



AT BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL

#### Sunday, January 22, 2023 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

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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

Us 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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Dear Families and Friends,

We are so proud of our students who have been awarded scholarships to attend Covington Catholic High School and Notre Dame Academy. Last week, we shared our winners for NDA, and in this week's "Thumbs Up," we celebrate the winners at Covington Catholic!

I wanted to provide an update on the individual who stole the wallet during after school hours. He has been arrested and is being held in jail.

Please stop by our Open House this Sunday from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. to see some of your student's work, and/or share the news with a prospective family. We are very excited to be opening a preschool next year, and one classroom already is almost full. As Open House ends at 2:00 p.m., you should be home in plenty of time to watch our Bengals! Who Dey!

Cheerfully in Christ,

Mrs. Aideen Briggs Principal, Blessed Sacrament School

"Make it a practice to judge persons and things in the most favorable light at all times and under all circumstances." – St. Vincent de Paul

Did You Know...

That a group of junior high students reached out to their religion teacher and me to get approval to put up inspiring signs around our building? So, if you noticed the signs over the water fountain or above the lockers, know that our students are making a positive difference at BSS! Thank you God for kind children acting on their faith.

## **Thumbs Up!**

THUMBS UP AND CONGRATULATIONS TO EIGHTH GRADERS

Brandon, Ben K.,

Ben L., and Jack

FOR EARNING SCHOLARSHIPS TO COVINGTON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL BASED ON THEIR AMAZING SCORES ON THE HSPT!

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





Congratulations to the following students for earning medals last weekend at the Governor's Cup Competition for their written assessments!



#### **Composition:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Ruth M. 4<sup>th</sup> ace - Frances M.

#### Math

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Jack D. 5<sup>th</sup> Place - Tommy C.



PARENTSCLUB@BSSKY.ORG

## 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

Maydie Conkin, President maydiemack@hotmail.com

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Brigid Brown, Co-Bookkeeper & Secretary

A HUGE Thank you to Laurie Bauer, Julie Quiqley & 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



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



#### 1.10.23

#### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2023 Faith. Excellence. Service. Dates: Saturday, Jan 28th- Friday, February 3rd

#### Week Before (Jan. 23-27)

• Collection for SVDP items from Mon., January 23 - Tues., January 31.

#### SATURDAY/SUNDAY: CELEBRATE OUR PARISH!

- Student Council Reps will speak at Masses about Catholic Education and thank parishioners for their support.
- Student Council Reps & their families will bring up the offertory at Masses.

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 30TH: CELEBRATE OUR COMMUNITY!

#### Catholic School Shirt or Sweatshirt with Jeans/Sweats (No leggings)

- 8:00 a.m. CSW Prayer Service in church
- Raffle tickets go on sale today (\$.25 each, no pennies).
- · Thank you cards and posters will be delivered today.
- Collection for SVDP items continues.

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 31ST: CELEBRATE SERVICE!

#### Dress for a Hawaiian Luau - Hawaiian clothes & accessories (No leggings)

- Continue selling raffle tickets.
- Sundae Bar for students in the Parish Center.
- Collection for SVDP ends today.
- Teachers show students a presentation about SVDP & their mission.

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST: CELEBRATE OUR PARENTS!

#### Wear your Sunday Best or uniform (No leggings)

- All-School Mass at 8:15 a.m.
- CSW Mass at the Cathedral at 10:00 a.m.
- No Homework today! No tests!
- Continue selling raffle tickets. Raffle tickets for Students vs. Teachers' Games due by noon today.
- Raffle winners for the Students vs. Teachers' Games will be announced at the end of the day.

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND: CELEBRATE OUR STUDENTS!

#### Mismatch Day with Crazy Hair and Crazy Socks (No leggings)

- Students should pack their lunch & bring a drink today! No cafeteria service.
- Last day for raffle ticket sales. Raffle tickets for baskets due by noon.
- No homework! No tests!
- K-4 Flag Tag Student Raffle Winners vs. teachers
  (10 three-minute rounds; new students for each round; 4 students vs. 4 teachers / round)
- Entertainment 10:30 a.m. in Undercroft
- Lunch Eat in homeroom, no hot lunch today, packed lunches only.
- Student Raffle Winners vs. Teachers Games (5th-8th)

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD: CELEBRATE OUR FACULTY AND STAFF!

#### PJ Day! Dress in your Favorite Pajamas (No slippers or leggings)

- Movie in homeroom Students can bring their own drink and peanut-free snack.
- No homework! No tests!

#### CSW 2023 SVDP Collection Drive Monday, January 23rd - Tuesday, January 31st

#### Items needed:

(Please note that they prefer NOT to get the jumbo sizes because they are hard to fit into the pantry bags.)

#### · Peanut Butter (High need item)

- · Jelly (High need item)
- Toilet Paper
- Cereal
- Canned Soup
- · Canned meals like ravioli, spaghetti and meatballs
- Bar soap
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Tooth Brushes
- Canned Fruit





## COURSELOP'S COMEP



#### **IS SOMETHING MISSING?** *Please check the lost and found this weekend during Open House!*

Mrs. Gastright has organized everything, and we are overflowing with jackets, hats, sweatshirts, lunch boxes, water bottles, etc.

Feel free to stop in during the school day as well! Just check in with the office when you arrive and head down to the cafeteria hallway.



#### **REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR SPRING SPORTS!**

Spring signups are currently open for the following sports:

#### Soccer Baseball

Boys Volleyball Flag Football

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



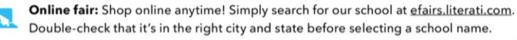


#### SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AT THE LITERATI BOOK FAIR

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.





**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

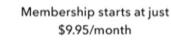
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We can't wait for our students to experience our upcoming book fair! Thank you for helping to inspire a lifelong love of reading. It truly means the world.

#### 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.





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 <u>HERE</u> 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 <u>caroline.colvin@cchmc.org</u>. Any donation is appreciated.

Thank you very much! Caroline Colvin, Laurie Bauer, and Emily Smith

## BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL An Evening to Treasure





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# 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 <u>tbarczak@covcath.org</u>



#### 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 <u>cpfeiffer@comey.com</u>.



### Introducing

\* 4th-6th grade \*

NAW

am Mass

## New Youth Group

Donuts

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

Starting February 12<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup>, Feb 12<sup>th</sup>, March 12th, April 23rd, May 21st, June 11th, July 16th, continued dates to be determined.

Starting January 29<sup>th</sup> 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



Formal Details to follow

## REGISTRATION IS

### LOOKING FOR:

7TH AND 8TH GRADE GIRLS WHO WANT TO JOIN IN A NEW FAST PACED SPORT THAT IS GROWING LIKE WILDFIRE IN NKY!

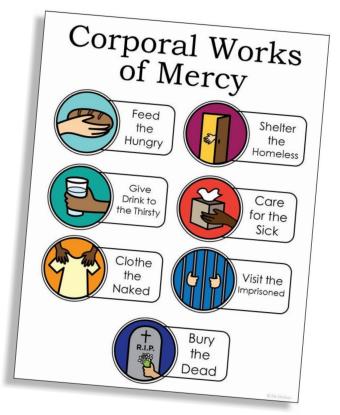
Deadline for registration is JANUARY 30TH, 2023

to Register: www.nkylacrosse.com

# From Our Parsition

## **Corporal Works of Mercy**

- BSC has many outreach ministries that need help:
- Housing Opportunities of Northern KY (HONK)
- Family Promise (outreach to homeless families)
- . Meals to the Homebound
- Hosting Funeral Receptions



Contact the Parish Office for information on these and other ministries that focus on the Corporal Works of Mercy.



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 <u>HERE</u>, 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 <u>parentsclub@bssky.org</u>.

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.)

### **Check us out on Social Media**



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https://www.instagram.com/bss\_ky/





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