

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, January 10, 2024



**NEW VIRTUS
BULLETIN
THIS WEEK!**



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CALENDAR



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ARTSONIA

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday: \$2 Out of Uniform Day (benefits Evening to Treasure)

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2:15-3:15 - Junior High Varsity Quick Recall practice (8C)

2:45-3:45 - ISM Mozart Strings (Parish Center)

Friday: 8:15 - Mass (grades k-4)

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3:30-5:00 - Challenge Club (Undercroft)

Monday: NO SCHOOL - MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

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Tuesday: 2:15-3:30 - Children's Choir Rehearsal (Church)

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2:30-3:30 - ISM Guitar Lessons (Music Room)

Wednesday: BSS SPIRIT DAY - PENN STATION (Buttermilk)

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8:15 - Mass (grades 5-8)

2:15-3:00 - Homework Buddies (Parish Center)

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2:45-3:45 - ISM Mozart Strings (Parish Center)

Friday: 8:15 - Mass (grades k-4)

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WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Th

Sausage, Egg & Cheese Biscuit, Syrup Cup,
Smile Fries, Veggie Boats & Dip, Pears,
Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

F

Grilled Cheese OR Bosco Stick, Tomato Soup,
Marinara Sauce, Garden Salads, Pickle
Spears, Oyster Crackers, Applesauce, Fresh
Fruit, Juice, Milk

M

**NO SCHOOL -
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY**

T

Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza,
Steamed Broccoli, Garden Salads,
Peaches, Sidekicks, Juice Milk

W

Nachos OR Soft Taco, Lettuce, Tomato,
Onion, Salsa, Shredded Cheese, Sour Cream,
Black Beans, Corn, Mandarin Oranges,
Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

Th

Chicken Nuggets, Macaroni & Cheese,
Peas & Carrots, Garden Salads, Dinner Roll,
Pears, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

F

Mini French Toast OR Mini Waffles,
Scrambled Eggs, Syrup Cup, Tater Tots,
Veggie Boats & Dip, Baked Apples
, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

2023-2024 SCHOOL THEME

We Believe

We believe in God, the Father...

We believe in Jesus Christ...

We believe in the Holy Spirit...

We believe God is good, all the time!

A Note From Your Administration

Dear Families and Friends,

Please welcome back Maureen Wood to our faculty! Mrs. Wood has been filling in for Mrs. Lewis, who was on maternity leave. Mrs. Lewis has decided to stay home with her family, so we are so HAPPY Mrs. Wood agreed to continue working one day a week as our math specialist. Mrs. Holly Spritzky is our other math specialist, and is here three days a week.

Thank you to Mrs. Maydie Conkin for organizing a cross committee information session last night for many involved stakeholders in the Blessed Sacrament parish family. We heard from Finance Council, Parents Club, Parish Council, School Board, Boosters, and Development! Thank you to so many committee members for taking the time on a wet and rainy Tuesday night because you care.

Our Open House is set for Sunday, January 21st from noon – 2:00. This is the first day of registration for next year. Current families have priority registration through February 14th. Registration will open up to new families on February 15th.

Cheerfully in Christ,

Mrs. Aideen Briggs
Principal, Blessed Sacrament School

*“Every morning I spend fifteen minutes filling my mind full of God, and so there’s no room left for worry thoughts.”
– Howard Chandler Christy*

Did You Know...

... that tomorrow is an incentive Evening to Treasure Out of Uniform Day? Please bring in \$2 to be out of uniform. The money raised goes towards our biggest fundraiser of the year, Evening to Treasure. Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the big event!

DONATE TODAY TO THE ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

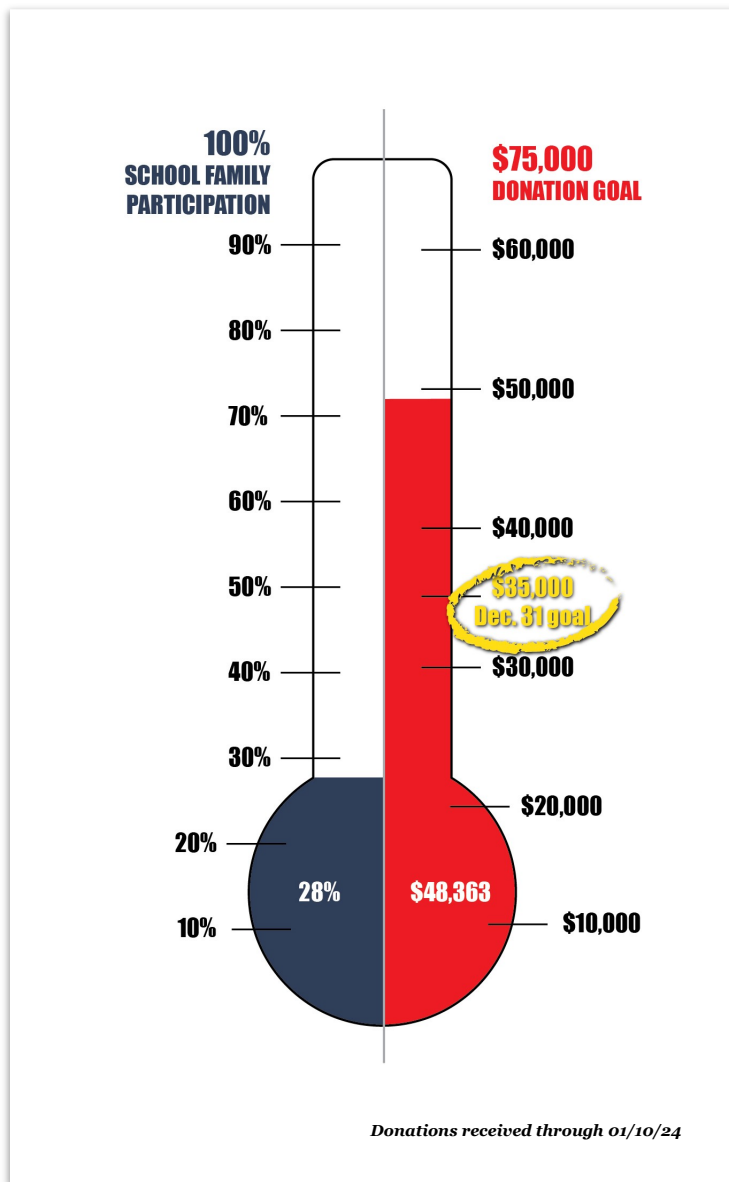
Thumbs Up!



to these eighth grade students who earned scholarships from Covington Catholic High School, Notre Dame Academy, and Villa Madonna Academy for their outstanding scores on the High School Placement Test!

THANK YOU to the following school families for their donations to this year's Blessed Sacrament School Annual Giving Campaign!

Please know that, no matter the amount, we truly appreciate your generosity!



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| <i>Mr. & Mrs. Warren</i> | <i>Mr. & Mrs. Marker</i> |
| <i>Mr. & Mrs. Wendt</i> | <i>Mr. & Mrs. White</i> |
| <i>Mr. & Mrs. Schott</i> | <i>Mr. & Mrs. Wuest</i> |
| <i>Mr. & Mrs. Adair</i> | <i>Mr. & Mrs. Reedy</i> |
| <i>Mr. & Mrs. Baumgardner</i> | <i>Mr. & Mrs. Brown</i> |
| <i>Mr. & Mrs. Holtmeier</i> | <i>Mr. & Mrs. McLaurin</i> |
| <i>Mr. & Mrs. Busener</i> | <i>Mr. & Mrs. Kallmeyer</i> |
| <i>Mr. & Mrs. Lamb</i> | <i>Mr. & Mrs. Smith</i> |
| <i>Mr. and Mrs. Steltenkamp</i> | <i>Mrs. Timmerding</i> |
| <i>Mr. & Mrs. Scheuerle</i> | <i>Mr. & Mrs. Eilers</i> |
| <i>Mr. & Mrs. Smiser</i> | <i>Mr. & Mrs. Roth</i> |
| <i>Mr. & Mrs. Kennedy</i> | <i>Mr. & Mrs. Crossen</i> |
| <i>Dr. Rohmiller & Dr. Draud</i> | <i>Mr. & Mrs. Bement</i> |
| <i>Mr. & Mrs. Wall</i> | <i>Mr. & Mrs. Klopp</i> |
| <i>Ms. Julie Tapke</i> | <i>Mr. & Mrs. Clark</i> |
| <i>Mr. Kenneth Eling</i> | <i>Ms. Lynne Adams</i> |
| <i>& Mrs. Jennifer Grace</i> | <i>Mr. & Mrs. Thoss</i> |
| <i>Mr. & Mrs. Eibel</i> | <i>Mr. & Mrs. Haggerty</i> |
| <i>Mr. & Mrs. Weckenbrock</i> | <i>Mr. & Mrs. Wulfeck</i> |
| <i>Mr. & Mrs. Sturm</i> | <i>Mr. & Mrs. Heck</i> |
| <i>Mr. Robert Cafera</i> | <i>Mr. & Mrs. Harris</i> |
| <i>& Dr. Janice Struckhoff</i> | <i>Mr. & Mrs. Bement</i> |
| <i>Mr. & Mrs. Hudepohl</i> | <i>Mr. & Mrs. Eilers</i> |
| <i>Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence</i> | <i>Mr. & Mrs. Roth</i> |
| <i>Mr. & Mrs. Weis</i> | <i>Mr. & Mrs. Jehn</i> |
| <i>Mr & Mrs. Bradley</i> | <i>Mr. & Mrs. Browning</i> |
| <i>Mr. & Mrs. Ries</i> | <i>Mr. & Mrs. Alcorn</i> |
| <i>Mr. & Mrs. Pfeiffer</i> | <i>Mr. & Mrs. Weber</i> |
| <i>Mr. & Mrs. Kaufman</i> | <i>Mr. & Mrs. Graden</i> |
| <i>Mr. & Mrs. Conkin</i> | <i>Mr. & Mrs. Zimmer</i> |
| <i>Mr. & Mrs. Grimes</i> | <i>Mr. & Mrs. Smith</i> |
| <i>Mr. & Mrs. Burkhardt</i> | <i>Mr. & Mrs. Dressman</i> |
| <i>Mr. & Mrs. Colvin</i> | <i>Mr. & Mrs. Eric Cox</i> |
| <i>Dr. & Mrs. Woods</i> | <i>Mr. & Mrs. Paul Jasinski</i> |
| <i>Mr. & Mrs. Farrell</i> | <i>Mr. & Mrs. Arick Stall</i> |
| <i>Mr. & Mrs. Ritchie</i> | <i>Mr. & Mrs. Stu Brown</i> |
| <i>Mr. & Mrs. Schutzman</i> | <i>Mr. & Mrs. Marshall Reid</i> |
| <i>Mr. & Mrs. Britt</i> | <i>Mr. & Mrs. Robert Burger</i> |
| <i>Mr. & Mrs. Houston</i> | <i>Mr. & Mrs. Craig Carlson</i> |
| <i>Mr. & Mrs. Haley</i> | <i>Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Witzgall</i> |

We would love to see 100% participation from school families this year! The money generated through this campaign helps to fund our specialists' salaries, which directly impacts your children!

If you have not already done so, please [CLICK HERE](#) to make your tax-deductible Annual Giving Campaign contribution today!

Open House



AT BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL

Sunday, January 21, 2024

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

2407 Dixie Highway,

Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky 41017

859-331-3062 | bssky.org

- Faith-based, academically rigorous education
- Reading, Math, Speech, Enrichment, Phonics, and Intervention Specialists available to all students
- Specialist classes include Art, Music, Spanish, Physical Education, and STEM
- 15:1 average Student to Teacher Ratio



DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED
IN BEING PART OF OUR BLUE RIBBON COMMUNITY?



We'd love to show them why Blessed Sacrament School is so special!



BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL ROCK AND ROLL AN EVENING TO TREASURE

Evening to Treasure - ROCK AND ROLL

Rock and Roll Inspired Cocktail Attire
Saturday March 2nd, 2024; 6pm-12pm
Newport Syndicate

What is Evening to Treasure?

Evening to Treasure is the Blessed Sacrament Development Committee's annual fundraiser. This amazing event raises thousands of dollars every year, and ALL of your generous donations go directly to Blessed Sacrament School.

The money raised at Evening to Treasure has helped in countless ways from enhancing building security to helping fund specialist salaries.

Fund the Need: Specialists

We are in need of volunteers.
Please reach out if you are interested!

Important Dates

\$2 Out of Uniform:

January 11th

February 16th

E2T Meetings

(7pm @ Weckenbrock's)

January 10th

February 7th

Important Links

[Corporate Sponsor](#) [Facebook](#)

[Spirit Wear](#) [Instagram](#)

[Silent Auction](#) [bssky.org](#)

[Buy Tickets NOW!](#)

[SignUp Genius](#)

Parents' Club News



Mother/Daughter
New date coming soon!!!
(Feb 11th is Super Bowl Sunday)
Northern Kentucky Ice Center



Looking for Chairs for the following events next year:
Ladies Fall Event
Grandparent's Day

Lenten Food Truck Fridays are back again!

Fridays March 15th/22nd @ The Undercroft

15th - St. Patrick's Celebration

Off the Hook & Larosa's Pizza

RoRo's Cookies & Green Ice cream

Green Beer & Seltzers for purchase!

22nd - Sea Cuisine & That's Amore Pizza

Jillybeans Sweet Treats & Ice cream



Last night we will hosted our first ever Cross Committee Information Meeting! This was a great opportunity for our school and parish committees to meet and discuss successes, challenges, and collaborate on future events/initiatives!



MEAL TRAIN FOR HANCOCK FAMILY

Thank you to all who have donated or provided meals thus far, it is greatly appreciated!! There are a number of days available for February and March available if you are able to help out!

Upcoming SPIRIT NIGHTS

Penn Station Buttermilk
Jan 17th ALL DAY

Chipotle Buttermilk
March 6th

MONEY RAISED:

Skyline \$103.75

Putt-Putt \$200

Chipotle \$355.10

Cici's \$45

Defy \$350

Mike's Car Wash \$520

TOTAL: \$1053.85

Larosa's Buddy Cards
BOGO Large Cheese
Pizzas \$10

[CLICK TO ORDER](#)

Upcoming Parent Club Sponsored Events:

January 17th - Spirit Night @ Penn Station Buttermilk - ALL DAY!

February 13th - Valentine's Day Parties (PK 8-8:30 AM, K-4 1:15-2PM, 5-8 1:30-2PM)

March 15th/22nd - Lenten Food Truck Fridays



BSS After School Art is BACK!

Does your child love art? Do they enjoy trying new things? Are they interested in working on challenging projects? After School Art is a fun after school program right here at BSS that offers visual arts enrichment for BSS Students in grades 5 - 8!

**Dates/Times: Mondays: January 29 - March 25, 2:30-3:30pm (NO CLASS FEB. 19)
Wednesdays: January 31 - March 20, 2:30-3:30pm**

Cost: \$160 - includes all supplies, snack and drink for each week

Possibilities: drawing, painting, mixed media, zentangle, chalk pastel, oil pastel

Each session will be limited to 12 students and you must email Mrs. Ernst at annernst@bssky.org to reserve your child's spot. Please specify in your email which day you prefer. Students will be accepted in the order that emails are received. Once you have received an email that your child has been placed in their session, please send this registration form to the BSS office with a check made out to "Blessed Sacrament School". Please write "After School Art 2024" in the memo.

Registration forms and payments MUST be received no later than January 22.

Mrs. Ernst will oversee and support all members of the group, however we will need a Virtus-trained parent volunteer for each session. Please make sure to choose a date to volunteer as our Virtus parent, and confirm that you are up-to-date with your Virtus bulletins before volunteering.

**SESSIONS ARE FILLING UP QUICKLY, SO PLEASE
EMAIL MRS. ERNST TO RESERVE YOUR CHILD'S SPOT!**

**If After School Art won't fit into your schedule during the school
year, keep an eye out for Summer Art Camp emails in February!**



CLICK HERE FOR REGISTRATION FORM

Info from NDA



COACHING OPPORTUNITIES AT NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

Have you ever dreamt of inspiring young athletes and making a real difference in their lives? Now's your chance!

Join Our Coaching Team at Notre Dame Academy!

We have several exciting coaching opportunities that could be your perfect fit. Check out the positions available and be a part of nurturing talent, fostering teamwork and creating unforgettable sports experiences. Your passion for coaching could be the key to unlocking the full potential of our elite athletes!

Explore the opportunities here: <https://www.ndapandas.org/resources/employment>

Cheers to BSS

THE CHEERS TO BSS COMMITTEE HAS VERY EXCITING AUCTION AND RAFFLE ITEMS THIS YEAR.

We are still in need of several bottles of bourbon, liquor, wine and/or beer. If you or a member of your family would like to donate, please reach out to Caroline Colvin at 859.250.8578 or at caroline.colvin@cchmc.org.

Any donation is appreciated. Thank you very much!
Caroline Colvin, Laurie Bauer, and the Cheers committee.



Music Share Days

Mark Your Calendars for the following dates!
October 16, 2023, January 24, 2024,
and April 29, 2024
(2:15-3:30 PM in Music Room)



Any student studying privately for voice and/or other instruments
can share a song they are working on in their lessons.
Also open to students who just enjoy listening to music!

Students will stay after school to share their musical “gifts” with Mrs. Weber and
schoolmates. All levels are invited. A snack will be provided, and we will all participate
in a final piece together! Students must have a permission slip to attend.

Questions? Contact Mrs. Meghan Weber at mweber@bssky.org

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



BSS Spring Soccer SignUps ARE HAPPENING NOW!

U6- U14

Registration open through 1/31/24



U6 begins in early April. 6 weeks, your choice of Monday or Thursday evening from 6-7pm. 30 min practice, 30 min game.
All U6 players receive a team shirt!

U8-U14 season begins mid March through late May

U6 - U12 games at DCCH
U14 games at Cappel Sports Complex

2024 Spring Soccer Birth Years
U6- 2018/19
U8- 2016/17
U10- 2014/15
U12- 2012/13
U14- 2010/11

Registration Fee: \$85



**Scan
to register!!**



DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE PRESENTS



BSS

MADNESS



FEB 3RD

**BLESSED
SACRAMENT
GYMNASIUM**

2407 DIXIE HIGHWAY
FT. MITCHELL, KY 41017

START TIME
09 A.M.

\$100

PER TEAM
UP TO
4 PLAYERS

MUST BE 18 OR OLDER

T-SHIRT INCLUDED

3 GUARANTEED GAMES

**WINNER AND LOSERS
BRACKET**

1ST & 2ND PLACE PRIZES

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ON

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CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

Celebrating all future PANDAS!

BASKETBALL

GRADE SCHOOL NIGHT
Tuesday, January 23rd

NDA VS. HOLMES

JV 6:00PM & VARSITY 7:30PM

- Free Admission for Grade School Students
- Half-time Games and Prizes
- Panda Swag Bag (first 100)
- Lots of Fun





January 11-15,
2024

new year sale

35% off
everything

Free Shipping,
on orders over \$100





Attention BSS Dads! That Man Is You is a wonderful opportunity to connect with other men in our parish community. The program honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. January 11th, 15th, 18th we will have informal meetings that will focus on fellowship and meeting those that have attended the past few years.

Two weekly options which are both in the Church Undercroft.

Mondays 8:00 - 9:15 pm

Thursdays 6:00 - 7:15 am

The formal TMIY program entails a 30 minute video followed by small table discussions and will begin the week of January 22nd.

The first Monday meeting will be January 22 from 8:00-9:15 pm The first Thursday meeting will be January 25 from 6:00-7:15 am

No cost for the program and you can attend when you are able. For more information on TMIY please visit <https://paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you/>



From Our Parish

Discipleship Speaker Series



JANUARY 18, 2024

7:00 p.m.

BSC Undercroft

Speaker: Father Kevin Scalf, C.P.P.S.

Topic: Encountering Christ in Daily life.
How can I grow from knowing Christ to following Christ?/ How can I become committed to following Christ?

FEBRUARY 15, 2024

7:00 p.m.

BSC Undercroft

Speaker: Father Kevin Scalf, C.P.P.S.

Topic: How can the Sacraments open you up to an Encounter with Christ? How are The Sacraments experiences of Christ?



What Does a Disciple Look Like Today?

Blessed Sacrament Church

BECOMING STEWARDS IN COMMUNITY



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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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