

BSS NEWSLETTER



Wednesday, February 9, 2022

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?


Thursday:  **SPIRITWEAR DAY**
10 **6:00-7:00** - Girl Scouts Informational Meeting (Parish Center)
8:00 - Parent Club Open Zoom Meeting

Friday: **OUT OF UNIFORM - BENGALS SHIRTS!**
11 **8:15** - Mass (grades k-4)

Monday:  **NO SCHOOL!!!**
14 **SUPERBOWL MONDAY!!!**

Tuesday: **2:30-3:30** - Children's Choir rehearsal (grade 4)
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Wednesday: **8:15** - Mass (grades 5-8)
16 **2:00-3:30** - Music Share Day (Music Room)
2:15-3:15 - Lego Robotics Club (8A)
2:30-3:15 - Homework Buddies
6:30-9:00 - CCH Preview to the Blue ([register online](#))

Thursday:  **SPIRITWEAR DAY**
17 **2:15-3:15** - Student Council meeting (8C)
7:00 - MathCounts Regional Competition (NKU)

Friday: **8:15** - Mass (grades k-4)
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WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Th Deli Turkey and Cheese OR
Deli Ham and Cheese Sub, Pickles, Lettuce, Tomato, Waffle Fries, Corn, Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Fruit, Milk

F Big Daddy's Cheese Pizza OR Cheese Breadstick w/Marinara, Steamed Broccoli, Garden Salad, Applesauce, Fresh Fruit, Milk

M  **NO SCHOOL!!!**
SUPERBOWL MONDAY!!!

T Donato's Pepperoni Pizza OR
Big Daddy's Cheese Pizza, Carrots & Celery with Dip, Steamed Broccoli, Diced Pears, Fresh Fruit, Milk

W Spaghetti with Meatballs, Garlic Breadstick, Glazed Carrots, Garden Salad, Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Th Confetti Pancakes, Sausage Links, Smile Fries, Veggie Boat, Baked Apples, Fresh Fruit, Milk

F Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Oyster Crackers, Garden Salad, Applesauce, Fresh Fruit, Milk

WEEKEND MASSES

WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOUR FAMILY AT MASS THIS WEEKEND!

Saturday:
4:00pm

Sunday:
9:00am, 11:00am

A Note From Your Administration

Hello, BSS community,

Catholic Schools' Week (CSW) is now wrapping up (thanks to the snow!). Thank you to all of the volunteers who have helped support BSS when we have needed extra hands on deck. From Open House and CSW activities to preparations for and sponsorship of Evening to Treasure, these events would not be successful nor even possible without the aid of our community. We are so grateful for you!

Please read on for updates and highlights:

Evening to Treasure

Please join us on 2/26 for a night celebrating the blue at the airport Marriot. [Purchase your Evening to Treasure Tickets this week!](#) **Ticket prices are \$75 per person until Saturday, when they increase to \$100 per person.** Seating requests should be entered online when buying your tickets in the "Special Accommodations" section. We hope to see everyone there!

Sweaty Bands

BSS Sweaty Bands would make a great Valentine's Day gift for your daughter! You can view the designs and purchase them in our online store [here](#) or in the office.

Parents' Club Open Meeting

Parents' Club will be hosting an open meeting tomorrow night beginning at 8:00 p.m. The credentials and agenda are located below in the newsletter.

Covid Reporting

We have one student quarantined due to a positive case in 5C. No other students are quarantined at the moment.

Dates to Remember

2/10: CSW Volleyball games

2/11: Valentine's Day parties

- 11:15-12:45 K

- 1:20-2:00 1-4

- 1:30-2:00 5-8

2/14: No School

2/21: No School (President's Day)

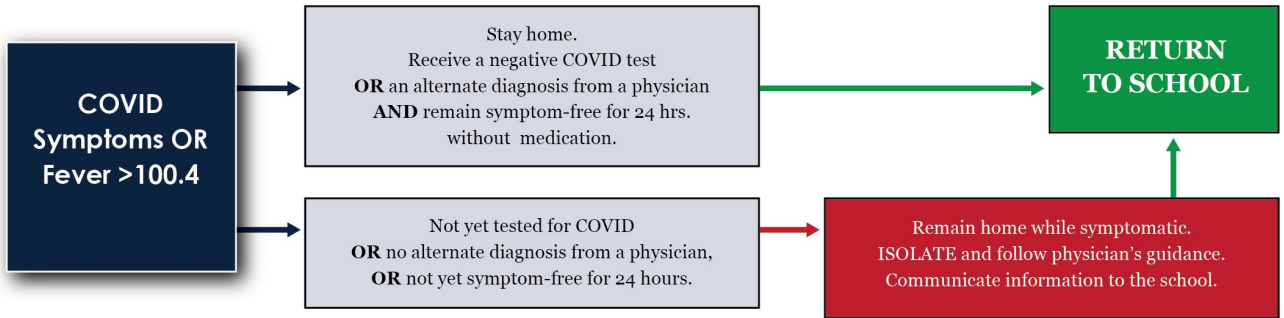
2/25: End of trimester 2

2/26: Evening to Treasure

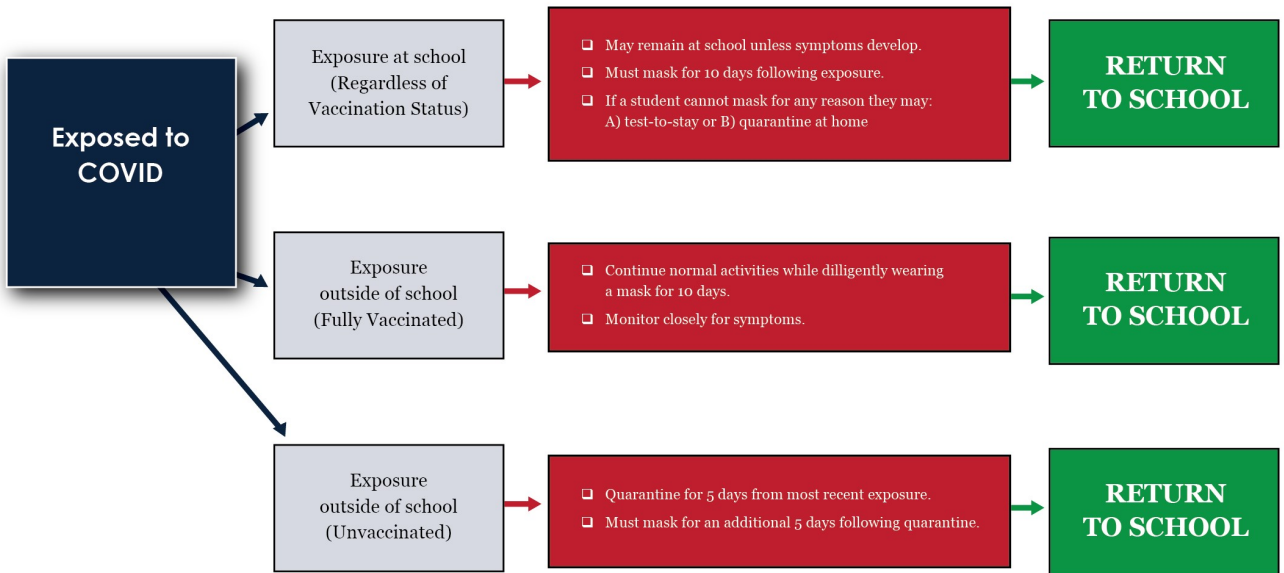
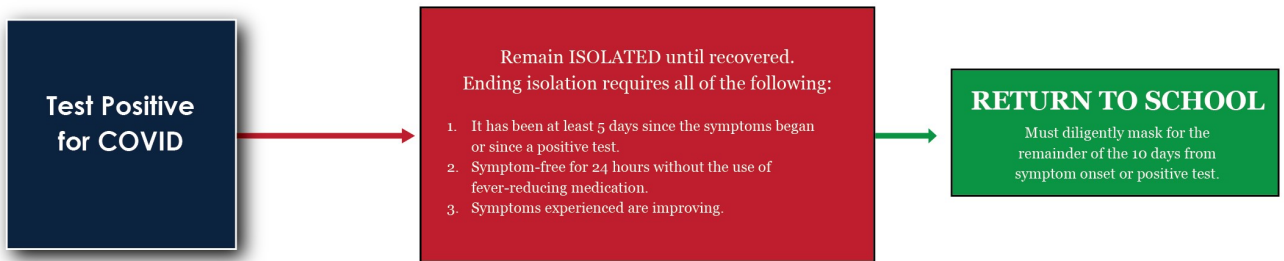
Thank you!

Mr. Steffen and Mrs. Geiman



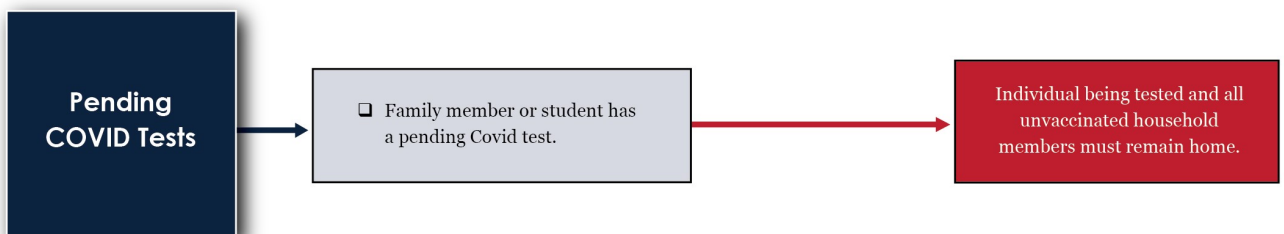


COVID-19 symptoms include: fever (above 100.4°F), chills, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle/body aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea and a new, uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing.



“Close contact” is defined as an individual within 3 feet of someone who has COVID for a total of 15 minutes (cumulative) over the previous 24 hours.

The CDC now considers those who are **“fully vaccinated”** as having the booster vaccine, completed the 2 dose series of Pfizer or Moderna within the last 6 months, OR completed the J&J vaccine within the last 2 months.



Thumbs Up!

Thumbs Up for our students who participated in the middle school Regional Governor's Cup competitions throughout the past couple of weeks. The following students qualified for the state competition!

Lila Harris - 2nd place in Composition

Ruth Maier - 4th place in Composition

We are SO proud of you - good luck at State!!!



Thumbs Up for Jack Lange, James McKeown, Grant Steigelmeyer, and Tommy Wall who have all been accepted into the St. Xavier High School class of 2026!

James also earned an Xcellence Scholarship! Congratulations to all of you!!!

Thumbs Up and **WHO DEY** for Bengals legend, and BSS grandpa, Ken Anderson!

He visited with our 5th graders this week to get everyone pumped up for the Superbowl!



Thumbs Up for Alumni!



Congratulations

TO THE FOLLOWING NOTRE DAME ACADEMY STUDENTS, AND BSS ALUMNI,
WHO EARNED FIRST SEMESTER HONORS THIS SCHOOL YEAR!

FIRST HONORS

Freshman:

Sarah Alcorn
Hannan Dusing
Madelyn Frondorf
Chloe Fullenkamp
Kate Harris
Sophia Karim
Ella Long
Keira Lucas
Ashley Neltner
Karla Pope

Sophomores:

Lucy Bailey
Jasmine Barczak
Sophia Ernst
Mary Catherine Kelly
Megan McKeown
Janie McManus
Mary Wall

Juniors:

Maria Bishop
Charlotte Bruns
Elizabeth Chun
Megan Chun
Kennedy Clark
Hailey Fullenkamp
Kendall Hemsath
Allison Jones
Taylor Jones
Jada Kramer
Addison Kahlig
Claire Banks
Natalie Bessler
Lindi Bowman
Elana Bruns

Juniors (cont'd):

Molly Chun
Drue Disken
Elena Jordahl
Caroline Kleman
Lainy Kruger
Kayla Northcutt
Margaret Poulos
Abigail Sheely
Sophia Stacy
Hope Sweeney
Kathryn Thomas
Claire Zimmerman

Seniors:

Katherine McBride
Katherine McKeown
Jacquelyn Neltner
Abbie Piccirillo
Charlotte Sprecher
Erin Stegman
Lillian Sweeten
Ella Timmerding
Gretchen Wahoff
Clara Weber

SECOND HONORS

Freshman:

Lucy Dorning
Blair Kahlig
Emma Lange

Sophomores:

Elise Asch
Isabella Eubank
Kate Gallenstein
Jessica Igel
Georgia Kleman
Brooklynn Rump
Erica Stith
Mary Weber

Juniors:

Isabella Dinkens
Gabrielle Epplen
Adele France
Brianna Klaene
Josie McManus
Riley Quinn
Caroline Scheper
Ava Summe

Seniors:

Adair Dooley
Caroline Fischer
Josephine Kleman
Julia Pfeiffer
Adeline Stanley

Be the WHY

You are part of the WHY that allows each of us at Blessed Sacrament School to strive for excellence every day. Your support motivates us to continue to aspire towards greatness.

We would like to thank everyone who has already donated to this year's Annual Giving Campaign. The generosity and support of many parish families, in addition to **32%** of our school families, is greatly appreciated.

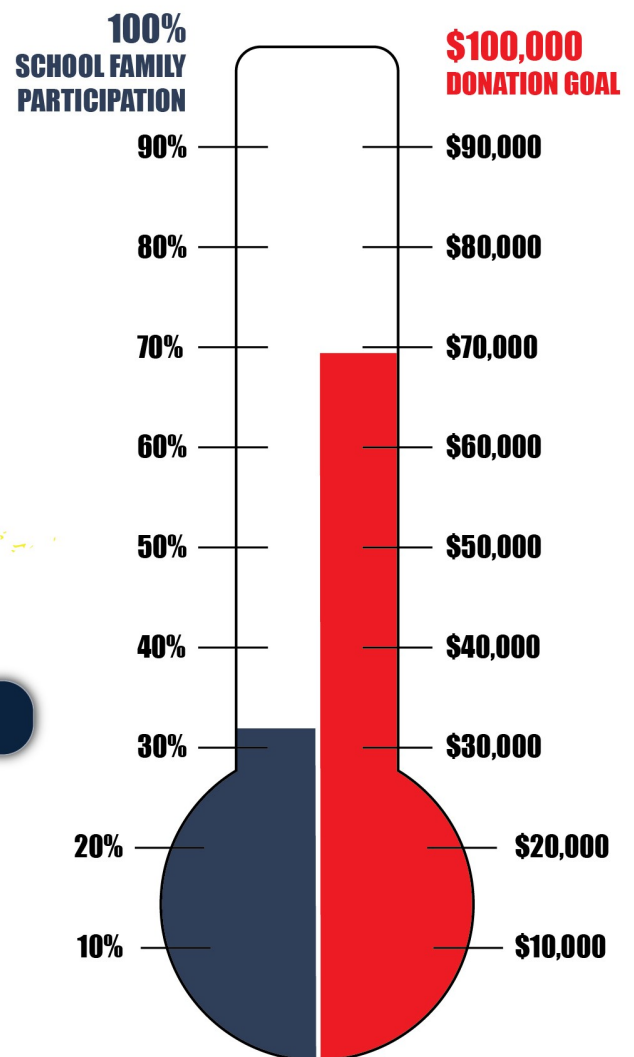
Imagine what we can accomplish with 100% school family participation!

If you have not already contributed, please prayerfully consider making a donation. We would like to challenge the remaining **68%** of school families to each make a donation to help us achieve our financial and participation goals!

[CLICK HERE TO DONATE](#)



BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL
ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN
2021 - 2022





Girl Scouts

**ATTENTION KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE GIRLS!
COME MAKE NEW FRIENDS WITH GIRL SCOUTS!**

Today, as yesterday, we continue the Girl Scout mission of building girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place.

Join us for a fun, informational event
Thursday, February 10, 2022
from 6-7pm in the Parish Center.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for more information!



Yearbook Photos

**ARE YOU THE PARENT WHO ALWAYS
CAPTURES SPECIAL MOMENTS ON FILM?**

We need pictures for the 2021-2022 BSS Yearbook!

*Please start gathering your digital photos and feel free to email photos to
Parents Club at yearbook@bssky.org.*

We will provide information soon with a link for easily sharing photos.

*Please ensure that photos are of school events only
(classroom parties, after school clubs, BSS sports teams, etc.).*

MUSIC SHARE DAY



Calling all BSS Musicians!

Any students currently studying privately for voice or other instruments are invited to come and share a piece they are working on at their lessons or for a recital!

Students will stay after school to share their musical "gifts" with Mrs. Weber and other BSS music lovers. All levels invited! (A snack will be provided.)

Wednesday, February 16th, 2022
Afterschool -3:30 PM

*A permission slip and songs/instrument your child will be playing will be required.

MUST RSVP with form by Monday, February 14, 2022

Questions?: Mrs. Meghan Weber mweber@bssky.org

**REGISTRATION
DUE MONDAY!**

**CLICK HERE FOR
PERMISSION SLIP**

Info from Boosters

Signups are open for Soccer and Baseball for spring 2022!

Registration can be found at <http://www.bssboosters.com/demosphere-registration-site>

Flag Football Registrations are open!

Register using code **SP22BSS** at

<https://playfanatics.com/youth-sports-2/registration-page/>

The Boosters are looking for the following positions:

- Board Members
- Soccer Directors for U6, U8, U10 and U12-U14,
- Boys Basketball Director
- Girls Basketball Director.

Interested? Please contact Jeff Epplen at epplenj@gmail.com or 859-445-5422.

Parent Club News

**Please join us for an “open” Parent Club meeting
via Zoom Thursday, February 10 at 8PM!**


Come find out what Parent Club is all about
and discuss upcoming opportunities for involvement at BSS.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the meeting agenda.

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/4205208500?pwd=aHpEWlNqYUZjbXdOWDNPOVNDNUJXUTo9>

Meeting ID: 420 520 8500

Passcode: AWxh6T



Art Contest

2022 YEARBOOK COVER DESIGN CONTEST

Open to all Blessed Sacrament students in grades 7 and 8.

Entries must be submitted to Mrs. Miller by Thursday, 3/24.

The winning entry will be selected by a panel of judges and will be announced by April 10. The winning entry will be printed as the cover for this year's Blessed Sacrament yearbook.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- SIZE:** 7.25" x 9.5". Templates can be found [HERE](#) or in the art room, or you can measure it yourself on your own paper.
- THEME:** Blue Ribbon
- DESIGN MUST INCLUDE:**
 - Blessed Sacrament School
 - 2021 – 2022
 - School logo (Students may use a light table to trace logo)
- COLOR:** Student choice
- MEDIA:** Student choice

From Mrs. Miller

THE ART ROOM NEEDS FLATTENED CEREAL BOXES!

Please remove the bag, open the bottom of the box so that it will lay flat, and send them in to the art room. Thank you!

THE ART ROOM ALSO NEEDS A BLENDER!

Please contact Mrs. Miller at MMiller@bssky.org if you have one to donate!

Info from CCH



**The CCH Parents Club would like to invite you and your family
to the annual Spaghetti Dinner
Sunday, February 27th from 4pm-6:30pm.**

This event includes performances from the Chamber Choir at 3:30pm in the auditorium and Jazz Band (throughout the evening), displays of artwork and photography pieces and demonstrations presented by the Robotics Club. The Spirit Shop will also be open during the entire event. SAVE money and pre-order by February 23rd at www.covcath.org/dinnertickets.

Tickets include spaghetti and meatball dinner, salad, bread, dessert, and beverage. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Hope to see you there!

Photos Needed

Do you have photos of recent school events?

We are collecting photos of students participating in school events from the 2021-2022 school year to use in the slideshow at this year's Evening to Treasure.

Please send photos to Mrs. Bradley at ebradley@bssky.org

Help Wanted

Catholic schools in the Diocese of Covington are seeking to fill a number of immediate openings. These include classroom teachers, counselors, instructional aides, and substitute teachers.

Many positions need to be filled beginning in January through the end of the 2021-22 school year.

Visit the "Employment" page on the Diocesan website, www.covdio.org/schools/employment, under "Teacher Openings" and "School-Related Openings", to view the postings and for information on how to apply.

Questions may be directed to skoplyay@covdio.org.



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.



Tuition Assistance

SEEKING LOWER TUITION PAYMENTS??

Parishioners of St. Thomas (POST) is a non-profit group based in St. Thomas Parish, Fort Thomas, that provides opportunities to school families to reduce tuition costs or for parish members to meet personal tithing goals by working Reds and Bengals games. Any family member of a Diocese of Covington parish or school is eligible to participate. Training is necessary.

Currently we are looking for anyone interested in working Reds games. Opening Day is March 31!! For more information, contact Oak Martin at poststthomas@gmail.com.

Celebrate the Blue

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL  AN EVENING TO TREASURE

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2022 • 6:00 PM - MIDNIGHT • MARRIOTT CINCINNATI AIRPORT
<https://www.facebook.com/2022E2T>

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE EVENT,](#)
[BROWSE OUR SILENT AUCTION, AND PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS!](#)

WATCH FOR EMAILS, INFORMATION IN THE NEWSLETTER,
AND SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS.

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS AMAZING EVENT!

Cheers to BSS

**Make sure to get your tickets TODAY
for these incredible raffles!**

<https://bssky.ejoinme.org/E2T2022>



Old Rip Van Winkle raffle includes:

- Old Rip Van Winkle
- Rock Hill Farms Single Barrel
- Colonel E.H. Taylor Small Batch



Buffalo Trace Collection raffle includes:

- Blanton's Single Barrel
- E.H. Taylor Small Batch
- Weller Special Reserve
- Weller Antique 107
- Sazerac Rye
- Buffalo Trace
- Eagle Rare



Ultimate Party Pack raffle includes:

everything you need to throw the ultimate bash!
Valued at over \$500, this raffle includes a
150 quart Igloo cooler, domestic & craft beer,
seltzer, wine, liquor, mixers and more!!

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SOCCER TRAINING CLINIC

GET READY FOR YOUR SEASON!



WHEN:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST
9AM-NOON

WHO:

AGES 7-12

COST:

\$50/PARTICIPANT
\$35/2+ SIBLINGS

*MUST BE SIBLINGS FROM THE SAME HOUSEHOLD

GET
REGISTERED:
DOWNLOAD OUR APP
OR CALL
(859) 331-0979

YOU CAN ALSO VISIT:
WWW.GRIFFINELITE.COM/EVENTS



WHAT:

JOIN US ON THE OFF-DAY!
FUN AND EDUCATIONAL
TRAINING GAMES, DRILLS
AND INSTRUCTION THAT
WILL GET YOU READY FOR
YOUR UPCOMING SEASON!



From Our Parish

What are You Looking For?

The Search

Lenten Series

***The Search* is a 7-part video series with prayer and discussion.**

Our Parish will host *The Search* for 7 Tuesdays, beginning March 1 (the day before Ash Wednesday), 6:30—8 p.m. in the Undercroft.

- We need small group table leaders for these Tuesday sessions.
- We also need hosts for in-home neighborhood groups or prayer groups that wish to meet on other days, at other times.
- We will supply all that is needed for small groups to participate in parishioner homes.



For information or to
volunteer as a table
leader or in-home host:

859-331-4302.

See the parish website and upcoming

Blessed Sacrament Church

BECOMING STEWARDS IN COMMUNITY



A FEW REMINDERS...

- ❑ Please remember to keep extra masks in backpacks
- ❑ Please consider keeping a small hand sanitizer in backpacks and lunch boxes
- ❑ Our current arrival and dismissal procedures can be found [HERE](#) in the handbook (see page 28)
- ❑ Please make sure that snacks and are peanut-free. A list of safe options can be found [HERE](#), 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.)

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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.