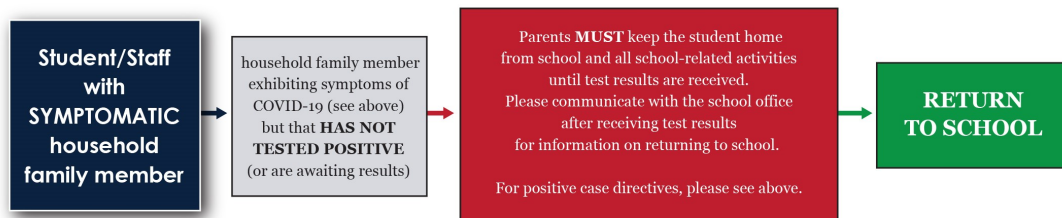
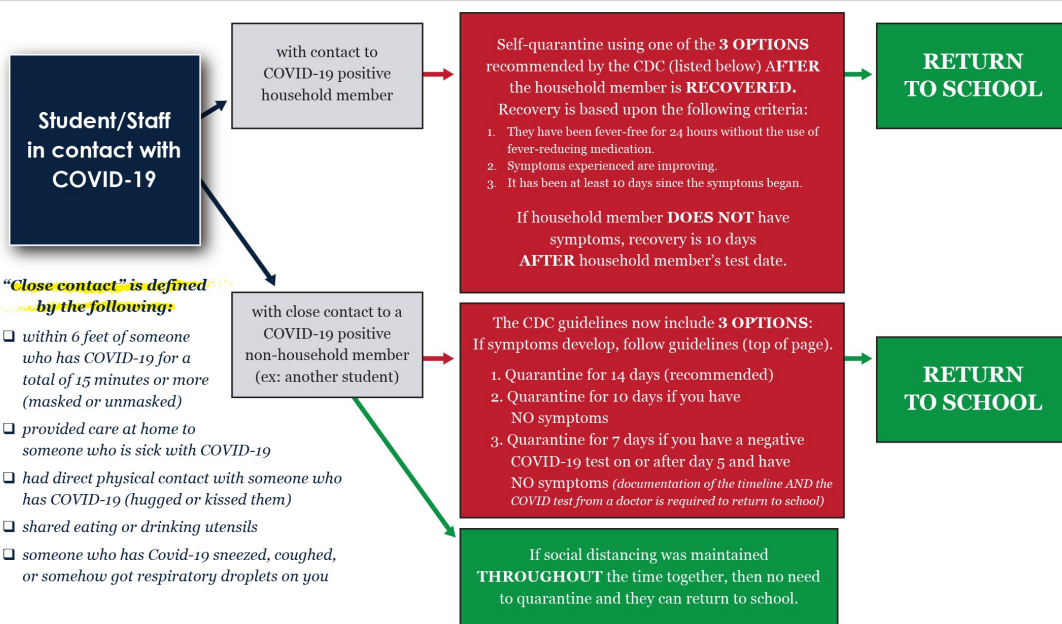
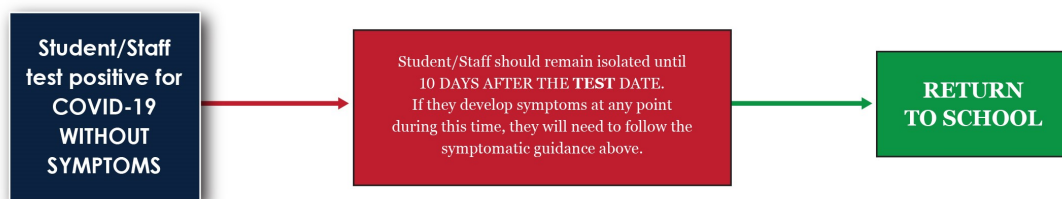
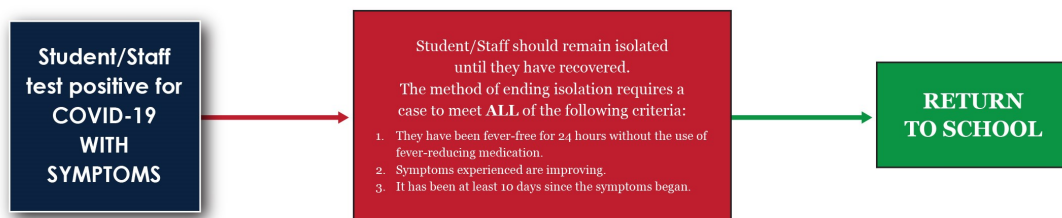
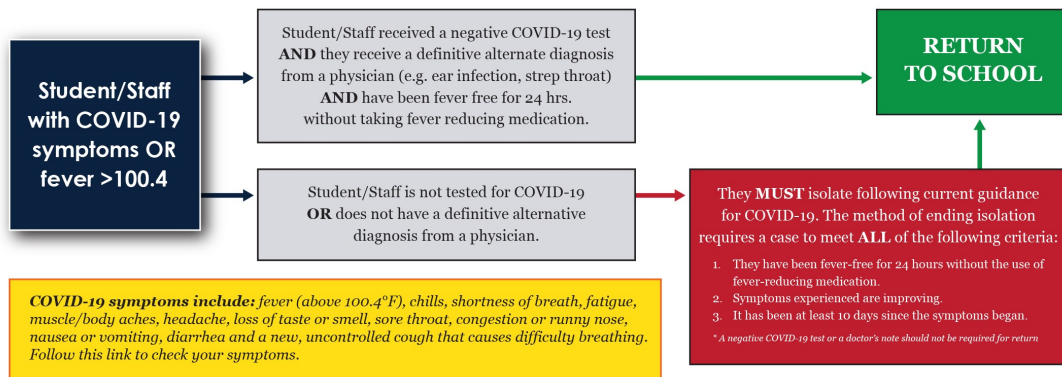
Mr. Steffen & Mrs. Geiman





BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL Covid-19 Response Chart for Students/Staff (updated 1/6/2021)

information subject to change.



Thumbs Up!



Anthony, a BSS 7th grader, won 2nd place in the state-wide Radon Poster Contest sponsored by the Kentucky Health Department.

He will be awarded a \$200 gift card for his winning artwork and will be honored via a Zoom ceremony in January.

Well done Anthony—we're so proud of you!





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CAMPAIGN
2020-2021

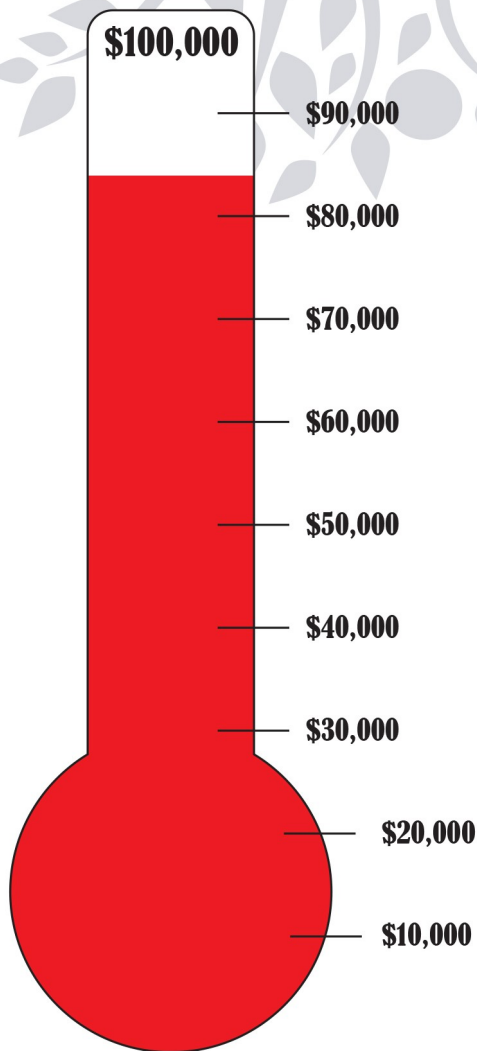
Thank you to those who have already donated to this year's
Blessed Sacrament School Annual Giving Campaign.
As of January 6, we have received **\$83,228** in donations!

Please help us reach our \$100,000 goal!

At this time, 30% of school families have participated in this year's campaign.
If you have not contributed yet, please prayerfully consider making a donation.
Even small donations can make a big difference!

CLICK HERE

if you would like to make a donation



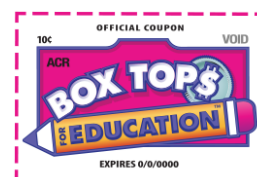
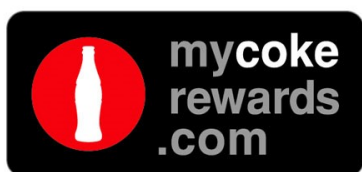
We are blessed with the generous support of our dedicated parents, grandparents, parishioners, and friends of Blessed Sacrament School. Because of your donations to the Annual Giving Campaign, we have been able to consistently increase the security of our church and school, partially fund the salaries of staff specialists, fund multiple building upgrades, put new technology into the hands of our students and teachers, and more.

The dollars generated by this campaign do not disappear into the ether; they go directly back into the school to improve it within the next year.

TODAY'S DONATIONS ARE HELPING SHAPE TOMORROW'S LEADERS

Parent Club News

Did you know that you can raise money for BSS when shopping for groceries or on Amazon?



Simply click on the Community Rewards tab on the BSS website and learn how to sign up for Amazon Smile, Remke and Kroger community rewards, as well as information on Box Tops and Coke Rewards!



\$150 Value - Just \$10!
Activate your Buddy Card
at mybuddycard.com

14 offers on each Buddy Card
"Buy any Large Pizza, get a Large Cheese Pizza FREE"

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the Buddy Card order form *(pay by cash or check made out to BSS Parent Club)*

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to order Buddy Cards online

All proceeds benefit BSS Parent Club

(offers valid for Dine In or Carry Out only and expire one year from activation)

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE FOR
BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL'S 28th ANNUAL

Evening to Treasure

RACE TO THE FINISH

VIRTUAL EVENT

FEBRUARY 27, 2021, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

EMCEE - BIG DAVE FROM B-105

Follow us at www.facebook.com/2021E2T.



Spirit Night!

Please mark your calendar for our next Spirit Night!

CityBird Tenders (Crestview Hills)

January 25, 2021

Detailed information coming soon!



Community Events

 GRIFFIN ELITE X IGNITION APG
700 DOLWICK DR. ERLANGER, KY 41018
(859) 331-0979 

MIDDLE SCHOOL BURST TRAINING

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
3:00pm-4:00pm

The Ignition Burst Training program specifically focuses on developing athletic foundations in the areas of speed, agility, quickness and power. It is centered on learning proper mechanics and increasing the athlete's capacity to meet the demands of their sport.

PRICING

Single Session: \$20
5 Sessions: \$100
10 Sessions: \$150



REGISTER THROUGH THE GRIFFIN ELITE APP!

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ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
4:00pm-5:00pm

Created for our youth athletes, the Athletic Development Training program teaches the foundations of performance training. Built for athletes grades 3-5, our ADT class serves as an introduction to strength and conditioning. By integrating constructive games and drills through body weight techniques we are able to teach proper mechanics in the developmental stages before bad habits are formed.

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DONATE NEW OR
GENTLY USED
COATS

DROP OFF
DONATIONS AT
OUR THRIFT
STORES:
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FLORENCE
FALMOUTH

ADDITIONAL DROP OFF
LOCATIONS CAN BE
FOUND AT
WWW.SVDPNKY.ORG

HELP KEEP YOUR
NKY NEIGHBORS IN
NEED WARM THIS
WINTER SEASON.



Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Adopt a Highway Poster Contest



(please click for details)

A FEW REMINDERS...

- ☐ Please remember to keep extra masks in backpacks
- ☐ Please consider keeping a small hand sanitizer in backpacks and lunch boxes, and continue to encourage effective hand washing habits
- ☐ The most current school-related COVID-19 information can be found [HERE](#)
- ☐ Our current arrival and dismissal procedures can be found [HERE](#) in the handbook (see page 28)
- ☐ Please make sure that snacks and lunches are peanut-free. A list of safe options can be found [HERE](#), but please check labels as there may be other items that are not included on this list.
- ☐ During the colder months, please make sure that your child is bringing a coat, hat, gloves, etc. as we will be going outside for recess/breaks whenever possible.
- ☐ Your children are **AWESOME** and we are **SO HAPPY** that they are here!

THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO EVERY DAY - WE APPRECIATE YOU!

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 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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The mission of Blessed Sacrament school
is to spiritually, academically, and personally develop active Catholics
using the Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ.