### BSS NEWSLETTER

There is one spot left in this weekend's 30n3 B-Ball Tournament

CLICK TO REGISTER!

Wednesday, January 31, 2024











### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday: Catholic Schools Week - Pajama Day

2:15-3:30 - "Peter Pan Jr." rehearsals (Undercroft)
2:45-3:45 - ISM Mozart Strings (Parish Center)

Friday: Catholic Schools Week - wear BSS Spiritwear with uniform bottoms (we will be attending mass)

REMINDER! 3-on-3 B-ball Tournament TOMORROW!
8:15 - All School Mass (no Preschool)
11:00 - Early Dismissal!

Monday: 2:15-3:30 - "Peter Pan Jr." rehearsals (Undercroft)

**2:30-3:30 -** After School Art (*Art Room*)

**Tuesday:** 2:15-3:30 - Children's Choir Rehearsal (*Church*)
2:30-3:30 - ISM Guitar Lessons (*Music Room*)

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

2:15-3:00 - Homework Buddies (Parish Center)
2:30-3:30 - After School Art (Art Room)

7:00 - Evening to Treasure Meeting (Weckenbrock's)

Thursday: 12:00-1:00 - Kindergarten Lenten Prayer Service

2:15-3:30 - "Peter Pan Jr." rehearsals (Undercroft)
2:45-3:45 - ISM Mozart Strings (Parish Center)

6:00 - NDA Middle School Track Info Meeting

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

6:00-9:00 - Challenge Club Babysitting Night (<u>CLICK HERE</u> to register)

### WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

BRING A PACKED LUNCH TODAY (CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK)

NO LUNCH - EARLY DISMISSAL (CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK)

Mini Corn Dogs, Macaroni & Cheese, Steamed Broccoli, Corn, Peaches, Sidekicks, Juice, Milk

Chicken Patty Sandwich OR Fish Sandwich, Curly Fries, Green Beans, Pineapple, Fresh Fruit, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Juice, Milk

3 or 4 Way Chili Spaghetti, Shredded Cheese, Diced Onion, Oyster Crackers, Kidney Beans, Glazed Carrots, Garden Salads, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

Sausage, Egg & Cheese Biscuit, Syrup Cup, Smile Fries, Veggie Boats & Dip, Pears, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

Grilled Cheese OR Bosco Stick, Tomato Soup,
Marinara Sauce, Garden Salads, Pickle Spears,
Oyster Crackers, Applesauce, Fresh Fruit,
Juice, Milk

### **2023-2024 SCHOOL THEME**

We Believe

We believe in God, the Father...

We believe in Jesus Christ...

We believe in the Holy Spirit...

We believe God is good, all the time!

### A Note From Your Administration

Dear Families and Friends,

Happy Catholic Schools Week! Thank you to all who attended mass this weekend and wore their uniform. I hope you've seen our sign out front celebrating this special week for our students and staff. We are excited that we had our Prayer Service on Monday, adoration today, and All School Mass on Friday. Please make sure to join us at mass on Friday at 8:15 a.m.

This is a week where we focus on the love of our good God and our responsibility to spread it in our school and our community. If you walk down the hallways, you can see the touching essays written by junior high students on the impact of their Catholic education. Catholic education is a blessing and a responsibility: "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." (Luke 12: 48). I love hearing about all the good our students are doing out in our community, and in the world. That strong relationship with God calls them to do and be more. Thank you to our parents who have sacrificed so that our students can be disciples in whatever work they do.

Cheerfully in Christ,

Mrs. Aideen Briggs Principal, Blessed Sacrament School

"My grandfather once told me that there are two kinds of people: those who work and those who take the credit. He told me to try to be in the first group; there was less competition there." — Indira Gandhi

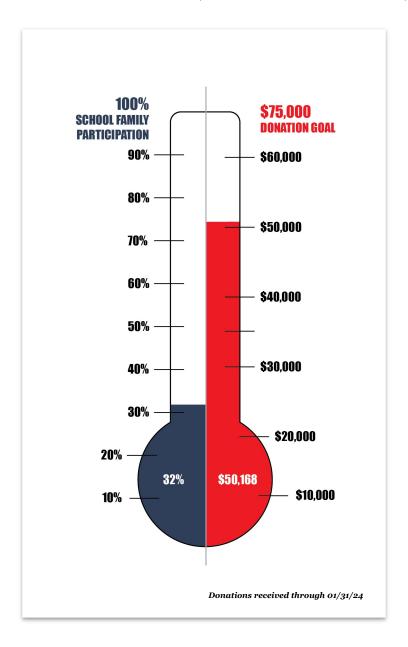
Did You Know...

That we have an early dismissal this Friday at 11:00? Please say a prayer for all Catholic educators this week that they are so filled with the fire of the Holy Spirit that they can share it with their students out of their abundance.

DONATE TODAY TO THE ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

### THANK YOU to the following school families for their donations to this year's Blessed Sacrament School Annual Giving Campaign!

#### Please know that, no matter the amount, we truly appreciate your generosity!



Mr. & Mrs. Warren
Mr. & Mrs. Wendt
Mr. & Mrs. Schott
Mr. & Mrs. Adair
Mr. & Mrs. Baumgardner
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Mr. & Mrs. David Schultz
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Laytart

We would love to see 100% participation from school families this year! The money generated through this campaign helps to fund our specialists' salaries, which directly impacts your children!

We've exceeded \$50,000... AMAZING! If you have not already done so, please <u>CLICK HERE</u> to make your Annual Giving Campaign contribution today!



# BLESSED SAGRAVIENT SCHOOL AN EVENING TO TREASURE

### **Evening to Treasure - ROCK AND ROLL**

Rock and Roll Inspired Cocktail Attire Saturday March 2nd, 2024; 6pm-12pm Newport Syndicate

### What is Evening to Treasure?

Evening to Treasure is the Blessed Sacrament
Development Committee's annual fundraiser.
This amazing event raises thousands of dollars
every year, and ALL of your generous donations
go directly to Blessed Sacrament School.
The money raised at Evening to Treasure has helped
in countless ways from enhancing building security to
helping fund specialist salaries.

Fund the Need: Specialists

We are in need of volunteers. Please reach out if you are interested!

#### **Important Dates**

\$2 Out of Uniform:

February 16th

**E2T Meetings** 

(7pm @ Weckenbrock's)

February 7th

#### **Important Links**

Fund the Need

Raffle Tickets

Corporate Sponsor

Facebook

Spirit Wear

Instagram

Silent Auction

<u>bssky.org</u>

**Buy Tickets NOW!** 

Cheers to BSS donations

### Parents' Club News



Mother/Vaughter Sunday, February 4th Northern Kentucky Ice Center

CLICK HERE for tickets! \$25/family



Looking for Chairs for the following events next year:

Ladies Fall Event

Grandparent's Day

Looking for NEW PARENT CLUB BOARD Members!

Parent Event Coordinator (Duties Include: Parent Buddy Program, plan New Parent Happy Hour, plan Parent Coffees after first and last all school mass)

<u>Spirit Night Coordinator</u> (Duties Include: Coordinate monthly Spirit Nights with various vendors. Relationships and contacts are in place, but welcome to new ideas)

Parents Club recently donated \$8,015.36 to BSS to cover the internet upgrades being completed around the school. This was a necessary upgrade due to teachers relying heavily on technology for instruction, as well as internet speeds having a negative effect at times on standardized testing.

Parent Club is hosting a Parent Happy Hour on Monday March 4th 6-7 PM in the Undercroft! Come learn more about Parents Club!

### Upcoming SPIRIT NIGHTS

Skyline Erlanger February 13th

Chipotle Buttermilk March 6th

#### MONEY RAISED:

Skyline \$103.75

Putt-Putt \$200

Chipotle \$355.10

Cici's \$45

Defy \$350

Mike's Car Wash \$520

Penn Station \$250

**TOTAL: \$1823.35** 

Larosa's Buddy Cards BOGO Large Cheese Pizzas \$10

CLICK TO ORDER

Upcoming Parent Club Sponsored Events:

February 4th - Mother/Daughter 5:30-7:30

February 13th - Valentine's Day Parties (PK 8-8:30 AM, K-4 1:15-2PM, 5-8 1:30-2PM)

March 4th - Parent Club Happy Hour 6-7 PM in the Undercroft

March 15th/22nd - Lenten Food Truck Fridays

March 22nd - First Grade Stations of the Cross & Pizza Party

## LENTEN FOOD

TRUCK

**MARCH 15TH** 

Food Service from
6 PM - 8 PM

MARCH 22ND

Food Service from 6 PM - 8 PM

### BLESSED SACRAMENT UNDERCROFT

Friday March 15th

Off The Hook Fish & Chips Larosa's Pizzeria RoRo's Cookie Co. Soft Serve Ice Cream

St. Patrick's Day Celebration!

**Green Beer & Seltzers for sale** 

NCAA Basketball games will be streaming on the BIG Screens!

Games for Children sponsored by BSS STUCO Friday March 22nd

SEA Cuisine Foodtruck
That's Amore Wood Fire Pizza
Jillybeans Sweet Treats
Soft Serve Ice Cream

**Beer & Seltzers for sale** 

March Madness will be streaming on the BIG Screens!

Games for Children sponsored by BSS STUCO

### Cheers to BSS Super Bowl Squares

\$25 a square. Once the board is filled, we will randomly assign people to squares and then randomly assign numbers for the teams. Picture of squares will be posted and emailed before the game starts on February 11<sup>th</sup>!

Payout:
End of Quarter 1 - \$50
End of Quarter 2/Half - \$100
End of Quarter 3 - \$50
Final Score - \$250

To purchase your square(s), send money via Venmo to @CheerstoBSS (last 4 digits = 2100). Please include cell phone number and email address.



### PLEASE HELP OUR SCHOOL WIN!

This week thousands of Catholic schools around the United States are celebrating the gift and joy of a Catholic education. At Tiny Saints, we've put all the great patron saints of education into one collection to honor the caring and tenacious women and men who paved the way and support all the saints-in-themaking who nobly carry on their legacy today.

<u>CLICK HERE</u> to nominate our school, and be sure to use the following information:

School Name: Blessed Sacrament School School Website: bssky.org Principal's Email: abriggs@bssky.org

# Info from NDA



### SIGN UP TODAY FOR NDA'S MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD TEAM

Notre Dame Academy is excited to announce that Joe Durrett will be coaching our 2024 Middle School Track and Field Team! Coach Durrett is in his 2nd season with our Cross Country team in which the team has seen phenomenal growth. They placed 7th this year at the KHSAA State Girls Cross Country Race.

We look forward to his leadership with our Middle School Track and Field Program. Go Pandas!

If you are interested in signing up for NDA's 2024 Middle School Track and Field Team, please CLICK HERE!







# PIZZA PARTY

4 FEB 2024 12:00

SERVERS AND
PARENTS, PLEASE
JOIN FATHER SU AND
FATHER ANDREW
GRONOTTE LC, AT
12:00PM FOR A PIZZA
PARTY TO DISCUSS
THE MINISTRY AND
FUTURE SCHEDULING



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RSVP TO JENNIFER SUMME @JSUMME@BSCKY.ORG



### Five Reasons to Bring Your Kids to Mass

#### 5. Health!

In April, 2013, the New York Times reported that regular church attendance boosts the immune system, lowers blood pressure, and can add 2-3 years to one's life!



#### 4. Social support!

Regular church attendance connects your family with a community of families who share your values.

Stanford Professor of Anthropology, T. M. Luhrmann reports that regular church members care for one another, provide emotional support, and set a standard that leads to less recreational drug use, alcohol consumption, and promiscuous sex.

#### 3. Quality family time!

Familylife.com lists prayer as one of the top ten quality time activities for families – right up there with playing games together and being available and willing to listen when your kids need to talk something over with a parent.

#### 2. Praise and gratitude!

Psychologist Richard Nicastro from New Mexico encourages patients to develop a grateful mindset. Expressing praise and thanks to God actually lifts one's spirits, helps one's daily outlook, and increases happiness.

#### 1. Eucharist!

Where else can you touch God?! The Master of the universe is present at every mass – in his word, in the assembled community, in the priest who acts in the person of Christ, and in the Eucharist. It really doesn't get any better than that!

Blessed Sacrament Church
BECOMING STEWARDS IN COMMUNITY

### **Quick Links**

**VIRTUS TRAINING** 

ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE

**COFFEE AND DONUTS SIGNUPS** 

2023-2024 MUSIC SHARE DAYS

THAT MAN IS YOU

**DISCIPLESHIP SERIES** 

FATIMA PROGRAM INFO

**SPRING MUSICAL INFO** 

**UPCOMING GRIFFIN ELITE EVENTS** 

NDA COACHING OPPORTUNITIES

**SPRING SOCCER REGISTRATION** 

**LENTEN WOMEN'S RETREAT** 

**BASEBALL REGISTRATION** 

**CHALLENGE BABYSITTING NIGHT** 

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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