

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2025



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THIS WEEK AT BSS

Monday: **NO SCHOOL - DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY**

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Tuesday: **St. Vincent dePaul Food Drive**
([CLICK HERE for grade-level donations list](#))

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3:15 - Junior High Governors Cup Composition Event (8C)

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

Wednesday: **St. Vincent dePaul Food Drive**
([CLICK HERE for grade-level donations list](#))

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8:15 - Mass (grades 5-8)

2:15-3:15 - 4th Grade Quick Recall Practice (4B)

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

Thursday: **St. Vincent dePaul Food Drive**
([CLICK HERE for grade-level donations list](#))

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Spiritwear Day

2:15-3:15 - Student Council Meeting (STEM Lab)

2:15-3:15 - ISM Strings Program (Music Room)

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

Friday: **St. Vincent dePaul Food Drive**
([CLICK HERE for grade-level donations list](#))

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8:15 - Mass (grades k-4)

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

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

M NO SCHOOL - MLK

T Mini Cinnamon Rolls OR Mini Caramel Rolls, Egg Omelet with Cheese, Tater Tots, Veggie Boats & Dip, Pineapple, Fresh Fruit, Milk

W Chili Spaghetti Shredded Cheese, Onions, Oyster Crackers, Glazed Carrots, Garden Salads, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

Th Chicken Nuggets, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Corn, Pears, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

F Cheese Bites, Marinara Sauce, Seasoned Broccoli, Garden Salads, Applesauce, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk



A NOTE FROM YOUR ADMINISTRATION

Dear Families and Friends,

It's a sad day today as I put away the last of the school Nativity sets. I changed the "O Holy Night" flag outside my home to penguins playing in the snow yesterday. The Christmas decorations have been replaced with St. Valentine's Day ones.

But, we do have something to look forward to: 2025 is a Jubilee Year. What does that mean? Pope Francis opened the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica on December 24, 2024. Other holy doors will be opened internationally, nationally, and locally. The Jubilee year will have a number of special activities and events, and you'll be hearing more about them as the year progresses.

Last Sunday, we opened the doors of BSS for our Open House. Thank you to all of our faculty for attending, and to so many of our parents and students for helping! We had a great turn-out and our student tour guides were excellent ambassadors for our school.

This Saturday, we are opening our doors again as we are hosting the Governor's Cup competition. A lot of activity will be taking place in school and in the parking lot. Please say an extra prayer for our teams to do their best!

Next Tuesday, we begin collections for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry as we prepare for Catholic Schools Week the following week. Please do look at the particular items for each grade, and check out the CSW calendar below for any out of uniform items ahead of time.

An Evening to Treasure is coming soon! Invitations have been emailed to families, and can also be found in this newsletter. If you've never attended, please [CLICK HERE](#) to learn what our event is all about. We hope to see you there on February 22!

Cheerfully in Christ,

Mrs. Aideen Briggs
Principal, Blessed Sacrament School

JUBILEE YEAR INFORMATION

LEARNING GROVE SCHEDULE

UPDATED PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL INFO

TEXT MESSAGE NOTIFICATION OPT-IN

Reminders:

- January 20** – NO SCHOOL - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- January 26 - Feb. 1** – Catholic Schools Week (*more information below*)



**Congratulations to the following students
who were awarded academic scholarships
to Notre Dame Academy
for their outstanding HSPT scores!**

Sophia Woods

Maggie Lamb

Samantha Lawrence

Iris Deters



**Congratulations to
Megan Cafera
who was awarded an academic scholarship
to Villa Madonna Academy
for her outstanding HSPT score!**

*We are SO PROUD of these young women
and know they will do amazing things
in high school next year!*

BLESSED SACRAMENT
SCHOOL

LET'S GLOW

BSS

AN EVENING TO TREASURE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22
6:30 - 11:00 PM
THE NEWPORT SYNDICATE

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FOR
TICKETS

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK INFO!



We Are One
School, Church, Family
United in Faith and Community
January 25-January 31, 2025

1/25-1/26 Saturday/Sunday: Celebrate Our Parish

- *Saturday/Sunday Masses
- *Jr High students speak after each of the Masses about their Catholic Education and thank the parishioners
- *Blessed Sacrament students encouraged to wear school uniforms to Mass and be part of offertory procession

1/27 Monday: Celebrate Our Community

- Catholic School Shirt or Sweatshirt (no hood) with Jeans/Sweats (no leggings)
- *8:15AM prayer service in Church to kick off the week
- *Raffle tickets go on sale \$.25, no pennies
- *Collection for SVDP continues

1/28 Tuesday: Celebrate Our Service To Others

- Silly Hats/Socks/Ribbons/Bows with school uniform
- *Sundae Bar after grade level lunch/recess for students to enjoy
- *Last day for SVDP collection
- *Raffle tickets being sold, no pennies

1/29 Wednesday: Celebrate Our Parents

- Favorite Sports Team Sweatshirt (no hood) or Shirt with uniform bottoms
- *Raffle tickets for sale, no pennies
- *Adoration all school @1:00PM
- *Students need to pack a lunch for tomorrow

1/20 Thursday: Celebrate Our Students

- PJ Day, no slippers or leggings
- *Raffle tickets for sale, no pennies
- *Inflatable
- *Knock out/flag tag (12:15-1:00 K-4th, 1:10-1:55 5th-8th)

1/31 Friday: Celebrate Our Faculty and Staff (Early Dismissal)

- BSS Spirit Wear Day
- *All School Mass @8:15AM
- *No homework/tests
- *Raffle ticket winners announced



Dear Parents,
 During Catholic Schools Week there will be a Food Drive for SVDP. It will run Monday, **January 20th** through Tuesday, **January 28th**. Please see the list of items below to be collected by each grade level. Thank you for your support!

	ITEMS TO BRING IN
Pre-K	Canned corn, green beans
Kindergarten	Cereal
1 st grade	Peanut Butter and jelly
2 nd grade	Canned tuna/chicken
3 rd grade	Small and large cans of soup
4 th grade	Canned fruit, saltine crackers
5 th grade	Canned meals (Ravioli, Spaghetios, Spaghetti and meatballs)
6 th grade	Spaghetti sauce, spaghetti
7 th grade	Toothpaste, toothbrushes
8 th grade	Toilet paper, shampoo

Parent Club Board

Rebecca Heringhaus & Brigid Brown
Co-Presidents

Abi Haggerty
Vice President

Brittany Lawrence & Sara Meagher
Co-Treasurers

Connie Polly
Teacher Appreciation Coordinator

Lauren Graden
Student Appreciation Coordinator

Ashley Witzgall
Parent Appreciation Coordinator

Jenna Burger & Megan Kapcar
Spirit Nights

Upcoming Parent Club Events

February 11: Staff Appreciation
Appetizer Day (details coming soon)

February 14: Valentine's class parties

February 27: Penn Station Spirit Day
ALL DAY - online ordering available
(Buttermilk Pike and Ft. Wright)

TBD in March: Chipotle

April 2: Bunches of Bows Spirit Day
(details coming soon)

If you have any ideas for organizations that would
like to partner with BSS for a fundraiser night, please
share with our Spirit Night Coordinators -
Megan Kapcar and Jenna Burger

STAFF APPRECIATION!

Thanks to all who helped out with Staff appreciation day on Monday!
We have heard good things already from staff about how much they
enjoyed it! Special thanks to our Grandparents' Club for volunteering
their time to help.

MOTHER/SON EVENT!



BOOSTERS PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

Please come out to support the Boosters this Sunday at their
Pancake Breakfast! [CLICK HERE](#) for details - we hope to see you there!

Parent Club INFORMATION

BLESSED SACRAMENT ROBOTICS TEAM

Who: BSS 7th & 8th Grade Students

When: Thursdays 3:00-5:00 pm
starting January 23rd

Where: CCH STEM Lab

Cost: \$125 per student

Why Participate in Robotics?

- ✓ Hands-On Learning and Critical Thinking
- ✓ Team Building
- ✓ Creativity and Innovation
- ✓ Fun and Engaging

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP!



B.S.S. ON BROADWAY



GRADES
6-8



Solo, Duo, or Ensemble Talent Auditions

February 20th
2-4 p.m.
Music Room

★ SHOW DETAILS ★

Performance
April, 11th & 12th 6:30pm
Rehearsals
On Students own time and
Tuesdays in March/April.
After School-3:30pm

All 8th Grade Performers
Will be in a special
"Farewell" number
Cast/Set Crew
Work days TBD in March



AUDITION GUIDELINES



- Open to all students in grades 6-8.
- Selection(s) need to be from a Broadway Musical.
- Lyrics and material should be family friendly.
- Participants must provide their own costume, music and props.
- Acts can be a Solo, Duo, or an Ensemble that can sing, dance or play instrumental Broadway Hits.

Informational Parent Meeting
February 20th 7-8pm Music Room



No Auditions for younger students See Separate Flyer for details

Contact: Email Mrs. Weber for more details/questions at
mweber@bssky.org if you can make it!





B.S.S. ON BROADWAY JR. ACTS



**GRADES
K-6**



It's Your Time to
Shine!

★ SHOW DETAILS ★

Performances
April, 11th & 12th 6:30pm
Rehearsal Times
After School-3:30pm
All Performers
Will be in the Opening
Number

★ JR ACTS LINEUP ★

K-2nd Grade
"Sound of Music"
Rehearsals: Every Monday in
March and on April 7th
3rd-4th Grade
"Annie"
Rehearsals: Every Wednesday in
March and on April 2nd , 9th
5th-6th Grade
"Moana"
Rehearsals: Every Thursday in
March and on April 3rd , 10th

Informational
Parent Meeting

February 20th

7-8 P.M.
Music Room



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After School Art

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: February 3 - March 31, 2:15-3:15pm (no class February 17)
Wednesdays: February 3 - March 24, 2:15-3:15pm

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 2025" in the memo.

Registration forms and payments MUST be received no later than January 30.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

SESSIONS TYPICALLY FILL 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!

10am-1pm in BSC Undercoft

Pancakes & Sausage \$6
Pancakes Only \$4

Orange Juice, Milk, Water \$2
Coffee \$1

BSS Athletic Boosters 1st Annual Pancake Breakfast
 Jan 19th, 2025



All Proceeds go to BSS Gym Vinyl Wrap Signage

BSS BOOSTERS U6 SPRING SOCCER

SIGNUPS ARE HAPPENING NOW!

Register Now for \$60!
Price goes up to \$70 March 9th!

New this season, we have partnered with **KINGS HAMMER** trainers to provide instruction on skill development in a recreational setting that is supportive and inclusive, emphasizing fun over competition.

U6 soccer is a great way for your child to make friends, stay active, learn communication and teamwork skills, and most importantly, have fun!



The U6 season is 6 weeks, with games being on Tuesdays, beginning April 1st from 6-7pm. We begin with a 30 min practice, followed by a 30 min game.

All games are played at DCCH on Orphanage Road
 U6 Spring Soccer Birthdays are between 1/1/19 & 3/31/21

Registration includes a team shirt and closes on March 22.

To sign up, scan the QR code or visit our website www.bssboosters.com click on REGISTER at the top of the page




U8-U14 SOCCER PLAYERS WANTED!

Ready to score big this season? Register now and get ready for a fun, engaging environment where young athletes grow, learn, and play! Registration ends Friday January 24th!

- Age Groups: U8 - U14
- Limited Time Offer: \$110

<https://www.bssboosters.com/demosphere-registration-site>

2025 Blessed Sacrament




ELITE 8 CLASSIC
 3RD-4TH GRADE

FEBRUARY 4TH-6TH & 8TH-9TH

Blessed Sacrament School Gym

MEETINGS

THIRD SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

All meetings held in the BSS Cafeteria

KEEP IN TOUCH



Are you interested in joining the Boosters?
 Please email us at bssboosters@gmail.com

Do you have any team photos or team accomplishments?
 Please send to Ryan Heringhaus at rheringhaus@gmail.com so we can publish them on our sites!



DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE PRESENTS



CLICK HERE
TO REGISTER

\$100

PER TEAM
UP TO 4 PLAYERS



BSS MADNESS 3-ON-3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

MUST BE 18 OR OLDER TO PLAY
T-SHIRT INCLUDED
WINNER AND LOSERS BRACKET
1ST AND 2ND PLACE PRIZES

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING A SPONSOR FOR BSS MADNESS,
EMAIL PARTNERSHIPS@BSSKY.ORG

CCCC
SATURDAY
FEB 1ST
10:30 AM
BSS GYMNASIUM

BSS MADNESS 3-ON-3 TOURNAMENT

BOURBON RAFFLE

TICKETS*
\$20

LIVE DRAWING
SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 1ST
DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN

2 WINNERS

GRAND PRIZE
GEORGE T. STAGG
BOURBON 2017
VALUED AT \$1500


SECOND PLACE
WILLET POT STILL RESERVE &
1 MONTH FREE MEMBERSHIP
TO SILVERLAKE
VALUED AT \$350

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TICKETS



*MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO PARTICIPATE

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Journey through the Bible in a Year with
Father Mike Schmitz starting Jan 1, 2025
Simply press play and listen to Father Mike's
daily podcast created by Ascension Presents



Join Dan and Madonna Gieske every Tuesday
from 8-9pm via zoom to review and discuss
the previous week's podcast. We will also
meet in person and with Zoom in the
undercroft every 3rd Tuesday of the month.
Beginners welcome, no prior bible know-how
is needed.

To RSVP or for questions send an email to
mamagieske@zmail.com
You will receive a test link
email before our first meeting, Tuesday Jan
7, 8:00pm.



Parish Office
INFORMATION

Walking with Moms in Need



Are you a Mother or do you know a Mother in our parish or local community who needs support? Scan QR code below to access a survey. The WWMIN Ministry will review survey results to see how this ministry can help local Mothers in our community!



**CLICK HERE
FOR
SURVEY**

If you would like to join this ministry to help Mothers in Need please contact walkingwithmomsbsc@gmail.com. We meet monthly in the Bleeps Center.

CONQUEST

VIRTUS TRAINING

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

CHALLENGE CLUB '24-'25

GRANDPARENT MERCH

MUSIC SHARE INFO

IVY PROGRAM

THOMAS MORE M.A.T.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE

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AFTERCARE REGISTRATION

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 THURSDAY 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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