











THIS WEEK AT BSS

Monday: no school - dr. martin Luther king Jr. day

Tuesday: St. Vincent dePaul Food Drive

(CLICK HERE for grade-level donations list)

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)

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)

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)

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

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

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

NO SCHOOL - MLK

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

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

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

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 <u>CLICK HERE</u> 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

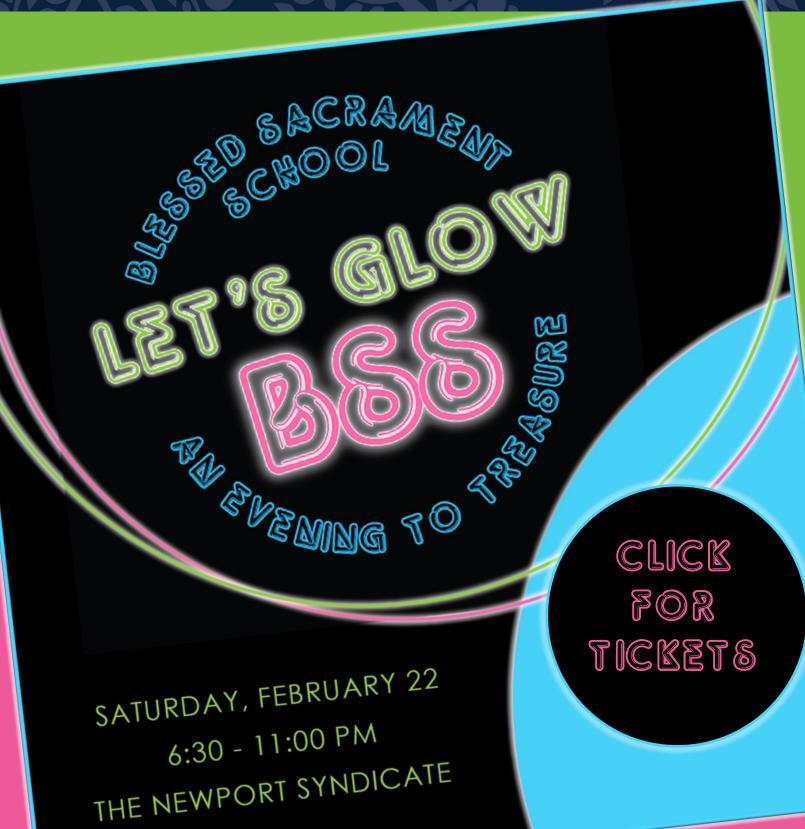


Congratulations to

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!



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

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

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

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
- *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 ^{s†} 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, Spaghettios, Spaghetti and meatball
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!



CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

BOOSTERS PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

Please come out to support the Boosters this Sunday at their Pancake Breakfast! <u>CLICK HERE</u> for details - we hope to see you there!





BLESSED SACRAMENT ROBOTICS TEAM

Who: BSS 7th & 8th Grade Students

When: Thursdays 3:00-5:00 pm

starting January 23rd

Where: CCH STEM Lab

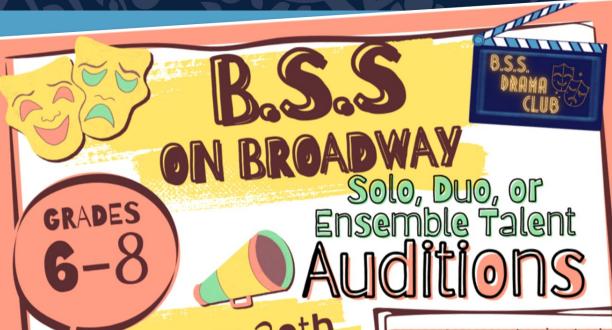
Cost: \$125 per student



Why Participate in Robotics?

- Hands-On Learning and Critical Thinking
- **⊘** Team Building
- Creativity and Innovation
- **Solution** Fun and Engaging

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP!



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

☆SHOW DETAILS ☆

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



- 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.

<u>Informational Parent Meeting</u> February 20th 7-8pm Music Room

*No Auditions for younger students See Separate Flyer for details *

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

BSS ON BROADWAY INFO







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Performances

April, 11th & 12th 6:30pm

Rehearsal Times

After School-3:30pm

All Performers

Will be in the Opening

<u>Informational</u> <u>Parent Meeting</u>



T JR ACTS LINEUP

K-2nd Grade

"Sound of Music"

Rehearsals: Every Monday in March and on April 7th

3rd-4th Grade

Rehearsals: Every Wednesday in March and on April 2nd, 9th

Rehearsals: Every Thursday in March and on April 3rd, 10th



February 20th

7-8 P.M.

Music Room

Contact:

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



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

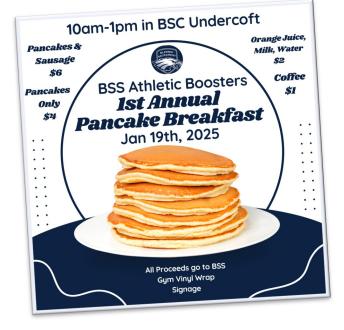
Each session will be limited to 12 students and you must email Mrs. Ernst at annernst@bssky.org to reserve your child's spot. Please specify in your email which day you prefer. Students will be accepted in the order that emails are received. Once you have received an email that your child has been placed 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!



US-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



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

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



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!

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Journey through the Bible in a Year with Father Mike Schmitz starting Jan1, 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.



Malking 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!

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

meet monthly in the Blees Center.



CLICK HERE FOR SURVEY

QUICK LINKS

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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