

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, January 22, 2020



OPEN HOUSE
THIS SUNDAY, JAN. 26
10am - 1pm



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday: 2:45-3:45: Jr. High Quick Recall Practice
3-4: Strings Program
3:30-4:30: Elementary Quick Recall Match
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Friday: 8-10:30: Science Fair Open to Parents
9-9:30: Prayer Service for Life
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Monday: 8-8:30: CSW Prayer Service
2:45-4: Math Counts
2:45-3:45: 4th/5th Quick Recall Practice
3:30-6:30 Middle Grades Regional Governor's Cup
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Tuesday:
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Wednesday: 2:40-4:10: Lego 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: Junior High Quick Recall Practice
3-4: Strings Program
30

Friday: 8:45-9:45: All School Mass
11:30: Early Dismissal with bus service
31

Catholic Schools' Week

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

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

M Mini Corn Dogs or Hot Ham & Cheese
Sandwich, Carrots with Dip, Green Beans,
Frozen Sidekick, Diced Peaches, Milk

T Hamburger/Cheeseburger OR Hot Dog
Pickles, Lettuce, Tomato, Baked Beans, Waffle
Fries, Diced Pears, Fresh Fruit, Milk

W Mandarin Chicken OR Teriyaki Dippers, Rice,
Red Pepper and Celery with Dip, Steamed
Broccoli, Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Th 3 or 4 Way Chili Spaghetti Kidney Beans,
Onions, Oyster Crackers, Garden Salad,
Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Milk

F Early Dismissal w/ bus service —No Lunch
Service

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

Hi, parents,

We are excited to see many of you at our Open House on Sunday, 1/26! Feel free to stop by BSS anytime between 10:00 - 1:00 to tour the school, view student work, buy car magnets/window clings/ Sweaty Bands, see Spirit Wear samples, and chat with teachers.

All families will enter through the main school doors. Current families will then walk up the stairs to the classrooms while prospective families will meet in the Parish Center for information and to start tours. Refreshments for our current families will be in the cafeteria.

Please encourage any friends or family you know interested in BSS to come meet us during our Open House. It's a great opportunity to show off the community of which we are so proud.

We hope you can join us on Sunday. It is a great kickoff to Catholic Schools' Week!

Thank you,

Mr. Steffen and Mrs. Geiman



Catholic Schools' Week 2020

January 26th-31st

Saturday/Sunday January 25/26: Celebrating Our Parish

-Join us for Mass to kickoff this special week! Mass times are Saturday at 4:00 pm and Sunday at 9:00 am and 11:00 am. An Open House will follow the Sunday Mass times. Come and check out all of the wonderful things we are learning!

Monday, January 27: CSW Kickoff and Celebrating our Community and Volunteers

- Prayer Service in gym at 8:00am (planned by 2nd Grade)
- Each homeroom will make a Rosary bracelet (or keychain).
- Raffle tickets will be sold for teacher sponsored prizes and a chance to play in the teacher/student volleyball game on Friday. (Money raised will go toward Alex Zdolshek Scholarship Fund, Parish Kitchen, and the Henry Hosea House) Raffle tickets are \$0.25 each.
- Students will take time to thank our wonderful volunteers and community members. Letters of thanks/cookies will be dispersed to show our gratitude!

Tuesday, January 28: Day of Service

- Catholic Spirit Wear Day! Wear spirit wear from any catholic school, with jeans or sweatpants.
- Raffle tickets sold today.
- School-wide service project: Blessing Bags for the homeless. As children add each item to the bag, there will be a "blessing" slide show that goes with it. Along with the essentials donated, we will also add a prayer card to each bag. The BSS students will be the hands of Christ as we work to serve those in need during this special project.
- * We will use **last names** to gather the materials needed. Please have your children bring in the item listed below by Friday, January 24th.
 - A-D: socks or gloves (4-6 pack)
 - E-H: mini sanitizer or lotion (4-6 pack)
 - I-M: nut free granola bars or beef jerky sticks (4-6 pack)
 - N-S: travel toothpaste/toothbrushes (4-6 count)
 - T-Z: individual pack of tissues (4-6 pack)

Wednesday, January 29: Celebrating Our Parents

- Dress like your future profession day!
- Continue to sell raffle tickets, count money, and send to correct homeroom.
- 10:00-Student representatives from grades 4-8 go to Mass at the Cathedral with Mr. Steffen and Mrs. Geiman
- Living Rosary in Church led by 2nd and 8th grade buddies. This rosary will be offered up for the loving parents at BSS!

Thursday, January 30: Celebrating Our Students

- Out of uniform/crazy hair day!
- Students will receive ice cream sundaes from Parents Club after lunch in the Parish Center
- The Kid Beat Band by Greg Lee will put on a 50-minute concert in the gym for the entire school at 1:30!
- 2:25 announcements of winners of baskets and players in the volleyball game
- NO HOMEWORK TONIGHT!

Friday, February 1st: Celebrating Our Staff

- All-school Mass planned by 2B
- Volleyball game
 - K-4 10:00-10:30
 - 5-8 10:40-11:20
- EARLY DISMISSAL (11:30am **with bus service**)
- Teacher Luncheon sponsored by the Parent Club-Catered lunch in the Parish Center

Catholic Schools' Week

The celebration of Catholic Schools Week first began back in the year 1974. What a wonderful thing to celebrate our faith in God! We are so blessed to be able to celebrate our faith, love, and hope in God everyday here at Blessed Sacrament School!

Our celebration this year will be the week of January 27th-January 31st. The theme this year is *Catholic Schools: Learn, Serve, Lead, and Succeed*. Lots of fun, engaging activities have been planned for the week. We will begin Monday morning with a prayer service. The students will be making pocket rosaries/prayer bracelets. The teachers will be putting together themed baskets to be raffled off, and the money raised will be given to the Alex Zdolshek Scholarship Fund, Henry Hosea House, and the Parish Kitchen. The children will be writing letters of thanks to be given to our wonderful parents, volunteers, and those in our wider Ft. Mitchell community who support our school. The students will be putting together *Blessing Bags* to be given to the homeless. We will celebrate our awesome students by having a crazy hair/pajama day. After lunch, students will get to enjoy an ice cream sundae, and the Kid Beat Band will provide a concert for them. We will close the week with an all-school Mass, student/teacher volleyball games, and an early dismissal.

We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful and supportive faith community here at Blessed Sacrament School. Catholic Schools 'Week is a great way to celebrate this!

1.26.20

BSS

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



Thumbs Up!



We Were Concerned. . .

The Student Council collected nonperishable food items from Monday, November 18th, through Tuesday, November 26th, which were donated to Be Concerned for its Christmas Store.

Be Concerned, Inc., located in Covington, has been serving Northern Kentucky families since it opened in 1987. Be Con relies on organizations such as BSS to make sure its shelves are full during the holiday season.

During December, Be Concerned served over 1000 families who otherwise may have had to do without. Additionally, the staff keeps track of the in-kind donations by weight, and our collection weighed in at “a whopping” 1114 pounds!

Thank you again for your generosity.

Congratulations to the Junior High
Quick Recall Team and their
coaches, Mr. and Mrs. Ingraham...

GOVERNOR’S CUP DISTRICT
CHAMPS!!!



THUMBS UP to the BSS students who competed in the Middle Grade Districts for Governor’s Cup.

1st Quick recall: Grayson Rohmiller, Jasmine Barczak, Sophia Ernst, Alex Chadwick, Ryan Hetzer, Alex Moening, Owen Heck

1st FPS: Lucie Kiely, Lila Timmerding, Lila Harris, Lucy Kleman

Math: 1st- Grayson Rohmiller; 3rd - Luke Meagher

Science - 2nd Ryan Hetzer; 3rd Peter Holocher; 5th Lucy Bailey

Social Studies - 3rd Owen Heck

Arts and Humanities - 2nd Jasmine Barczak; 5th Lucy Bailey

Language Arts - 2nd Jasmine Barczak; 5th Keira Lucas

Composition - 1st Grayson Rohmiller; 3rd Hannan Dusing; 5th Kate Harris

BSS 1st overall standings.

Teams competing were BSS, Holmes, St. Joseph Crescent Springs, and Beechwood. A big shout out to coaches Mrs. Ingraham, Mr. Ingraham, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Wischer and Mrs. Lubbers.



Parent Club News

SAVE THE DATES!

Mother / Daughter

This year the event will be held at Circus Mojo on Sunday, April 5th. If you are able to help with planning, please contact Bridgette Lanham bswlanham@gmail.com

Father / Son

“Night at the Races” The event will be held in the Undercroft on Friday, May 8th. If you are able to help with planning, please contact Anne Arnsperger aarnsperger@me.com

More details to follow soon!

Help Wanted

Parish Office Secretary - St. Augustine Parish in Covington, KY (www.staugustines.net) is seeking to identify qualified, actively practicing Roman Catholic candidates for the part-time (Monday – Friday; 9:00AM – 1:00PM) position of Parish Office Secretary. The responsibilities of this position will include management of the parish calendar and the database of 375 families, sacramental record keeping, tracking of Mass offerings, editing the bulletin, word processing, and telephones. Interested candidates can send a letter of interest, simple resume including references with email addresses, and compensation history to Stephen Koplyay at skoplyay@covdio.org.

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?

It meets twice a week in small teams, and 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 and culminating on May 9 when all area 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.



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
- STYRFOAM PEANUTS (packing material)
- KRAFT PAPER (or other paper used for packing material)
- STYROFOAM EGG CARTONS or VEGGIE TRAYS (18 egg size)
- 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!

Does Your Child Need Service Hours?



There will be opportunities to earn service hours following Masses on February 1, 2, 15, & 16. It's as simple as asking parishioners if they are interested in supporting our school by purchasing a raffle ticket for Evening to Treasure!

Contact Leeann Smiser (smiserla@gmail.com) before time runs out!

Challenge Valentine's Babysitting Night



Your kiddos will enjoy a fun evening of gym activities, crafts, movie and snacks under the supervision of parents and students while you enjoy some special time of your own!!

Date: Saturday, February 8th, 2020

Where: Blessed Sacrament Parish Center

Time: 6:00-9:00 P.M.

Cost: \$10 per child/\$25 per family (pay in person at event)

Ages: Children 3-9 yrs. old allowed

To Pre-Register: becraft5@icloud.com

Questions: Barb Becraft (317) 508-7553

*Proceeds support BSC Challenge Girls Club and their local service projects!
Thank you for your support!*

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 Cicci'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
 ♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥

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>



New Hope Center
Kindergarten - 5th Grade
 2020 Father Daughter Dances
 Friday, Feb. 21 & Saturday, Feb. 22
 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Fort Thomas Mess Hall
 801 Cochran St., Fort Thomas, KY 41075
 Kindergarten-5th graders & their escort
 \$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

HOLY CROSS HS
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WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 22ND
@ 6:15PM
BEGINS IN CAFETERIA

Community Events

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You're Invited
to
NDA's
6th & 7th grade
Scavenger Hunt!

Friday, February 14, 2020 | 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Notre Dame Academy 1699 Hilton Drive, Park Hills, KY

Don't miss this afternoon filled with fun, friends and food!

The event is FREE! A donation of 2 canned goods will be accepted to benefit Be Concerned.
Please come dressed for outside!
A reservation form with a parent's signature is required.

Notre Dame Academy Scavenger Hunt REGISTRATION FORM
Pre-registration required. Please return this portion to:
NDA, Attn: Katie Caccavari, 1699 Hilton Dr., Park Hills, KY, 41011

STUDENT NAME (PRINT) _____
CURRENT GRADE SCHOOL: _____ GRADE: _____
ADDRESS: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ PHONE #: _____
PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS: _____
FOOD ALLERGIES? ☐ No ☐ Yes If "Yes" please list: _____
I, (Parent Name) _____, extend my permission for daughter to attend the Notre Dame Academy Scavenger Hunt on 2/14/20. While on school property, she will adhere to all rules and regulations communicated by the school administration and event personnel. I have arranged transportation for my daughter to be picked up at 5:00 p.m. at NDA. My daughter understands that she will not be permitted to leave school property during the time of the event without the signature of a parent or guardian. My daughter understands to get the full experience of the event that her cell phone is not permitted. Please send this portion to the address listed above. Questions? Call 859.292.1826.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Calling all future NDA Pandas...

**NOTRE DAME ACADEMY
BASKETBALL PANDAS**
Cordially invite you to join us for our annual

Grade School Night!

Notre Dame Academy vs. Beechwood High School
Saturday, January 25, 2020
JV Game Time: 6:00 PM | VARSITY Game Time: 7:30 PM

FREE ADMISSION
For students wearing a grade school t-shirt or sweatshirt with FREE ADMISSION PASS below
Come and Join the Fun and Stay After the Game for the Panda Meet and Greet!

**NOTRE DAME ACADEMY
Basketball Grade School Night!**
FREE ADMISSION PASS for Grade Schooler

STUDENT NAME (PRINT) _____
GRADE SCHOOL ATTENDING: _____ GRADE: _____
HOME ADDRESS: _____
PHONE #: _____ PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

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with family

A sticker game to gather, talk and to grow before Easter.
(for families of 2-6 years, ages 2-10)

Gather together with your family this Lent.

Read the biblical story for the day and identify and discuss the meaning of the story. Talk about the connection between the story and the Lenten season.

Have meaningful conversation and grow together.

15th SUNDAY COMMITMENT
Philippians 3:10-14 - "Forgetting what is behind and reaching toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal because of Christ Jesus, who has made me his own because he has forgiven all my sins because of his blood. I share in his sufferings in order to share in his glory. I press on because of Christ Jesus, who has made me his own because he has forgiven all my sins because of his blood. I share in his sufferings in order to share in his glory."

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Your code will also give you "free shipping!"

"All Together™" for Easter games will be sent home with your oldest child on Thursday!
Your code will also give you "free shipping!"

Themes include: Reflection, Forgiveness, Growth and more. Slow down & apply the lessons from Lent to your real life - together.

"Because today's words matter tomorrow."

Questions? Email renee@togethermoments.com, Facebook, Instagram Contact at [togethermoments](https://www.instagram.com/togethermoments)

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SOCIAL MEDIA
YOUR CHILD'S DIGITAL TATTOO

Presented by: St. Joseph Academy

Speaker: Stephen J. Smith

Monday, January 27th, 2020
6:30pm

This is a free event and open to the public, held at St. Joseph Academy Reekers Hall.

Stephen J. Smith, President of A Wired Family, LLC, has presented this powerful presentation to nearly 500,000 students, parent, school administrators and mental health professional over the last 10 years.

This program will cover the following topics:

- The real apps that children are using in our area.
- How and why apps are purposely developed to become addictive.
- How pornography has become an issue with children as young as 11.
- How your child's privacy is often compromised and used against them.
- The future career and education's impact of sexting and other on-line behavior.
- How the overuse of social media, gaming and bullying might impact mental health.
- How parents and children can work together to control these trends.

For more information about this event, please contact Robyn Ryan at: robyn.ryan@gmail.com

Centennial Fun Fact

The combined church and school red-brick structure that was constructed in 1920 was designed by Howard McClorey, the same architect for St. Anne Convent in Melbourne, KY.

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.