BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday: 12
2:15-3:30 - Junior High Quick Recall Practice
2:30 - Elementary Quick Recall Match

Friday: 13
8:15 - Mass *(grades K-4)*
3:30-5:00 - Challenge Club *(Undercroft)*

Monday: 16
NO SCHOOL - MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

Tuesday: 17
BSS SPIRIT NIGHT - CITY BIRD & COLDSTONE
(Crestview Hills Locations)
2:15-3:30 - Children's Choir Rehearsal *(grade 4)*

Wednesday: 18
8:15 - Mass *(grades 5-8)*
2:30-4:00 - High School Musical rehearsal *(Music room)*
2:30-3:15 - Elementary Quick Recall Practice *(4B)*
2:15-3:15 - Lego Robotics Club *(8A)*

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8:15 - Mass *(grades K-4)*
2:15-3:15 - Dance Club *(Undercroft)*

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Th	Hot Dog OR Cheese Coney, Potato Wedges, Diced Onions, Shredded Cheese, Carrots and Celery with Dip, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Bananas, Milk
F	Pizza Crunchers, Marinara Sauce, Steamed Broccoli, Garden Salads, Applesauce, Fresh Oranges, Milk
M	**NO SCHOOL - MLK DAY**
T	Chicken Nuggets, Mac and Cheese, Baked Beans, Mini Biscuit, Pear Cups, Fresh Apples, Milk
W	Rotini with Meat Sauce and Garlic Breadstick, Glazed Carrots, Garden Salads, Pineapple Tidbits, Dried Cranberries OR Cherries, Milk
Th	Tangerine Chicken, Brown Rice, Steamed Broccoli, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Bananas, Fortune Cookies, Milk
F	Mini Cinnamon Rolls OR Mini Cream Cheese Bagels, Scrambled Eggs, Smile Fries, Veggie Boats with Dip, Baked Apples, Fresh Oranges, Milk

2022-2023 SCHOOL THEME

ALL IN
Blessed Sacrament School

Our new **ALL IN** t-shirts are here!

A Note From Your Administration

Dear Families and Friends,

Let us enter this new year gently. Let's ease into 2023, taking one day at a time, and remembering the joy of Jesus in our heart. We have asked our students to rededicate themselves to their faith and their studies. As educators, we rededicate ourselves to our ministry, remembering to care for our students spiritually, academically and physically. All in!

Many of us are excited about our Bengals participating in the playoffs! To celebrate, students/faculty/staff have the option of wearing black and orange tops with uniform bottoms this Friday, January 13th.

We are very excited about our Open House which takes place on Sunday, January 22nd from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.! Our Student Council members will serve as guides, and we hope to have some students participating in interactive activities within designated classrooms.

Cheerfully in Christ,

Mrs. Aideen Briggs
Principal, Blessed Sacrament School

"The time is always right to do what is right." – Martin Luther King, Jr.

Did You Know…

That we are so blessed with our volunteers? Thank you to the many parents who come to help with small groups in their children's classrooms, and those grade level parents who help organize the many parties we celebrate throughout the year with our students. BSS is so blessed with all of the parents who volunteer so that all of our students are able to reach their full potential. Each one of you is needed! Thank you!

Thumbs Up!

THUMBS UP AND CONGRATULATIONS TO EIGHTH GRADERS

Ruth and Grace

FOR EARNING SCHOLARSHIPS TO NOTRE DAME ACADEMY
BASED ON THEIR AMAZING SCORES ON THE HSPT!

WE ARE SO PROUD OF BOTH OF THEM AND KNOW THEY WILL
ACCOMPLISH GREAT THINGS AT NDA NEXT YEAR!

PARENTSCLUB@BSSKY.ORG 1.10.23

Parents' Club News

Parents' Club Mission Statement

The purpose of the BSS Parents' Club is to enhance the students' spiritual, emotional, and academic experience through parental support. This is achieved by parents assisting the faculty and staff with classroom activities and school wide events. In addition, Parents' Club will further enhance learning by offering financial support, with money obtained through fundraisers, for enrichment programs that benefit the students of our parish school.

Board Members 2021-2022

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Larosa's Buddy Cards
BOGO Large Cheese pizza
$10

A HUGE Thank you to Laurie Bauer, Julie Quigley & Jennifer Overmann for an AMAZING Santa Shop this year!

Upcoming SPIRIT NIGHTS

City Bird & Cold Stone Creamery January 17th

SPIRIT NIGHTS 2022-2023

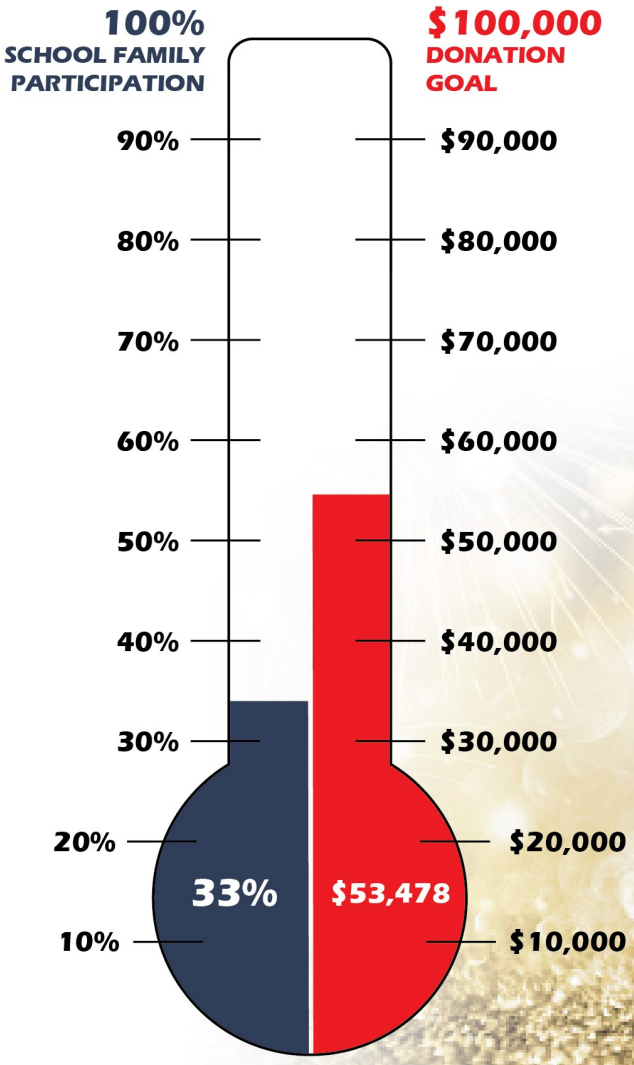
City Bird $173
Coldstone $85.29
Erlanger Skyline $120
Erlanger Putt Putt $231
Chipotle $447.86
Chick-fil A $170
Dewey's Pizza $200
Total: $1427.15

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT PARENTS' CLUB?

JOIN US FOR AN INFORMATIONAL HAPPY HOUR AT BRAXTON BARREL HOUSE ON MONDAY FEBRUARY 6TH FROM 6-7 PM

BRAXTON BREWING CO. EST. 2019 BARREL HOUSE FORT MITCHELL KENTUCKY

What does ALL IN mean to you?



Donation and participation totals as of 1/11/2023

Celebrate the New Year with a resolution to support our specialists, ensure that our students have access to the most up-to-date technology, and increase the safety and stability of our campus!

Choose to be ALL IN in 2023 by making a donation to this year's Annual Giving Campaign today!

Our goal this year is 100% participation among school families to show that we are **ALL IN for BSS!**

CLICK HERE TO MAKE A DONATION - BE ALL IN!

Development Committee

The remaining second-floor windows and the ground-level bathroom windows at school were replaced over Christmas break!

This project has been a Development Committee priority, and is finally complete after many years!

Your donations to the Annual Giving Campaign facilitate projects like this to help maintain our campus!

Info from Boosters

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR SPRING SPORTS!

Spring signups are currently open for the following sports:

Soccer **Boys Volleyball**

Baseball **Flag Football**

Details at http://www.bssboosters.com/demosphere-registration-site

Literati

SECRETS OF THE SEA

BOOK FAIR

January 22-27
DATE

1/22 - 12:30-2:00 (Open House)
1/23-27 - during the school day
TIME

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AT THE LITERATI BOOK FAIR

The book fair is almost here! Come browse our bookshelves to find new favorite reads. Here's what you need to know:

Payment methods: We accept cash, credit, debit, or book fair gift cards.

Online fair: Shop online anytime! Simply search for our school at efairs.literati.com. Double-check that it's in the right city and state before selecting a school name.

Book fair gift cards: Gift cards are an easy payment method that won't get lost in a backpack. Buy them online for use at both our in-person and online fair.

LET THE ADVENTURE BEGIN

We can't wait for our students to experience our upcoming book fair! Thank you for helping to inspire a lifelong love of reading. It truly means the world.

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT LITERATI KIDS BOOK CLUBS?

Help your reader grow while supporting our school in a **kids book club**! Literati's monthly book boxes are personalized to your child's reading level and interests. Explore five new books each month, and find titles you might not have discovered otherwise.

10% of every dollar spent will always go back to our school

Membership starts at just $9.95/month

5 books picked just for them, plus personalized extras

Sign up at literati.com/schoolbox

Shop our Online Fair!

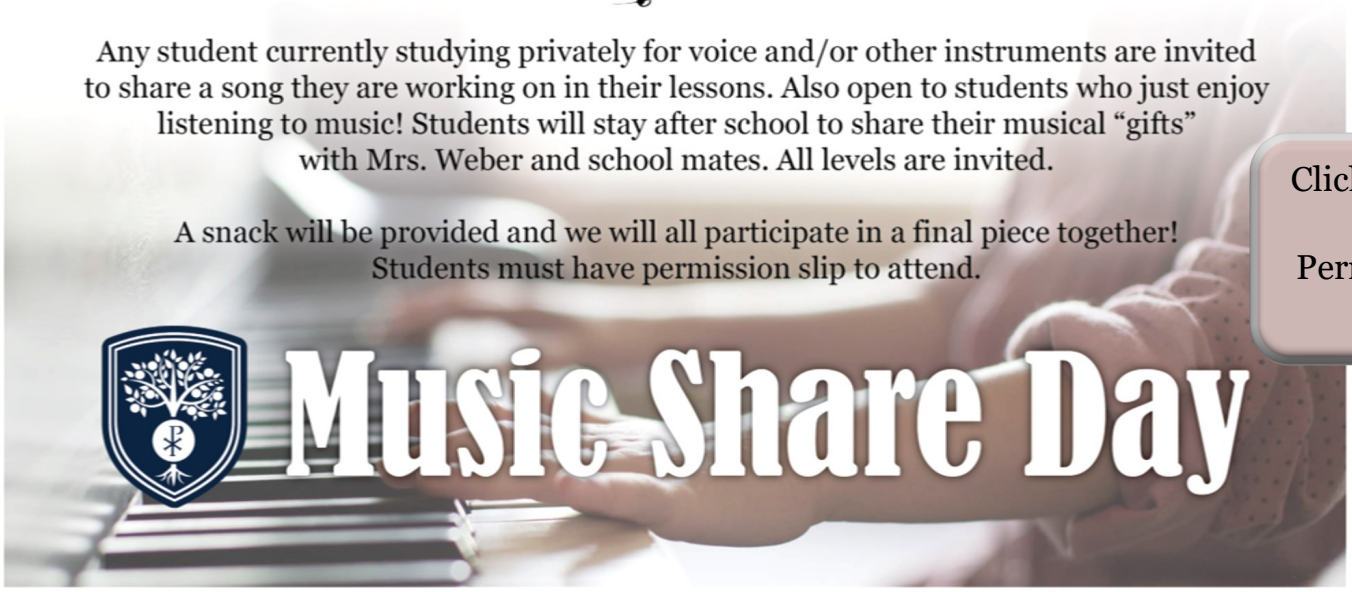
Calling ALL musicians and music lovers!

Mark your calendars for January 27th, and March 30th
(after school until 3:30 PM in Music Room)

Any student currently studying privately for voice and/or other instruments are invited to 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 school mates. All levels are invited.

A snack will be provided and we will all participate in a final piece together! Students must have permission slip to attend.

Click HERE for Permission Slip



The ***Cheers to BSS committee*** have several 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 would like to donate a nice bottle to our committee, we would greatly appreciate it.

New this year - we have had several family members (i.e., grandparents, aunts, uncles) of current and former BSS students reach out to us with donations from their families and in their family name. We plan to incorporate these "**legacy**" bottles in our bottle groupings and baskets.

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 Emily Smith

Open House

AT BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL

Sunday, January 22, 2023

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

2407 Dixie Highway, Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky 41017

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- ❑ Preschool through 8th grade
- ❑ 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

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A FOUR-TIME BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL?

We'd love to show you why Blessed Sacrament School is the best next step for your family!

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL

A FOUR-TIME National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence 1994 - 2007 - 2015 - 2021

Welcome to Preschool

AT BLESSED SACRAMENT

As a part of being "all in," we are expanding our elementary school to include preschool in the fall of 2023! We are eager to serve more families and students through a Catholic-based program in which students will be developed spiritually, academically, and personally using the Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ.

Our preschool *students*:

- ❑ Must be three years old by January 1, 2023
- ❑ Must be potty-trained
- ❑ Two classes of up to 18 students
- ❑ State-certified lead teachers and full time aide

Our *curriculum* will include:

- ❑ Direct instruction in religion, reading, writing, mathematics, science, music, art, Spanish, PE, unplugged STEM, and social-emotional learning. Children will have opportunities for hands-on learning, sensory and dramatic play, play time, and peer interaction.

Blessed Sacrament Preschool *schedule*:

- ❑ Preference given to full-time students.
- ❑ Five days per week, 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- ❑ Half-day and 2-4 days per week.
- ❑ Mirrors the K-8 BSS calendar.

Please *contact us* for more information:

- ❑ Director: Clair Davenport (cdavenport@bssky.org)
- ❑ Principal: Aideen Briggs (abriggs@bssky.org)

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BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL
An Evening to Treasure

SCAN ME

PLEASE SCAN
THE QR CODE
OR SIMPLY CLICK
THE INVITATION
TO MAKE YOUR
RESERVATION!

BSS STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

December 2022

A Word From Our Secretary & Treasurer:

"I am so grateful to serve as Student Council Secretary. One of the visions of Student Council is making BSS a better community. We have set goals and are ready to tackle them. By serving others we have already grown in our faith so much. I cannot wait to see how much we accomplish this year. We are all in!!" *-Miles Wigger*

"I am so happy to serve as treasurer of Student Council. I have learned to balance fun while getting work done as well as learning to cooperate with my peers. Student Council can really make a positive impact on what goes on in the school and it is my goal to be a helpful member of student council." *-Bennett Rohmiller*

December Recap

It has been a whirlwind of a month! This past meeting we had our annual Christmas party and secret Santa gift exchange. After the exchange, we began to work on the next out-of-uniform day, service projects and activities for Catholic Schools week. We also began looking into working with St. Vincent de Paul for a service project.

Congratulations to the Dec. coloring contest winners:
Rowen Trabel & Rosemary Robinson

Upcoming Events

- CSW Jan. 30th- Feb. 3rd
  - Jan. 30- Dress like a Parent Day
  - Jan. 31- Catholic School Day
  - Feb. 1- Future Profession Day
  - Feb. 2-Crazy Hair and Sock Day
  - Feb. 3- PJ Day
- Feb. 9- Super bowl Team Spirit day

Reminders

Next meeting: January 19th

- *7th grade snacks Jan. Meeting*
- *Open House Jan. 22nd*
- *CSW begins Jan. 30th*
  - *Speakers at Mass on the 28th & 29th*

Future Meeting Dates:
Jan. 19th Feb. 16th. Mar. 23rd
April 20th May 18th

Advisors

Mrs. Woodring & Mrs. Baker
swoodring@bssky.org
cbaker@bssky.org

"Always do what you are afraid to do. " - Ralph Waldo Emerson

Info from NDA

NDA MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD

Notre Dame Academy will be offering middle school track and field for 6-8 grade girls this spring. If your daughter is interested, there will be an information/sign-up meeting at NDA in the cafeteria on **Wednesday, January 25 at 6:00 p.m.**

If you cannot attend the meeting, please email coach Tony Barczak at tbarczak@covcath.org

INTERESTED IN SOME FRIENDLY COMPETITION AND EXERCISE ON THE HARDCOURT?

All parishioners and BSS parents are invited to play basketball on Wednesday nights in the BSS basketball gym.

No commitments required - time of play is dependent on gym usage & weekly participation. A waiver is required for participation.

Contact Chris Pfeiffer for more details at 513-374-6494 or shoot him an email at cpfeiffer@comey.com.

Introducing

New Year New Youth Group

After 9am Mass ✻ Donuts ✻ 4th-6th grade ✻

All 4th- 6th graders welcome. Blessed Sacrament students, parishioners, friends of parishfoners, boys and girls welcome and encouraged to join in biblically based activities of the youth group.

Starting February 12th one 9 am mass a month will be led by Fr. Augustine & the children of the youth group.

Youth group dates are as follows:

Jan 29th, Feb 12th, March 12th, April 23rd, May 21st, June 11th, July 16th, continued dates to be determined.

Starting
January 29th
10-11am

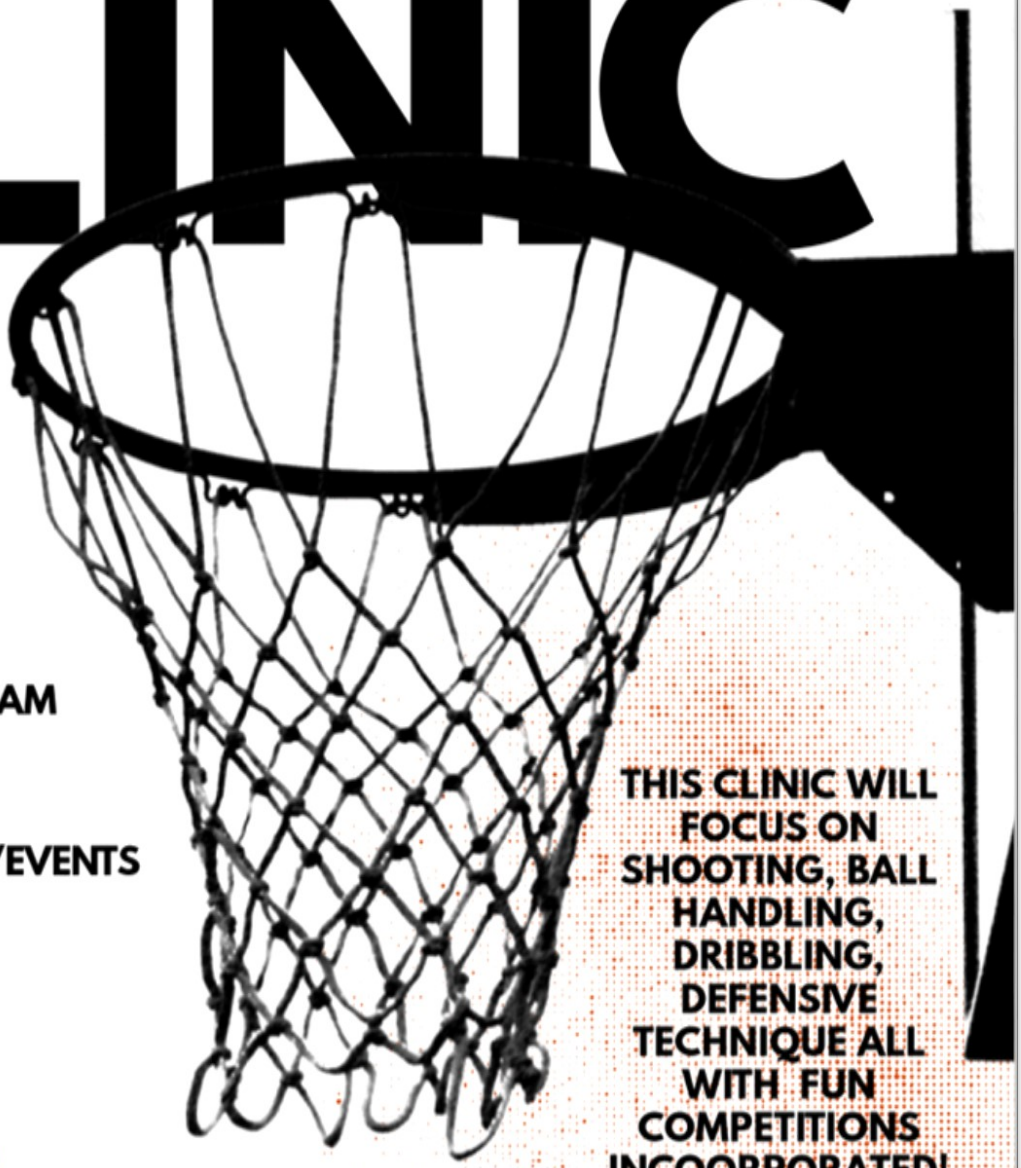
Meet in undercroft
Before transferring to BSS Gym for biblically based games
Pick up at 11

For volunteer opportunities 8th grade and above please reach out and all must be Virtus trained.

Contact Kiana Kaelin for more information (513) 780.4463

GRIFFIN ELITE SPORTS & WELLNESS

MLK DAY CLINIC



DATE
MON JAN 16TH

GRADES K-8TH

9AM-NOON

CHECK-IN BEGINS AT 8:30AM

REGISTER TODAY
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$50/PLAYER
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THIS CLINIC WILL FOCUS ON SHOOTING, BALL HANDLING, DRIBBLING, DEFENSIVE TECHNIQUE ALL WITH FUN COMPETITIONS INCOORPORATED!

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DON'T MISS OUT on these great discounts at Schoolbelles!

NDA Basketball

GRADE SCHOOL NIGHT!

Notre Dame Academy
vs Grant County

January 16th

Fresh: 4:30p
JV: 6p
Varsity: 7:30p

Come join us for halftime games, great prizes and free admission for grade school students.

From Our Parish

Sunday Morning Coffee & Donuts

Is Only a Place to Start

It isn't about what we eat and drink.

It's about the community we build.

Help build community.

Host Coffee and Donuts.

Sign up.

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Blessed Sacrament Church

BECOMING STEWARDS IN COMMUNITY

Community Events

CLICK HERE for information about VIRTUS TRAINING

CLICK HERE for BSS CHILDREN'S CHOIR registration

CLICK HERE for FATIMA PROGRAM information

CLICK HERE for information about ISM GUITAR LESSONS

A FEW REMINDERS...

- ❑ Please consider keeping a small hand sanitizer in backpacks and lunch boxes
- ❑ Our current arrival and dismissal procedures can be found in the handbook (see page 28)
- ❑ Please make sure that snacks and 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.
- ❑ 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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