

# BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, February 7, 2024



**NEW VIRTUS BULLETIN THIS WEEK!**

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

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

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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*)

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6:00-9:00 - Challenge Club Babysitting Night  
([CLICK HERE](#) to register)

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

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

**Tuesday:** ST. VALENTINE'S DAY PARTIES

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2:15-3:30 - Children's Choir Rehearsal (*Church*)

2:30-3:30 - ISM Guitar Lessons (*Music Room*)

4:00-9:00 - BSS Spirit Night  Erlanger Skyline

**Wednesday:** ASH WEDNESDAY +  
Parish Mass Times: 6:30am, 10:00am, 7:00pm

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8:15 - All School Mass (*no preschool*)

2:15-3:00 - Homework Buddies (*Parish Center*)

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

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

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2:45-3:45 - ISM Mozart Strings (*Parish Center*)

7:00 - Discipleship Speaker Series (*Undercroft*)

**Friday:** END OF TRIMESTER

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Out of Uniform (with \$2 E2T donation)!

6:30 - Way of the Cross (*Church*)

7:00 - Reconciliation (*Church*)

## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

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

F

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

M

Nachos OR Soft Taco. Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Salsa. Shredded Cheese, Sour Cream, Black Beans, Corn, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

T

Turkey & Gravy OR Chicken Drumstick, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Pineapple, Fresh Fruit, Chocolate Brownie, Cookie, Juice, Milk

W

ASH WEDNESDAY +  
Cheese Pizza, Steamed Broccoli, Garden Salads, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

Th

Chicken Nuggets. Macaroni & Cheese, Peas & Carrots, Garden Salads, Dinner Roll, Pears, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

F

Mini French Toast OR Mini Waffles, Scrambled Eggs, Syrup Cup, Tater Tots, Veggie Boats & Dip, Baked Apples, 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,

This was quite the weekend for BSS! Much to celebrate academically, athletically, and spiritually. We are so excited about our Math Counts team that will be going to State! Our 7th grade boys' basketball team won the SHDHS league and tournament! Sixth grader Harry Fowee placed fourth in the Kentucky Youth State Wrestling Championships. Three 7th graders are receiving awards from the local chapter of the SAR for their Foundational Documents brochures! Please see pictures in the Thumbs Up section below. Our CSW team worked hard to have students spend time with God and be the hands of God for others. Students brought in a ton of supplies for our St. Vincent de Paul Chapter and raised over \$2400 through the basket raffles which will go towards St. Vincent de Paul and funding our Celebrate Success winners. They also made cards for our community, and prayed for our school and our world.

I want to send a special shout out to Mr. Sean Bradley, Mrs. Emily Bradley, and Mrs. Jackie Robke for their work on our First Annual 3 x 3 Basketball Tournament! So grateful for all the work that went into making this such a big success. While I'm sure some players suffered some sore muscles, we had no official injuries at the event! Praise God!

In-person Registration:

Tuesday, February 12 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Parish Center

Wednesday, February 13 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Parish Center

If you have any questions, or want to drop off checks, please come during these times where we will have office staff in the Parish Center. In addition, Mrs. Carol Rector, Blessed Sacrament Church business manager, will be attendance, and she handles all tuition for BSS. You can still come by the office at any time, but we wanted to set aside some time to make this as easy as possible for our families.

Cheerfully in Christ,

Mrs. Aideen Briggs  
Principal, Blessed Sacrament School

*“A Catholic is a person who has plucked up the courage to face the incredible and inconceivable idea that something else may be wiser than he is.” – G.K. Chesterton*

## Did You Know...

This past weekend BSS hosted its inaugural “BSS Madness 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament”. This event raised almost \$5,000 which will go towards our Annual Giving Campaign and “Fund a Need” for Teacher Specialists’ Salaries. It’s events like this that truly highlight our wonderful BSS community and we appreciate everyone’s support! We are especially grateful to our generous sponsors, not just for this event, but all BSS fundraising events.



**DONATE TODAY TO THE ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN**

# Thumbs Up!



Our 7th grade boys basketball team finished in 1st place in the SHDHS 7th grade league.

They also won the SHDHS league championship tournament!



Congratulations to Cate, Maggie, and Josie!

These 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls placed first, second, and third in the local chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution 2024 Foundational Documents brochure contest

# Thumbs Up!



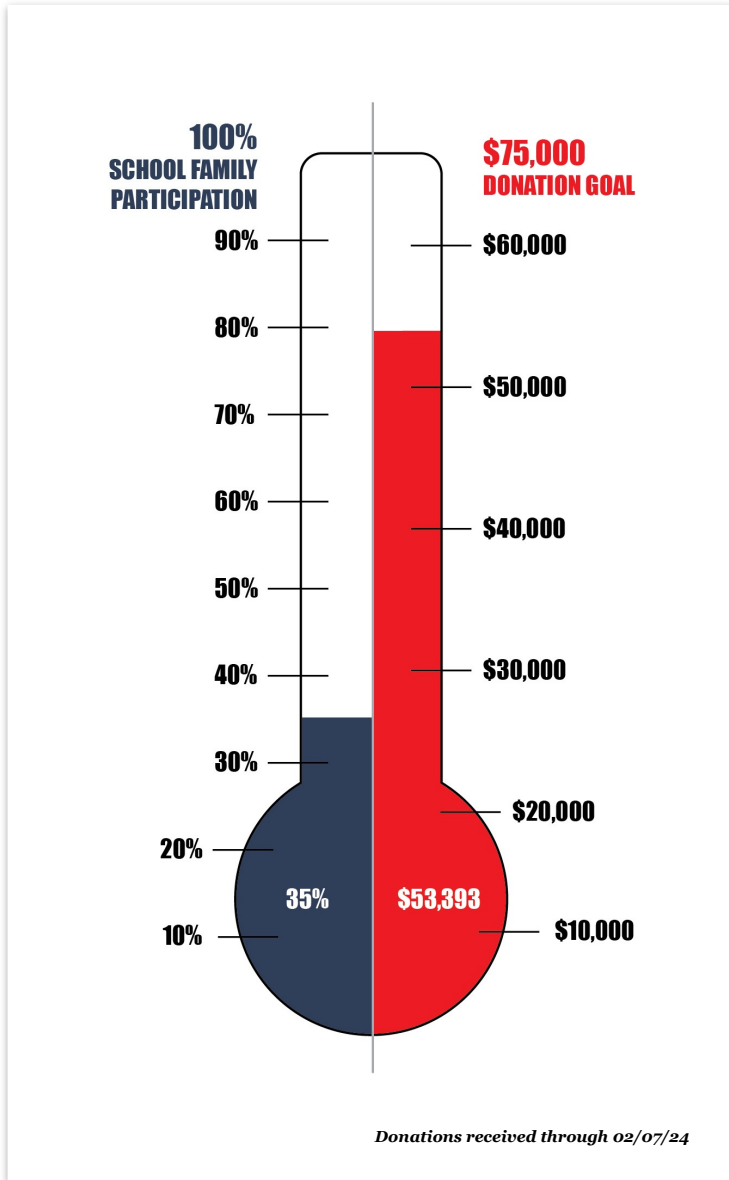
Congratulations to Sam  
for earning a scholarship  
to St. Xavier High School!  
We are so proud of you!



Congratulations to our BSS  
MathCounts Team!  
Tommy, Erin, Bennett, and  
Sawyer qualified for State as  
a team, and Brady, Erin,  
and Tommy qualified as  
individuals!

**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!**



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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Mr. & Mrs. Warren         | Mr. & Mrs. Smith           |
| Mr. & Mrs. Wendt          | Mrs. Timmerding            |
| Mr. & Mrs. Schott         | Mr. & Mrs. Eilers          |
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| Mr. & Mrs. Holtmeier      | Mr. & Mrs. Bement          |
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| Mr. & Mrs. Lamb           | Mr. & Mrs. Clark           |
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| Mr. & Mrs. Colvin         | Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Witzgall   |
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| Mr. & Mrs. Kallmeyer      | Mr. & Mrs. Tyler Knauf     |

*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 are over 2/3 of the way to our goal of \$75,000! If you have not already done so, please [CLICK HERE](#) to make your Annual Giving Campaign contribution today!***



# BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL ROCK AND ROLL 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:**

*THIS FRIDAY, February 16<sup>th</sup>*

### Important Links

[Fund the Need](#)

[Raffle Tickets](#)

[Corporate Sponsor](#)

[Facebook](#)

[Spirit Wear](#)

[Instagram](#)

[Silent Auction](#)

[bssky.org](#)

[Buy Tickets NOW!](#)

[Cheers to BSS donations](#)

[Free Throw Contest](#)

# Parents' Club News

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

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)

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



## MEAL TRAIN FOR HANCOCK FAMILY

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.



Thank you to Shannon Kurtzner & Kim Franxman for a great Mother/Daughter Event! Almost 200 attended this fun evening!

### 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 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

*Fridays*

**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  
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## 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.

# Lost & Found

Our Lost and Found is OVERFLOWING!

Please ask your children to look at what is hanging up as they are headed to and from the cafeteria!

All accessories and water bottles will be displayed in the cafeteria this week to make it easy to look through.

**ALL UNCLAIMED ACCESSORIES  
AND WATER BOTTLES WILL BE  
DONATED AFTER SCHOOL ON  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16!**





# From Our Parish

## Lent

### Prayer

**Feb 14, Ash Wednesday:** Mass with ashes: 6:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

**Lenten Fridays:** Way of the Cross: 6:30 p.m. (5:30 on March 22, led by BSS gr. 1)

Sacrament of Reconciliation following at 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, February 21:** Holy Hour with Sacred Music from The Angelico Project: 7:00 p.m. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be offered.

**Holy Thursday, March 28:** Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 p.m.

**Good Friday, March 29:** Way of the Cross: noon and 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday Service: 3:00 p.m. with Reconciliation following



### Lenten Meals

**Friday, March 1:** Parish Pasta Parlor in the Undercroft, 6:00 p.m.

**Friday March 15:** Food Truck Night in the Undercroft, 6:00 p.m.

**Friday, March 22:** Food Truck Night in the Undercroft, 6:00 p.m.



### Adult Faith Formation

**Thursday, Feb 15:** Discipleship Speaker Series: Father Kevin Scalf, C.P.P.S., 7:00 p.m. in the Undercroft.

**Saturday, Feb 24:** "Walk With Mary" Women's Lenten Retreat, 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. in the Undercroft

**Sunday, March 10:** Father Andrew Gronotte, LC will present a Reflection on the Ideal and Sin in Marriage, 6:00 p.m. in the Undercroft

**Tuesday March 19:** Discipleship Speaker Series: Father Andrew Gronotte, LC , 7:00 p.m. in the Undercroft

**Wednesday, March 20:** Seder Presentation, 7:00 p.m., Undercroft

**Sunday March 24:** Father Andrew Gronotte, LC will present a Reflection on Redemption and the Power of Grace in Marriage, 6:00 p.m. in the Undercroft



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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**

**BASEBALL REGISTRATION**

**LENTEN WOMEN'S RETREAT**

**NDA MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK**

**CHALLENGE BABYSITTING NIGHT**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**BSS BOOSTERS ELITE 8 GIRLS B-BALL TOURNAMENT**

If you would like to submit an article or flyer to our weekly newsletter, please send information to Annie Ernst at [annernst@bssky.org](mailto: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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