

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, January 29, 2020



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday: 2:45-3:45: Junior High Quick Recall Practice
3-4: Strings Program

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

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Monday: **NO BUS SERVICE**
2:45-4: Math Counts
2:45-3:45: 4th/5th Grade Quick Recall Practice

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Tuesday: 3:30-6:30: Elementary District Gov Cup: FPS & Composition

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Wednesday: 8:45-9:45: Mass 5-8
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: JR. High Quick Recall Practice
3-4: Strings Program
6:30-7:30: First Communion Parent Meeting

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Friday: 8:45-9:45: Mass K-4
9:45-10:30: Donuts with Dad
1:30-2:15: Coretta Scott King TCT 4-8

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Catholic Schools' Week

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

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

M Chicken Quesadilla or Cheese Quesadilla,
Salsa, Sour Cream, Refried Beans, Corn, Fro-
zen Sidekicks, Diced Peaches

T Hot Dog or Cheese Coney, Roasted Potatoes,
Onion, Shredded Cheese Carrots/Celery with
Dip, Diced Pears, Fresh Fruit

W Sliced Turkey with Gravy OR Salisbury Steak,
Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Pineapple Tid-
bits, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Th Chicken Nuggets, Macaroni & Cheese,
Steamed Broccoli, Veggie Boat, Mandarin
Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Milk

F Grilled Cheese OR Fish Sandwich, Tomato
Soup, Oyster Crackers, Salad, Applesauce,
Fresh Fruit, Milk

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

Dear Parents,

Happy Parent Appreciation Day! Not a day goes by where the support of our parents is not felt at BSS. It is truly humbling. Thank you for the never-ending list of ways that you dedicate your time, talent, and treasure to us. Many of you sacrifice your limited-free time by working centers, volunteering in the cafeteria, reading books to students, chairing events, serving as room parents, leading organizations and extra-curriculars, and so much more. You are our number one allies when it comes to the spiritual, personal, and academic success of your children. You give generously throughout the school year to support our charitable causes as well as the initiatives that stem from our primary fund raisers; Annual Giving Campaign and Evening to Treasure. Thank you for the hours you log, the prayers you offer, the finances you sacrifice, the ceaseless support, the words of encouragement, and the trust you have in us.

Especially on this day, our parent appreciation day, we are humbled by how blessed we are to have you as a pillar of Blessed Sacrament. You each deserve kudos for what you contribute to this community and school. We hope that this virtual high-five is received as a token of our deepest gratitude. You have all been instrumental in the success of BSS and we look forward to a continued, successful partnership for years to come.

With thankful hearts,

Mr. Steffen and Mrs. Geiman

Thumbs Up!

We are so proud of Mike Hentz's 6th Grade Girls' Basketball team for winning the St. Joe's League Championship. Congratulations to Anna, Ellie, Ellie, Joelle, Lila, Lucy, Madelyn, and Molly!



Congratulations to Team Petzelt 6th Grade Girls Basketball Team for winning the St Henry Tournament for a second year in a row! Congrats to Audrey, Elliott, Ella, Cara, Jane, Lila, Lucy, Lucy, Olivia, and Savannah.

We are proud to announce that the following young ladies have received honors at Saint Ursula Academy: Michelle Carter, Bryn Connelly, Molly Deane, and Isabella Zdolshek received first honors. Ellen Lange and Claire Lucas received second honors. Well done, girls! We're proud of you.



After School Art

Visual Arts Enrichment for BSS Students Grades 4 - 8

Most **Thursdays**, February 6 – April 30, 2:45 – 4:15 pm

Is your child looking for a **creative outlet** during the cold winter months? There are 4 spots open in the Thursday **BSS After School Art** program!

Opportunity to create artwork based on individual interests.

Student chooses both the subject for their art and the media that they would like to use

Media options include acrylic paint on canvas, chalk or oil pastel, papier-mâché, clay, mosaic, colored pencil, marker, or any of the other media available in the art room.

The group will be led by Mrs. Anna Frahm.

Mrs. Frahm is talented and easy-going, with a wealth of art know-how to share.

Prior to accepting a position at BSS, Mrs. Frahm was the **art educator** at St. Paul's Catholic School in Florence.

She was hired this year at BSS as a 3rd grade aide after moving to a home near Blessed Sacrament. (6th graders may recognize Mrs. Frahm because she helps monitor their recess.)

NOTE: Parents must be able to provide Virtus coverage for two of the 10 days (or must have a Virtus-trained adult who is willing to provide the coverage for them.)

[See the application for additional details.](#) Please discuss this opportunity with your child(ren) and email Mrs. Miller, mmiller@bssky.org, to secure a place in the Thursday After School Art group. The group is almost full, and the remaining places will be filled on a **first come, first serve** basis.

NEED A VALENTINE'S DAY PLAN?

Consider joining us for the Blessed Sacrament Centennial Marriage Celebration event. It will be a fun super fun and romantic way to spend Valentine's Day with your sweetie. The evening will begin with Mass at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner, drinks, dancing and a champagne toast in the Undercroft. See the attached flyer for complete details.

RSVP by Sunday, February 2nd!



Please join your Blessed Sacrament family for a fun night out!

Saturday, February 22, 2020

6:00pm - 11:00pm

Cincinnati Airport Marriott

Seating is limited, so please go to E2T2020.GiveSmart.com to purchase your tickets now!

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.



Hello, BSS Families!

It's that time of the year again, and Evening to Treasure is right around the corner!

The Cheers to BSS section will have the bourbon silent auction table as well as a "Party Wagon" raffle. If you have extra libations left over from the holidays or are just looking to donate to Evening to Treasure, the *Cheers to BSS* committee is looking for bourbon, liquor, wine, and beer. Any donation is appreciated. Reach out to Bethany Flick at 859.912.1651 or bethanyflick@hotmail.com with any questions or to donate.

Do you have unused gift cards? Tickets to a local or regional event? Want to be an event sponsor? Donated items can be used a variety of ways at Evening to Treasure: gift card Spin to Win game, Silent Auctions, Live Auctions, and Corporate donations are all important components of our event. All donations are appreciated.

Please reach out to one of the event co-chairs below with any questions or to donate. Thank you!

MaryEllen Farrell – mey.farrell@gmail.com, 513-582-2977

Jessica Pfeiffer – jessicakpfeiffer@gmail.com, 720-254-4027

Erin Woods – erin.s.woods@gmail.com, 513-218-8925



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 send 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 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.

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 773-203-9880) 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 10th Chick-fil-A Ft. Wright 4-9 PM~~
~~Monday October 21st Chipotle Crescent Springs 4-8 PM~~
~~Tuesday November 12th Texas Roadhouse Ft. Wright 9-10 PM~~
~~Wednesday December 4th Mario'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 Cici'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>

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 Cacciavari, 1699 Hilton Dr., Park Hills, KY, 41011

STUDENT NAME (PRINT) _____ GRADE: _____
 CURRENT GRADE SCHOOL: _____
 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 859.202.1620.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



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

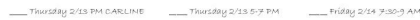
Reserve your tickets at www.givingforhope.com

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All donors will receive a Hoxworth St. Paddy's Day Shirt!

All Types Welcome.  **Hoxworth**
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Educator of the Week



Educator of the Week:

Kathy Nielsen!

BOARD GAME ENTHUSIAST

ENJOYS BEING IN THE KITCHEN

NEW YORKER AT HEART

CARD SHARK

TALENTED JR. HIGH MATH TEACHER

Centennial Fun Fact

During a school play directed by the Benedictine Sisters in the early days of BSS, a special effect called for was a blast of a cannon. They allowed a student to bring his father's shotgun to the play and fake the cannon blast by firing it out a school window. Surely not today!

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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is to spiritually, academically, and personally develop active Catholics
using the Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ.