BSS NEWSLETTER











CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!





WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday: Catholic Schools Week: Mismatch Day with Crazy Hair and Crazy Socks

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2:15-3:30 - Mozart Strings (Music Room/Parish Center)

2:30-4:00 - High School Musical rehearsal (Undercroft)

Friday: Catholic Schools Week: Wear your Pajamas to School (no slippers)

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EARLY DISMISSAL AT 11:30!

Monday: 2:15-3:15 - MathCounts practice

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NO CHILDREN'S CHOIR (Mr. Spencer is out of town)

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Wednesday: 8:15 - Mass (grades 5-8)

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2:30-4:00 - High School Musical rehearsal (Undercroft)

2:30-3:15 - Elementary Quick Recall Practice (4B)

Thursday: 11:00 - Kindergarten Prayer Service (KA, in Parish Center)

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11:30 - Kindergarten Prayer Service (KB, in Parish Center)2:30-4:00 - High School Musical rehearsal (Undercroft)

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

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3:30-5:00 - Challenge Club (*Undercroft*)

6:00-9:00 - Challenge Club Babysitting Night (Parish Center/School)

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

NO LUNCH SERVICE

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Chicken Patty Sandwich, Mac and Cheese, Baked Beans, Carrots and Celery with Dip, Peach Cups, Frozen Sidekicks, Milk

Beef Nachos, Shredded Cheese, Sour Cream, Salsa Cup, Black Beans, Corn, Pear Cups, Fresh or Dried Fruit, Milk

Turkey and Cheese Sub, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups, Milk

Hot Dog OR Cheese Coney, Diced Onions, Shredded Cheese, Crinkle Cut Fries, Veggie Boats with Dip, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh or Dried Fruit, Milk

Pizza Crunchers, Marinara Sauce, Steamed Broccoli, Garden Salads, Applesauce, Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups, Milk

2022-2023 SCHOOL THEME





Our new

t-shirts are here!

A Note From Your Administration

Dear Families and Friends,

Thank you to our Student Council members who gave heartfelt and well-written talks on the value of Catholic schools at masses this weekend: Will Farrell, Chloe Brannen, Caleb Wuest, Wade Koester, Arden Berry, Liam Crossen, Ben Rice, and Kate Moening. Many of these same students also volunteered their time to lead tours for our Open House.

I just came up from the Parish Center where our kindergartners were getting their sundaes!! They were so excited to have this special treat today. Thank you again to our parents who accommodated the change in the schedule so that we could offer this today.

Tomorrow is Mismatch Day, so students may wear their Hawaiian clothing with their outfit. Please do make sure that students are comfortable and can move around as there are several activities that are taking place tomorrow: tag game with younger students, volleyball with older students, and a dance party with the "Most Wanted Band" in the undercroft.

Cheerfully in Christ,

Mrs. Aideen Briggs Principal, Blessed Sacrament School

"If God is the center of your life, no words are necessary. Your mere presence will touch hearts."

-St. Vincent de Paul

Did You Know...

That the cost of educating a child at BSS is on average \$1800 over our tuition? The parishioners at Blessed Sacrament Church, many of them school families, help to cover that cost through their weekly donations. That is why it is so important for our school families to be active parishioners through their worship and contributions of time, talent and treasure.





BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL

A FOUR-TIME National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence



1994 - 2007 - 2015 - 2021

Welcome to Preschool

AT BLESSED SACRAMENT

Os 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.

☐ Two classes of up to 18 students

State-certified lead teachers and full time aide

Our preschool students:

- ☐ Must be three years old by January 1, 2023
- ☐ Must be potty-trained

Our our siculum 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 sehedule:

- ☐ 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)



Thumbs Up!



Congratulations to the following 4th and 5th grade students who were selected to compete in this year's Governor's Cup!

Arts and Humanities

Charlie Adair Lily Moening Leah Kunkler

Social Studies

Charlie Adair Cash Wiehe Mason Brown

Language Arts

Della Crossen Anna Fedders Tommy Brown

Science

Cash Wiehe James Robinson Danny Polly

Math

Mack Conkin Mason Brown Ben Lamb

Composition

Lily Moening Della Crossen Katherine Herron

Quick Recall

Mack Conkin Della Crossen Mason Brown Adam Eling Caroline Dusing Charlie Adair Evan Smiser Cash Wiehe



Thank you to the 5th grade
Challenge Club girls and their
Team Leaders for decorating
the school for Catholic
Schools Week!



Your sense of pride in our school really shines and makes BSS look beautiful!

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL An Evening to Treasure







PLEASE SCAN
THE QR CODE
OR SIMPLY CLICK
THE INVITATION
TO MAKE YOUR
RESERVATION!

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

Cassie Kathman, Vice-President cassie13kathman@gmail.com

Brittany Lawrence, Co-Treasurer brittanymccune@sbcglobal.net

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> Sara Meagher, Co-Bookkeeper meaghercs@gmail.com

Be ALL IN & Bet on BSS Cookie Sale - see attached flyer!

Lenten Food Truck
Fridays coming this
March!More info coming
soon, but mark your
calendars for March 3rd
and 17th!

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



THANK YOU to Christy Houp and all of the volunteers who are baking sorting and delivering cookies for CSW Community Appreciation Day!

Upcoming SPIRIT NIGHTS

February 21st Erlanger Skyline

March 19-25th. JCrew Mercantile

April 18th Chipotle Buttermilk

May TBD Dewey's

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

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT PARENTS' CLUB?

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



BLESSED SACRAMENT PARENT CLUB FUNDRAISER



Be ALL IN & Bet on BSS Cookie Sale

Celebrate E2T Weekend & our school theme by treating your family to these amazing cookies! Jillybeans Sweet Treats has graciously offered to give 50% of all cookie sales back to Blessed Sacrament Parent Club!

Orders are Due Thursday February 16th

Cookies will be sent home with your student(s) on Thursday February 23rd



All cookies will come home individually heat sealed in a box. Each box will contain 6 cookies. Cookies are peanut and nut free, but processed in a home that contains peanuts and tree nuts

# of Cookie Packages:	x \$18 =
Please send cookies home	with:
Name:	
Homeroom	
Name:	
Homeroom	
Name:	
Homeroom	

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Online Orders Can be placed at:

https://checkout.square.site/merchant/
K7XP54QWVB9ZT/checkout/
PT2ZUUXAIHAKDFQ3KB4NNV46



Cash or Check payable to: **BSS Parent Club**

(attn: Rebecca Herringhaus)

Please include this form if paying with cash or check

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 Representatives will speak at Masses about Catholic Education and thank the
 parishioners for their support.
- Student Council Representatives and 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 video made by Student Council about SVDP and 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 and Family Feud Games due by noon today.
- Raffle winners for the Students vs. Teachers' Games and the Family Feud 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 Band / Dance Party in the Undercroft and Family Feud Games in the gym
- · Lunch Eat in homeroom, no hot lunch today, packed lunches only.
- Student Raffle Winners vs. Teachers Volleyball Games (5th-8th Grades)

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!
- Raffle Basket winners will be announced at 10:45 a.m.
- Half day Dismissal at 11:30 a.m.





THE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE HAS BEEN GRANTING WISHES TO BSS TEACHERS THIS YEAR, AND RECEIVED A WONDERFUL THANK YOU NOTE AND PHOTOS FROM MRS. HARTUNG AND HER KINDERGARTEN CLASS!

Hello Development Committee,

I wanted to share a few photos of our students using the items that were donated to our classroom. The students and I are SO THANKFUL for these items. They love their brand new Play-Doh, which they use during centers almost daily and also to strengthen their fine-motor skills. The chair pockets allow them to keep their things right at their seats and prevent the spread of germs by not sharing supplies. The flexible seats are a big hit and the students enjoy using them during carpet time, and also when they are reading quietly!! I'm able to read my big books easily by having an actual "big book" easel to place them on! J Lastly, the students are able to be rewarded by the items bought for our prize bin for their excellent behavior.

Thank you so very much!!
April Hartung and the entire KB class

Informal Boosters

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



Need A Night Out? CHALLENGE GIRLS CLUB IS SPONSORING BABYSITTING EVENING!

Friday, February 10, 2023 6:00-9:00PM

Blessed Sacrament School Parish Center For Children Ages 3 - 9

SNACKS, OPEN GYM, COOKIE DECORATING, FREE PLAY with Kitchen Set, Legos, CRAFTS & more

\$10 per CHILD, \$25 per Family (3 OR MORE CHILDREN)

PRE- REGISTER: Email <u>challengeatblessedsacrament@gmail.com</u>
Walk-ins welcome
Pre-Registering allows us to plan better for the evening.

Questions:

Melissa Stegman 859-801-1410 or Jenni VonLehman 859-466-9036



Basketball

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 cpfeiffer@comey.com.

Cheers to BSS

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 caroline.colvin@cchmc.org. Any donation is appreciated.

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



MARCH 11TH, 2023

Formal Details to follow

You are Invited

to attend the Covington Catholic High School

Spaghetti Dinner & Fine Arts Festival







covcath.org I (859) 491-2247

Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner Including Salad, Bread, Dessert and Beverage

At the Door: Adults \$12.00 Children (3-9) \$5.00

Pre-ordered: Adults \$10.00 Children (3-9) \$5.00

Pre-sale tickets available until Wednesday, February 22nd

at www.covcath.org/dinnertickets.

Enjoy an Exhibition of CCH Student Artwork and Student Performances:

Chamber Choir: Performing at 3:30 in the auditorium

CCH/NDA Band: Performing during dinner.

Dinner Served: 4:00-6:30.

Spirit Shop will be open.



Lent is Coming

- . Ash Wednesday—February 22: Mass with ashes at 6:30 & 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- Parish Pasta Parlor—
 February 24:
 Meatless pasta dishes in the undercroft at 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Stations of the Cross—Every Friday at 6:00 p.m.



• Lenten Series—ETERNAL REST: 4-part videobased series with prayer and discussion, Tuesdays beginning February 28, 6:30—8:00 p.m. (See parish website for other times and

Blessed Sacrament Church 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

CLICK HERE for information about YOUTH GROUP

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 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.)

Check us out on Social Media









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