

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, January 15, 2020



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday: Spirit Wear Day-Wear your favorite color shirt and accessories!

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2:45-3:45: Student Council Board Meeting
2:45-3:45: Jr. High Quick Recall Practice
3:00-4:00: Strings Program

Friday: 8:45-9:45: Mass K-4
3:00-4:00: Geography Bee Final Round

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Monday: NO SCHOOL—MLK Day

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Tuesday:

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Wednesday: 8:45-9:45: All School Mass
2:40-4:10: Robotics
2:40-3:30: Elementary FPS Practice
2:45-3:45: Middle School FPS Practice
2:45-3:30: Homework Buddies

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Thursday: 2:45-3:45: Jr. High Quick Recall Practice
3:00-4:00 Strings Program
3:30-4:30: Elementary Quick Recall Match

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Friday: 8:00-10:30: Science Fair Open to Parents
9:00-9:30: Prayer Service for Life

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WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

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

F Pizza Crunchers OR Cheesy Flatbread,
Marinara Sauce, Steamed Broccoli, Salad,
Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Milk

M NO SCHOOL—MLK Day

T Beef Taco OR Beef Enchilada, Salsa, Sour
Cream, Black Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion,
Diced Pears, Fresh Fruit, Milk

W Chicken Drumstick with Roll OR Ham and
Cheese Sub, Glazed Carrots, Mashed Potatoes,
Veggie Boat, Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Fruit,
Milk

Th Baked Ziti OR Individual Cheese Pizza,
Steamed Broccoli, Salad, Mandarin Oranges,
Fresh Fruit, Milk

F French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Salsa, Veggie
Boat, Baked Apple Slices, Fresh Fruit, Milk

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

Happy New Year to our parents, students, and community!

While reflecting on our New Year's resolutions, we continuously ask ourselves the question, "What can we do to make BSS the best place to be a student, parent, staff member, parishioner, or community member?" Our resolution this year is to continue to keep that question in our focus. We will continue to work to maintain our high standards and achievement. We will also work to continue to promote positivity, kindness, and inclusion.

As you set out to meet your own resolutions, we request that you also help us meet ours. A few ways you can help us do that are; ask your students if they see any students who are being left out or appear sad. Discuss strategies that they can employ to help those students in those moments. Challenge them to sit with a new lunch table for a day, or play with some new friends at recess. Do a social media check-in and review to promote both safety and appropriate use and communication. The more students hear the same message, and the more open and honest students can be at home and school, the more empowered they feel to handle situations appropriately, leading to increased safety and positive interactions for everyone.

Mr. Nick Jackson and his group from *Nick Jackson Speaks* are speaking to workshopping with grades 5 - 8 on Friday. Nick and his group work to motivate students to practice love and support. We are sincerely excited for his presentation and workshop, and we think it will be of tremendous value to our students. If your student(s) will be working with Nick and his team, please debrief with them about his message and how to continue to live it every day, well past his presentation on Friday. You can learn more about Nick and his mission at his website <https://www.nickjacksonspeaks.com/>.

Thank you for all you do to make BSS the very best for our kids! They are at the heart of every decision we make!

God bless,

Mr. Steffen and Mrs. Geiman

*Did you know that tuition alone does not cover the cost
of educating our students?*

*Your support of the Blessed Sacrament Annual Giving Campaign
helps us provide every child with the elements they need to succeed.*

The Blessed Sacrament Development Committee would like to thank everyone who has contributed to our Annual Giving Campaign this year. Many Blessed Sacrament families, along with other generous donors, have contributed **\$86,872.00** so far! That is over three-fourths of our \$100,000 goal!

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Mr. Chris & Mrs. Mandy Zimmer

If you have not already contributed to the Annual Giving Campaign, please prayerfully consider making a donation. Any amount is appreciated, and the money collected greatly impacts our children's education.

**Donations collected through 1/15/20*

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OPEN HOUSE



THREE - TIME
National Blue Ribbon
School of Excellence
in the Diocese of Covington

Reading, Math, and
Academic Support Specialists
available to all students

Specialist classes include
Technology, Enrichment,
Spanish (grades 2-8),
Physical Education,
Art, and Music

17:1 average
Student to Teacher Ratio

Do you know someone who is considering BSS?

We'd love to show them why so many families
choose Blessed Sacrament School!

Sunday, January 26, 2020

10:00am - 1:00pm

**2407 Dixie Highway
Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky 41017**

859-331-3062 | bssky.org





Congratulations to the following eighth grade students
for earning academic scholarships
to Covington Catholic High School!

**Jacob Brown, Casey Bir,
Joe Deters, Charlie Eiting,
Luke Meagher, and Alex Moening**

(group photo coming soon)



Congratulations to BSS alum and CovCath band member Reagan (trumpet) who was chosen to perform with the NKU Tri-state Honor Band this weekend.

The band concert is open to the public at NKU Greaves Hall at 2:30pm on Saturday.

Please click the link below to vote for BSS alumni Grant Disken KY Boys Basketball
and Emma Lehmkuhl or Ellen Lange KY Girls Swim and Dive!

<https://www.cincinnati.com/story/sports/high-school/player-of-the-week/2020/01/14/vote-cincinnati-enquirer-high-school-athletes-week-jan-13/4463385002/?>



Last call for 'Tis a Gift to be Simple Christmas concert DVD orders.

Orders will be accepted until Friday, January 17, 2020. If you would like to purchase, send payment in an envelope to school marked "Christmas concert" or you can use Venmo to **dawnavideo**. **Either way, please include child's name and homeroom number.**

We need your help!

During Catholic School's Week, students will be participating in a school-wide service project. We will be creating "Blessing Bags" for the homeless. We are asking that each student bring in the item listed below, based off of your **last initial**.

If the item could be turned in to your child's homeroom teacher by Friday, January 24, it would be greatly appreciated.

Last initial A-D: socks or gloves (4-6 pack)

Last initial E-H: mini sanitizer or lotion (4-6 pack)

Last initial I-M: nut free granola bars or beef jerky sticks (4-6 pack)

Last initial N-S: travel toothpaste/toothbrushes (4-6 count)

Last initial T-Z: individual pack of tissues (4-6 pack)

We are the hands of Christ!



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



**Girls on the Run Program Registration opening soon
for girls in grades 3-5!**

Online registration will run from January 27th- February 5th.

The lottery to pick the team will take place on February 7th.

What is Girls on the Run?

We will meet twice a week in small teams; Girls on the Run teaches life skills through dynamic, interactive lessons and running games. The curriculum is taught by certified Girls on the Run coaches and includes three parts: understanding themselves, valuing relationships and teamwork, and understanding how girls connect with and shape the world at large. This is not a running club. It is a physical activity.

What is the commitment for Girls on the Run?

Girls gather as a team with coaches twice a week; practices will be on Tuesdays and Fridays from 2:45-4:30 beginning February 18 - May 9, where all local Girls on the Run teams come together for the GOTR 5K at Paul Brown Stadium.

Because each lesson combines running activities with character development topics and builds upon the previous lesson, **girls must be able to commit to both days per week for the entire season.** With a limited number of spots on each team, please only register your daughter if you both can make this commitment.

More information will be sent home to all girls in grades 3-5 next week. Please feel free to contact Brandi Ingram, Brandiingram@icloud.com with any questions.



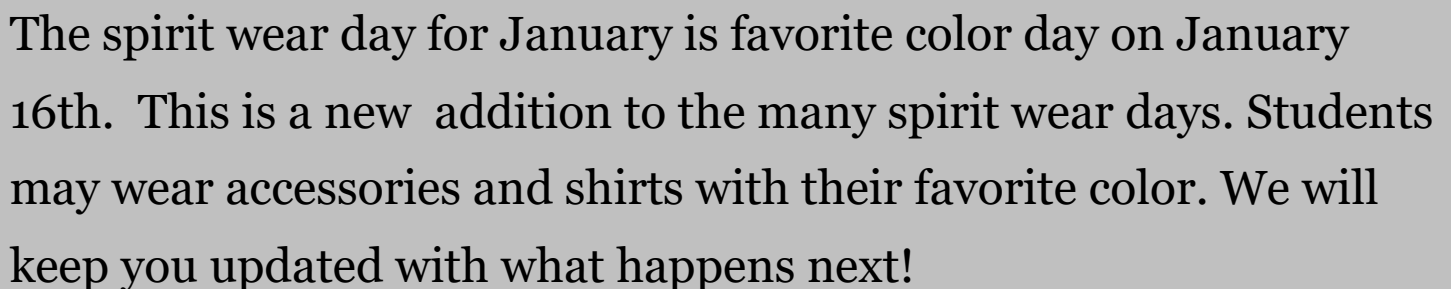
Student Council

Student Council has been very busy. This year, we will be donating to an organization which we have not supported in the past.

We recently read an article that many college students in the area do not always have enough money to buy food, so several local colleges have opened food banks to meet their needs. We contacted FUEL NKU and received a list of specific items which are needed at this time. We plan to purchase the items, and a representative from NKU will be picking them up at school.

We also conducted a Hershey Kisses holiday raffle. The lucky winner received over 400 Hershey Kisses!

By: Cameron Kirtley



The spirit wear day for January is favorite color day on January 16th. This is a new addition to the many spirit wear days. Students may wear accessories and shirts with their favorite color. We will keep you updated with what happens next!



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
- STYROFOAM PEANUTS (packing material)
- CERAMIC or STONE TILES, between 4" and 8", any color
- KRAFT PAPER (or other paper used for packing material)
- STYROFOAM VEGGIE TRAYS (Clean; please do not send meat trays, for obvious reasons)
- STYROFOAM EGG CARTONS (18 egg size)
- TILES - WE HAVE AN IMMEDIATE NEED FOR THESE!
- CEREAL BOXES (Flattened)

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 is scheduled for May 14, 2020.
Artwork by each BSS student will be exhibited and honors awarded. Save the date!



Eighth Grade

It's time to start working on the EIGHTH GRADE SCRAPBOOK!

The original scrapbook will be auctioned off at Evening to Treasure in February and additional printed scrapbooks will be available for purchase at the end of the school year.

Please start collecting photographs for your child's individual page which the students will work on during school in January. Also, please print, label, and send any photographs from throughout your child's years at BSS to the office in an envelope marked "attn.: Annie Ernst". Any unused photographs will be returned to you.

Keep an eye out for more detailed information being emailed soon!



JOIN US

FOR SOME

GOOD FOOD

FOR A

GREAT CAUSE!

FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR:

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL

JANUARY 15, 2019 @ 4PM-9PM

**1965 HIGHLAND PIKE
FT. WRIGHT, KY
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**PRESENT THIS FLYER FOR DINE-IN OR CARRYOUT AND
15% OF THE PROCEEDS WILL GO BACK
TO THE ORGANIZATION.**

Community Events

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BSS Spirit Nights 2019-2020

~~Wednesday September 18th Chick-fil-A Ft. Wright 4-9 PM~~
~~Monday October 21st Chipotle Crescent Springs 4-8 PM~~
~~Tuesday November 12th Texas Roadhouse Ft. Wright 3-10 PM~~
~~Wednesday December 4th Marco's Pizzeria Crescent Springs 11 AM-10 PM~~
 Wednesday January 15th Guthrie's Ft. Wright 4-9 PM
 Thursday February 27th City Bird Tenders Crestview Hills 3-8 PM
 Thursday March 5th Buffalo Wings & Rings Crestview Hills 5-9 PM
 Wednesday April 1st Cici's Pizzeria Florence 4-8 PM
 Wednesday May 6th Raising Cane's Florence 3-9 PM




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

Decades of "I do"

Centennial Marriage Celebration

Blessed Sacrament Church has been the site for many weddings over the last 100 years.

1 year, 50 years, or more? Grab your sweetheart and join us on Valentine's Day as we celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage with Mass, marriage blessing, and a wedding reception, complete with heavy hors d'oeuvres, drinks, dancing and a champagne toast in the Undercroft

Friday, February 14, 2020 - 6:30 p.m.
\$20/person

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To register, clip and complete below and submit to church office along with cash or check (payable to Blessed Sacrament Church with "Valentine's Day" in memo)

First Name/s _____
 Last Name _____
 Phone Number _____
 Email Address _____
 Wedding Date _____
 Parish Married / City & State _____
 "First Dance" song at your wedding _____

You can also register online at:
<https://centennial-marriage-celebration.eventbrite.com>



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 \$35 per Father-Daughter couple
 \$10 each additional daughter

Semi-formal to formal attire • Scholarships available
 Snacks will be served • Donations welcome

Reserve your tickets at www.givingforhope.com

ERLANGER BATTING CAGE

MLK Jr. Day Baseball Clinic

- When: Monday, January 20th
- Where: 3156 Dixie Hwy, Erlanger
- Time: 9:30am to Noon
- Clinic conducted by NKU Baseball Coaches and staff
- Ages: 6 to 12
- Cost \$40 per child
- Call or email Mark Fields at 513.365.0115 or markfields.ky@gmail.com

Educator of the Week



Jenna Young

Foodie

The Rock's Super fan

Currently Craving some chips and queso

Mother of two (soon to be three!)

6th Grade Social Studies and Religion Teacher

Centennial Fun Fact

The first Blessed Sacrament Church was built in 1920 and occupied the first floor of the combined church and school.

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