

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, January 20, 2021



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday:

SPIRITWEAR DAY!



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Friday:

8:15 - 9:15 - mass (1, 2)

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Monday:

SPIRIT NIGHT - CITYBIRD (*Crestview Hills*)

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Tuesday:

12:00 - Covington Latin School visits 7th grade

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Wednesday: 8:15 - 9:15 - mass (KA, 7, 8)

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Thursday:

SPIRITWEAR DAY - DECADES DAY!



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Friday:

8:15 - 9:15 - mass (1, 2)

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WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

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3 or 4 Way Chili Spaghetti, Kidney Beans, Onions, Shredded Cheese, Oyster Crackers, Glazed Carrots, Veggie Boat, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Milk

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Wild Mike's Cheese Bites with Marinara Sauce, Green Beans, Garden Salad, Applesauce, Fresh Fruit, Milk

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Chicken OR Cheese Quesadilla Salsa, Sour Cream, Refried Beans, Corn, Frozen Sidekick, Diced Peaches, Milk

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Hot Dog OR Cheese Coney, Roasted Potatoes, Onions, Shredded Cheese, Carrots/Celery w/ Dip, Diced Pears, Fresh Fruit, Milk

W

Sliced Turkey with Gravy, Dinner Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk

Th

Chicken Nuggets, Mac and Cheese, Baked Beans, Veggie Boat, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Milk

F

Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Oyster Crackers, Garden Salad, Applesauce, Fresh Fruit, Milk

2020-2021 SCHOOL THEME

Rooted in Christ, Bloom Where You are Planted

We have focused on identity (SHAPE) and vocation. This year we will focus on living out that unique vocation, or purpose that God has given each of us - our mission.

We will explore how God reveals both himself and our life's mission through experience.

A Note From Your Administration

Dear Parents,

We are happy to report that things are seemingly, yet slowly, stabilizing for us and our school. While we still have a number of students quarantined due to travel or close contact situations, the number of students quarantined from testing positive has been halved from last week to this week. With everyone's continued adherence to the protocols and vaccinations around the corner, we are hoping that this most recent spike was the last. It is going to take a strong continued effort to eliminate disruptions to in-person learning, but things are seemingly on that path and we appreciate your help and support moving forward.

Read on for some updates:

- A) Updated COVID Reporting
 - a. Cases within the school, but not within your children's grade-level, will be reported via the weekly newsletter. Close contact situations and cases in the grades of your children will still be reported directly via e-mail. Thank you for your understanding.
 - b. Currently, 58 students are quarantined. 9 students are quarantined because of a positive test. The remainder are quarantined because of travel or as a close contact.
 - c. Many of our students that tested positive have since returned, and we have seen fewer students testing positive this week, which is encouraging. Please continue to do what's necessary to keep our kids and community safe.
- B) Spirit Wear & Uniform Exchange
 - a. [A spirit wear sale is now open and can be accessed at this link](#). This sale will close on January 27th
 - b. There are a few sizes of certain items missing. That is intentional due to lack of supply from manufacturers. Sorry for any inconvenience.
 - c. Please also check out the 'BSS Uniform & Spirit Wear Exchange' Facebook Group for free, gently-used uniform items.
- C) Registration
 - a. Registration for the 2021 – 2022 school year will open on Sunday, January 31st. If you know of any families looking to learn more about our school, please put them in contact with us directly. You all are by far the most effective form of advertising that we have. We appreciate any recommendations and referrals! Thank you.
- D) Congratulations!
 - a. We want to congratulate all of the students that represented BSS over the weekend at Governor's Cup. A special congratulations to the following students: Ashley Neltner (math, 2nd place), Trent Gieske (science, 4th place), Peter Holocher (science, 3rd place & social studies, 2nd place), Ryan Hetzer (science, 2nd place), Sam Pfeiffer (language arts, 4th place), & JT Houston (arts & humanities, 4th place)!
 - b. We want to recognize and congratulate the following students for the artwork they created for the *Why I Love America* calendar contest. The submissions were voted upon internally. All of the submissions were truly awesome!
 - i. The following students were chosen as grade level winners: Ella Lanham (1st), Maeve Timmerding (2nd), Charlotte Verst, (4th), Max Klopp (5th), Megan Johns (6th), & Karla Pope (8th)
 - ii. The following two students were chosen as division winners (1st – 4th grade division and 5th – 8th grade division): Harper McKinley (3rd) & Lucy Colvin (7th)
- E) Other Updates
 - a. We have received several questions about passing out Valentines in class this year. Unfortunately this will not be allowed given the present situation.

We hope you are having a great week! Thank you.

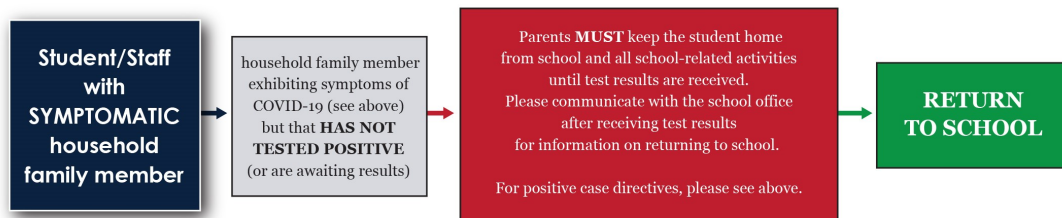
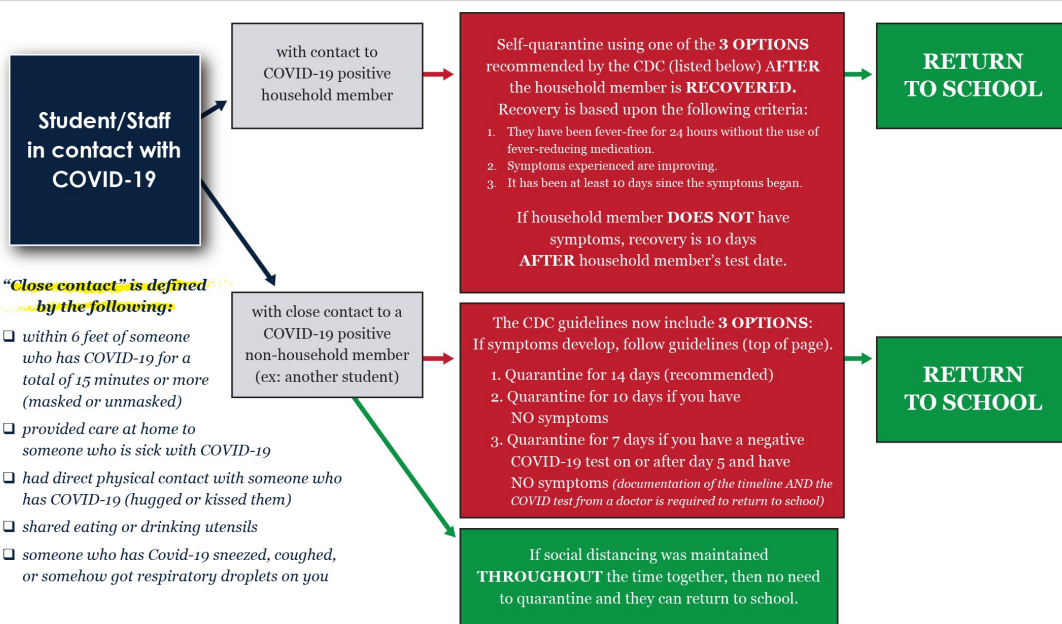
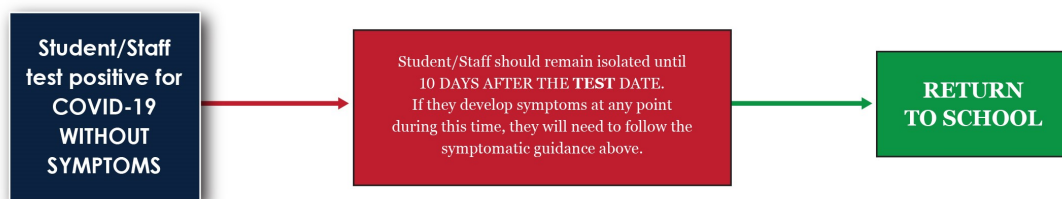
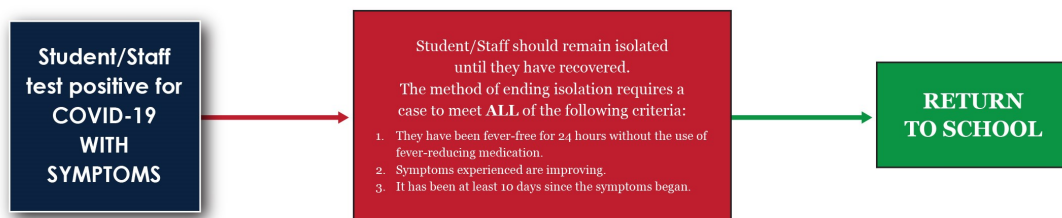
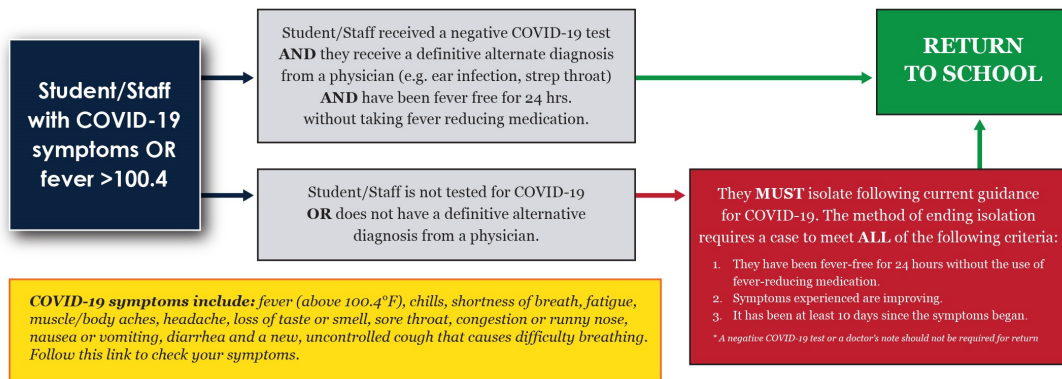
Mr. Steffen & Mrs. Geiman





BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL Covid-19 Response Chart for Students/Staff (updated 1/6/2021)

information subject to change.



Thumbs Up!



Congratulations to these BSS 7th graders!

Lila's brochure design won first place, and Luke's brochure design won third place, for the Simon Kenton Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution annual brochure contest.

They will both receive a certificate, a medal, and a cash prize. Lila's brochure will also advance to the State competition!



LILA



LUKE



Thumbs Up!

We want to thank all the students who represented BSS for Middle School District Governor's Cup on January 16th!

The students participating in the competition were: Hannan Dusing, Noah Edwards, Trent Gieske, Ryan Hetzer, Peter Holocher, JT Houston, Sam Pfeiffer, and Ashley Neltner.

We want to thank everyone who took time out of their Saturday to represent BSS. We appreciate your hard work!

Special congratulations to the following students who will be moving to regionals: Ashley Neltner (2nd- Math); Trent Gieske (4th –Science); Peter Holocher (3rd Science, 2nd Social Studies); Ryan Hetzer (2nd- Science); Sam Pfeiffer (4th-Language Arts); and JT Houston (4th – Arts and Humanities)

Way to go 8th Graders!!



Thumbs Up!



Ella Lanham
first grade



Maeve Timmerding
second grade



Harper McKinley
third grade



Charlotte Verst
fourth grade



Max Klopp
fifth grade



Meghan Johns
sixth grade



Lucy Colvin
seventh grade



Karla Pope
eighth grade

CONGRATULATIONS to these students! They were chosen as BSS grade-level winners for their artwork created for the annual Why I Love America art contest!





ANNUAL

Giving

CAMPAIGN
2020-2021

Thank you to those who have already donated to this year's
Blessed Sacrament School Annual Giving Campaign.
As of January 13, we have received **\$86,400** in donations!

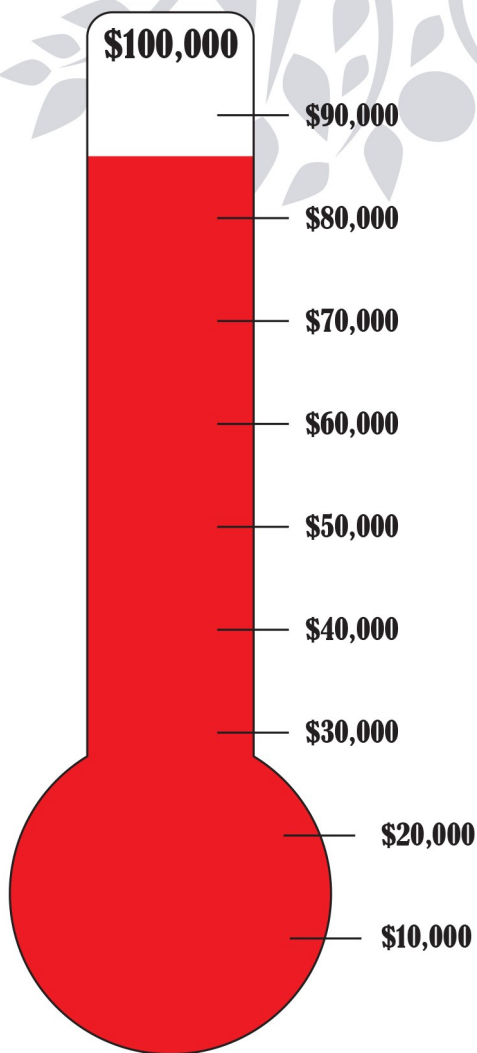
Please help us reach our \$100,000 goal!

At this time, approximately **32%** of school families
have participated in this year's campaign.

If you have not contributed yet, please prayerfully consider making a donation.
Even small donations can make a big difference!

[CLICK HERE](#)

if you would like to make a donation



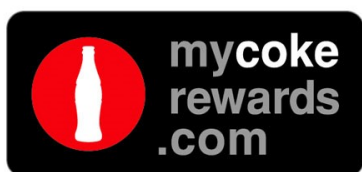
We are blessed with the generous support of our dedicated parents, grandparents, parishioners, and friends of Blessed Sacrament School. Because of your donations to the Annual Giving Campaign, we have been able to consistently increase the security of our church and school, partially fund the salaries of staff specialists, fund multiple building upgrades, put new technology into the hands of our students and teachers, and more.

*The dollars generated by this campaign do not disappear into the ether;
they go directly back into the school to improve it within the next year.*

TODAY'S DONATIONS ARE HELPING SHAPE TOMORROW'S LEADERS

Parent Club News

Did you know that you can raise money for BSS when shopping for groceries or on Amazon?



Simply click on the Community Rewards tab on the BSS website and learn how to sign up for Amazon Smile, Remke and Kroger community rewards, as well as information on Box Tops and Coke Rewards!



\$150 Value - Just \$10!
Activate your Buddy Card
at mybuddycard.com

14 offers on each Buddy Card
"Buy any Large Pizza, get a Large Cheese Pizza FREE"

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the Buddy Card order form *(pay by cash or check made out to BSS Parent Club)*

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to order Buddy Cards online

All proceeds benefit BSS Parent Club

(offers valid for Dine In or Carry Out only and expire one year from activation)

Baseball

A close-up photograph of a white baseball with red stitching resting on a patch of brown dirt and white chalk.

Registration for Spring baseball is now open!

Please visit <http://www.bssboosters.com/demosphere-registration-site> for registration information.

BSS boosters are also looking for a Baseball Director.
Please contact Jeff Epplen at epplenj@gmail.com
if interested in applying, or for more information.

Soccer

A close-up photograph of a black and white soccer ball resting on a green grassy field.

Registration for Spring soccer is now open!

Please visit <http://www.bssboosters.com/demosphere-registration-site> for registration information.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE FOR
BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL'S 28th ANNUAL

Evening to Treasure

RACE TO THE FINISH

VIRTUAL EVENT

FEBRUARY 27, 2021, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

EMCEE - BIG DAVE FROM B-105

Follow us at www.facebook.com/2021E2T.



[CLICK HERE FOR EVENT INFORMATION, REGISTRATION, AND ONLINE BIDDING!](#)

Spirit Night!

Please mark your calendar for our next Spirit Night!

CityBird Tenders
(Crestview Hills)

January 25, 2021, 3:00-8:00pm



Cheers to BSS

Hello BSS families!

It's that time of year again and Evening to Treasure is right around the corner! Once again, the Cheers to BSS section will have our bourbon silent auction, as well as four amazing raffles! If you have extra libations left over from the holidays or are just looking to donate to Evening to Treasure, Cheers to BSS is looking for bourbon, liquor, beer, and seltzer. Any donation would be greatly appreciated!!

Click [HERE](#), or click one of the photos below, to purchase your tickets today for these four awesome Cheers to BSS raffles!



Van Winkle Special Reserve

Van Winkle Special Reserve 12-year, Blanton's Single Barrel and E.H. Taylor Small Batch!



Buffalo Trace Collection

8 bottles of Buffalo Trace bourbon including Elmer T. Lee, Blanton's, Weller and more!



Wine Down Wednesday

52 bottles of wine!



Year of Beer & Seltzer

365 beers/seltzers!

Questions or donations, please call or text Bethany Flick at 859.512.1651 or bethanyflick@hotmail.com.

Thank you!!

A graphic featuring a white rectangular box with a black border, containing the center's name and address. The background of the graphic is a photograph of a green lawn and trees.

Julie Learning Center

1601 Dixie Highway
Park Hills, KY 41011

(859) 392-8231

Julie Learning Center now enrolling for 2021/2022

Are you looking for a faith based pre-school and enrichment program for your 4 or 5 year old child? Julie Learning Center is conveniently located on the campus of St. Joseph Heights, Park Hills, and includes programs with a focus on academic preparedness, as well as nature studies, socialization, intergenerational learning, and engaging, brain based activities.

The center is open from 7am until 5:45 pm, and is located close to the Ft. Wright business district and downtown Cincinnati.

Due to Covid restrictions, tours are currently unavailable, but you may visit our Facebook page to see our students engaged in their daily activities. Visit our web site at www.julielearningcenter.com to make contact or call 859-392-8231 for more information.

Teachers employed in the Covington Diocesan schools receive a discount on JLC tuition.

Community Events

 GRIFFIN ELITE X IGNITION APG
700 DOLWICK DR. ERLANGER, KY 41018
(859) 331-0979 

MIDDLE SCHOOL BURST TRAINING

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
3:00pm-4:00pm

The Ignition Burst Training program specifically focuses on developing athletic foundations in the areas of speed, agility, quickness and power. It is centered on learning proper mechanics and increasing the athlete's capacity to meet the demands of their sport.

PRICING

Single Session: \$20
5 Sessions: \$100
10 Sessions: \$150



REGISTER THROUGH THE GRIFFIN ELITE APP!

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ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
4:00pm-5:00pm

Created for our youth athletes, the Athletic Development Training program teaches the foundations of performance training. Built for athletes grades 3-5, our ADT class serves as an introduction to strength and conditioning. By integrating constructive games and drills through body weight techniques we are able to teach proper mechanics in the developmental stages before bad habits are formed.

PRICING

Single Session: \$20
5 Sessions: \$100
10 Sessions: \$150



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DONATE NEW OR
GENTLY USED
COATS

DROP OFF
DONATIONS AT
OUR THRIFT
STORES:
ERLANGER
FLORENCE
FALMOUTH

ADDITIONAL DROP OFF
LOCATIONS CAN BE
FOUND AT
WWW.SVDPNKY.ORG

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NKY NEIGHBORS IN
NEED WARM THIS
WINTER SEASON.



Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Adopt a Highway Poster Contest



(please click for details)

A FEW REMINDERS...

- ☐ Please remember to keep extra masks in backpacks
- ☐ Please consider keeping a small hand sanitizer in backpacks and lunch boxes, and continue to encourage effective hand washing habits
- ☐ The most current school-related COVID-19 information can be found [HERE](#)
- ☐ Our current arrival and dismissal procedures can be found [HERE](#) in the handbook (see page 28)
- ☐ Please make sure that snacks and lunches 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.
- ☐ During the colder months, please make sure that your child is bringing a coat, hat, gloves, etc. as we will be going outside for recess/breaks whenever possible.
- ☐ 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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The mission of Blessed Sacrament school
is to spiritually, academically, and personally develop active Catholics
using the Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ.