

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, February 14, 2024



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday: 15 **2:15-3:30** - "Peter Pan Jr." rehearsals (*Undercroft*)
2:15-3:30 - Student Council Meeting (*STEM Lab*)
2:45-3:45 - ISM Mozart Strings (*Parish Center*)
7:00 - **Discipleship Speaker Series** (*Undercroft*)

Friday: 16 **END OF TRIMESTER**
Out of Uniform! (*with \$2 E2T donation*)
6:30 - **Stations of the Cross** (*Church*)
7:00 - **Reconciliation** (*Church*)

Monday: 19 **NO SCHOOL - PRESIDENTS' DAY**

Tuesday: 20 **2:15-3:30** - Children's Choir Rehearsal (*Church*)
2:30-3:30 - ISM Guitar Lessons (*Music Room*)

Wednesday: 21 **Cincinnati Children's Theater Field Trip** (*grade 3*)
8:15 - Mass (*grades 5-8*)
2:15-3:00 - Homework Buddies (*Parish Center*)
2:30-3:30 - After School Art (*Art Room*)

Thursday: 22 **2:15-3:30** - "Peter Pan Jr." rehearsals (*Undercroft*)
2:45-3:45 - ISM Mozart Strings (*Parish Center*)
7:00-7:30 - **Peter Pan Jr. "Lil's" Parent Mtg.** (*Music*)

Friday: 23 **8:15** - Mass (*grades k-4*)
2:30-3:00 - **Peter Pan Jr. "Lil's" Parent Mtg.** (*Music*)
3:30-5:00 - **Challenge Club Meeting** (*Undercroft*)
(5th and 6th grade only)
6:30 - **Stations of the Cross** (*Church*)
7:00 - **Reconciliation** (*Church*)

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

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

M **NO SCHOOL - PRESIDENTS' DAY**

T Hot Dog OR Chili Coney, Shredded Cheese, Diced Onion, Potato Wedges, Green Beans, Pineapple, Fresh Fruit, Carnival Cookie, Juice, Milk

W Spaghetti & Meat Sauce OR Chicken Alfredo, Garlic Breadstick, Glazed Carrots, Garden Salads, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Parmesan Cheese, Juice, Milk

Th Confetti Pancakes, Sausage Patties, Syrup Cup, Smile Fries, Celery & Dip, Pears, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

F Cheese Bites OR Pizza Crunchers, Marinara Sauce, Steamed Broccoli, Garden Salads, Pickle Spears, 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 Ash Wednesday! Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a time where Catholics fast, give alms, and pray. One way to make it easy to increase your prayer life is to sign up for the Hallow App and participate in their Lenten platform. It is free for the first three months. You could also commit to coming to at least one extra mass a week, and make it one of our school masses. In terms of fasting, there are many options. You could fast from hurting words, complaining, grudges, and from worries. You could fast from words and be silent so that you can listen more. You could fast from pessimism and be filled with hope. (These ideas are from Pope Francis). You could donate a small amount (\$1 – 5\$) each week of Lent to an organization you love, or Calvin Kind (see flyer below in newsletter). You could volunteer at a nearby soup kitchen or the St. Vincent de Paul chapter at Blessed Sacrament Church. Whatever you do, I hope it brings you closer to the heart of Jesus.

We had another stellar weekend for BSS! Congratulations to our 8th grade basketball team that had an undefeated season! They won the league and championship game (picture in Thumbs Up!). Congratulations also to Frances Maier who placed 2nd in Governor's Regional Cup which qualifies her to move ahead to state! Well done!

This Friday is the end of the Trimester, so please make sure your children have turned in all of their assignments! It is also the 2nd Evening to Treasure Incentive Out of Uniform Day (\$2 – no change). Report cards and MAP scores will be coming home in 1-2 weeks.

Cheerfully in Christ,

Mrs. Aideen Briggs
Principal, Blessed Sacrament School

**DONATE TODAY TO THE
ANNUAL GIVING
CAMPAIGN**

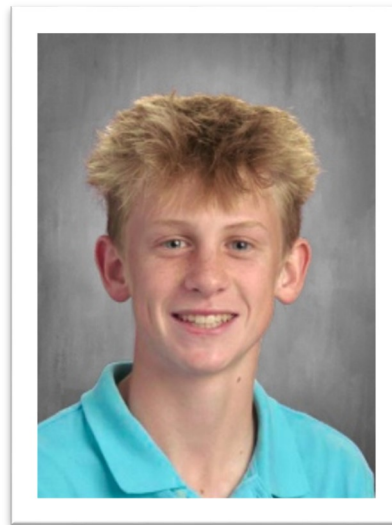
The Fast Life

*Fast from judging others; Feast on Christ dwelling in them.
Fast from fear of illness; Feast on the healing power of God.
Fast from words that pollute; Feast on speech that purifies.
Fast from discontent; Feast on gratitude.
Fast from anger; Feast on patience.
Fast from pessimism; Feast on hope.
Fast from negatives; Feast on encouragement.
Fast from bitterness; Feast on forgiveness.
Fast from self-concern; Feast on compassion.
Fast from suspicion; Feast on truth.
Fast from gossip; Feast on purposeful silence.
Fast from problems that overwhelm; Feast on prayer that sustains.
Fast from anxiety; Feast on faith.*

- Author Unknown

Did You Know...

That Blessed Sacrament Church is going to offer Sunday mass at 7:00 p.m. during the weeks of Lent? They heard this was something our families wished for, and so they are fulfilling that wish. Hope to see you there!



Congratulations

to Tommy, Bennett, and Tucker
who all earned scholarships to St. Xavier High School
based on their outstanding entrance exam scores!



These BSS students auditioned for
a special youth choir in NKY called
"Viva Voices".

Congratulations to Zoey, Harper,
Sophie, Addy and Emma!

Thumbs Up!



Our 8th grade boys went undefeated this season with a 14-0 record! They won the Covington Catholic league and also won the Covington Catholic tournament championship!

Congratulations to Adam, Ben, Bennett, Carson, Henry, John, Leo, Luke, Max, and Tucker!

Our 4th grade girls basketball team finished their season as team runner up!

Congratulations to Jennifer, Francie, Audrey, Sutton, Brooklyn, Illa, and Sofie (not pictured), and their coaches Jeff and Kevin!





Governor's Cup

Congratulations to all the 4th and 5th graders who participated in this year's Elementary Governor's Cup competition. The following students will be moving on to Regionals to compete for their top five finish in written assessments.

Ben Lamb - 5th place in Math

James Robinson - 4th Place in Science

Emma Jehn - 3rd place in Arts & Humanities

Congratulations also to 8th grader **Frances Maier** for placing 2nd in the Regional Governor's Cup competition for Composition. She is moving on to state!



Looking for Student Pics!

Please send any pictures of your child participating in a BSS event during the 2023-2024 school year

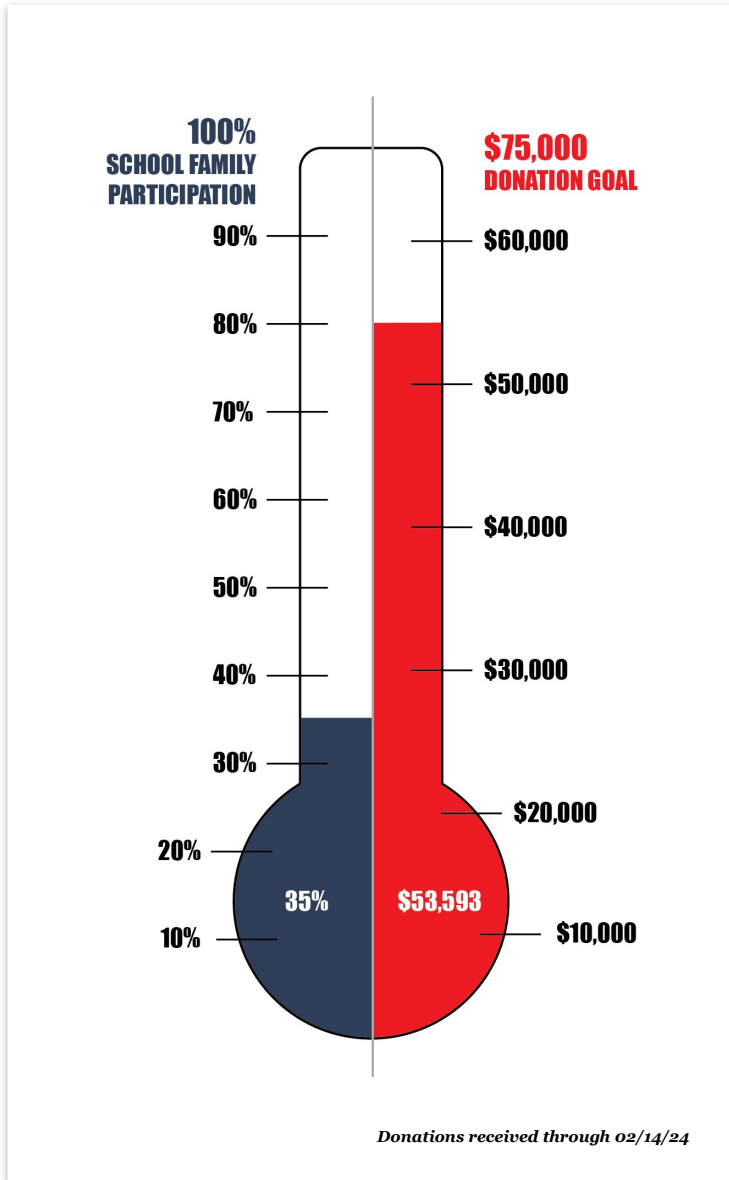
Email pictures to Mrs. Bradley

ebradley@bssky.org

by Monday February, 19th

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
- Mr. & Mrs. Holtmeier
- Mr. & Mrs. Busener
- Mr. & Mrs. Lamb
- Mr. and Mrs. Steltenkamp
- Mr. & Mrs. Scheuerle
- Mr. & Mrs. Smiser
- Mr. & Mrs. Kennedy
- Dr. Rohmiller & Dr. Draud
- Mr. & Mrs. Wall
- Ms. Julie Tapke
- Mr. Kenneth Eling
& Mrs. Jennifer Grace
- Mr. & Mrs. Eibel
- Mr. & Mrs. Weckenbrock
- Mr. & Mrs. Sturm
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- Mr. & Mrs. Heck
- Mr. & Mrs. Harris
- Mr. & Mrs. Bement
- Mr. & Mrs. Eilers
- Mr. & Mrs. Roth
- Mr. & Mrs. Jehn
- Mr. & Mrs. Browning
- Mr. & Mrs. Alcorn
- Mr. & Mrs. Weber
- Mr. & Mrs. Graden
- Mr. & Mrs. Zimmer
- Mr. & Mrs. Smith
- Mr. & Mrs. Dressman
- Mr. & Mrs. Eric Cox
- Mr. & Mrs. Paul Jasinski
- Mr. & Mrs. Arick Stall
- Mr. & Mrs. Stu Brown
- Mr. & Mrs. Marshall Reid
- Mr. & Mrs. Robert Burger
- Mr. & Mrs. Craig Carlson
- Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Witzgall
- Mr. & Mrs. Alex Kapcar
- Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Carran
- Mr. & Mrs. Scott Ketterer
- Mr. & Mrs. Brook Dyas
- Mr. & Mrs. Brennan Sweeney
- Mr. & Mrs. Jeremie Imbus
- Mr. & Mrs. Eric Suetholz
- Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kurtzner
- Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Hemmer
- Mr. & Mrs. David Schultz
- Mr. & Mrs. Michael Laytart
- Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Eibel
- Mr. & Mrs. Tom Mazzocca
- Mr. & Mrs. Tyler Knauf
- Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Meier
- Ms. Kimberly Witte

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 70% 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 16th

Important Links

[Fund the Need](#)

[Raffle Tickets](#)

[Corporate Sponsor](#)

[Facebook](#)

[Spirit Wear](#)

[Instagram](#)

[Silent Auction](#)

[bssky.org](#)

[Buy Tickets NOW!](#)

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[Free Throw Contest](#)

**TODAY (2/14)
IS THE LAST DAY
TO ORDER E2T
SPIRITWEAR!**

(click the link above)

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)

Upcoming SPIRIT NIGHTS

Chipotle Buttermilk
March 6th 5-9 PM

Chick-fil-A. April 18th
4-9 PM

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



Volunteers Needed!

Links below for Food Truck Sign Up

March 15th - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4FAFA62EABFC1-47970133-food>

March 22 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4FAFA62EABFC1-47970134-food>

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

CLICK TO ORDER

Upcoming Parent Club Sponsored Events:

- 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
- April 25th - Confirmation Reception (5th GLC)
- April 26th - 3rd Grade Morning with my Ladies (PK)
- May 6-10th - Staff Appreciation Week

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
STUCO

PETER PAN JR. "LIL'S"

Interested students in Grades K-5 to be "guest stars" for Peter Pan Jr.
(No experience or audition is required)

Expectations:

Must supply own costume: pirate, fairy, brave girl, or lost boy

MUST ATTEND *one* PARENT MEETING:

Thursday, Feb. 22nd, 7 -7:30 PM in Music Room

-or-

Friday, Feb. 23rd, 2:30-3 PM in Music Room

Attend - Grade Level Rehearsals (45 minutes each)

2:15-3 PM March 7th, April 15th (4th and 5th Grade)

2:15-3 PM March 14th, April 16th (2nd and 3rd Grade)

2:15-3 PM March 21st, April 17th (K and 1st Grade)

Attend - Grade Level Performance (Show is approx. 60 min)

Friday, April 19th at 7 PM (2nd and 3rd Grade)

Saturday, April 20th at 2 PM (K and 1st Grade)

Saturday, April 20th at 7 PM (4th and 5th Grade)

QUESTIONS: MRS. WEBER

mweber@bssky.org





Feeding Minds, Bodies, & Hearts with Calvin's Kindness... Helping at Home and Abroad

BeCalvinKind Mission:

- Complete funding of a preschool in Calvin's memory to educate the children in Durbin, South Africa
- Feed 30,000 hungry children at the Rise Against Hunger event on **Saturday, March 16, 2024 from 2pm – 4pm at Ft. Mitchell Country Club (register below to volunteer)**
 - Registration is a \$25 donation per person. Be sure to complete the registration/waiver after your donation.
- Nourish the hearts of Covington Catholic students through the Wyoming retreat

Use the QR codes to see how you can help spread Calvin's kindness

DONATE

BeCalvinKind
@becalvinkind



REGISTER

Rise Against Hunger
Food Packaging Event



Registration is limited to
the first 200 volunteers

Donations can also
be mailed to:

Fort Mitchell Country Club
C/O Be Calvin Kind
250 Fort Mitchell Avenue
Ft. Mitchell, KY 41011

Checks should be made to:
"The Calvin Scheper
Memorial Fund"



Monday, February 19, 2024

Crescent Springs, KY Location

All Day & All Night

Skyline will be donating 20% of their sales
to benefit the Be Calvin Kind fundraiser



Dine in, carry out and drive thru are all included. Just mention BCK fundraiser event when ordering.

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 Parish Center this week to make it easy to look through.

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



From Our Parish

Discipleship Speaker Series



FEBRUARY 15,

7:00 p.m.

BSC Undercroft

Speaker: Father Kevin Scalf, C.P.P.S.

Discipleship and Lent

Parish Pasta Parlor

MARCH 1

6:00 P.M.

BSC Undercroft

Meatless meals brought right to your table. Kids can color on the tablecloths (markers provided).



You can help!



Blessed Sacrament Church

BECOMING STEWARDS IN COMMUNITY

Quick Links

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2023-2024 MUSIC SHARE DAYS

THAT MAN IS YOU

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NDA COACHING OPPORTUNITIES

BASEBALL REGISTRATION

LENTEN WOMEN'S RETREAT

NDA MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK

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.
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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