# FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2025













### THIS WEEK AT BSS

Monday: No school - President's DAY



Tuesday: 2:15-3:30 - Children's Choir Practice (Church)

Wednesday: Preschool Letter Parade

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

**2:15-3:15** - After School Art (*Art Room*)

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

7:00-8:00 - Boosters Meeting (Cafeteria)

LET'S GLOW BSS OUT OF UNIFORM Thursday: dress to GLOW with \$2 donation to Evening to Treasure!

**Second Grade Theater Field Trip** 

2:00-4:00 - BSS on Broadway Auditions (gr. 6-8)

**2:15-3:15** - ISM Strings Program (*Music Room*)

2:15-3:15 - Student Council Meeting (STEM Lab)

7:00-8:00 - BSS on Broadway Parent Mtg. (Music)

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

#### WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

NO SCHOOL - PRESIDENT'S DAY

Mini Cinnamon Rolls OR Mini Caramel Rolls, Egg Omelet with Cheese, Tater Tots, Veggie Boats & Dip, Pineapple, Strawberry Cups, Juice, Milk

Chili Spaghetti, Shredded Cheese, Onions, Oyster Crackers, Glazed Carrots, Garden Salads, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

Chicken Nuggets, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Corn, Pears, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

Cheese Bites, Marinara Sauce, Seasoned Broccoli, Garden Salads, Applesauce, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk



#### A NOTE FROM YOUR ADMINISTRATION

Dear Families and Friends,

Being around elementary school children and parents provides me with an opportunity to reflect on my own parenting: both the good and the bad. Today, I'm going to share a good thing I did. My son had the hardest 5th grade science teacher, and had failed the first two tests (as in 50 and 40). He was not the only child struggling. I went into the parent/teacher conference, and told the teacher I had looked at the test, and it was indeed really hard. He had never learned any of that information before, and I thanked her. I suggested she keep setting the bar high because he would likely eventually jump to a higher level, and if he didn't, his 50 was a lot more than he knew before. He was learning so much! She responded, "You're not like the other parents, are you?" and I remember being surprised, but I guess I wasn't like the other parents. Having taught high school for a long time, I was very aware that elementary school was all about building foundations and that grades weren't nearly as important as the learning.

We all remember the class where we earned a "B," but we learned more than another class where we earned an "A." We are building skills in elementary school; we are growing our academic muscles so that we're ready for the big game in high school, college, and/or graduate school. This is the beginning, not the end, and when you're filling out your college applications, no one is looking at your 5th grade report card. I'm not saying it's not important, but the learning is much more important, and having that understanding can help you to not sweat the small stuff.

Similarly, your child's relationship with God is the most important relationship they will ever have. That is truly the big picture! Please don't let a 5th grade science test, or a basketball game, or art contest trump anything you can do to foster that relationship. They are watching you, and you are modeling that relationship for them RIGHT NOW! This is the time to create those Catholic family rituals such as saying grace each night, saying your prayers before bed, volunteering as a family at a soup kitchen on a day off, and attending mass together each Holy Day. We all struggle in this world, and we need God's grace to help us.

Cheerfully in Christ,

Mrs. Aideen Briggs, principal

"The beginning of love is the will to let those we love be perfectly themselves, the resolution not to twist them to fit our own image. If in loving them we do not love what they are, but only their potential likeness to ourselves, then we do not love them: we only love the reflection of ourselves we find in them" — Thomas Merton

JUBILEE YEAR INFORMATION

LEARNING GROVE SCHEDULE

**UPDATED** PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL INFO

TEXT MESSAGE NOTIFICATION OPT-IN

Reminders:

☐ February 17 – NO SCHOOL - PRESIDENT'S DAY

☐ February 22 – Evening 2 Treasure – Let's Glow BSS!

#### THUMBS UP!





BSS basketball brought home some hardware last weekend!



Diocesan Pro Life Essay Contest Finalists!

> Sons of the American Revolution (Simon Kenton Chapter) Brochure Contest Winners!





## Parent Club Board

Rebecca Heringhaus & Brigid Brown Co-Presidents

Abi Haggerty Vice President

Brittany Lawrence & Sara Meagher Co-Treasurers

Connie Polly Teacher Appreciation Coordinator

Lauren Graden Student Appreciation Coordinator

Ashley Witzgall Parent Appreciation Coordinator

Jenna Burger & Megan Kapcar Spirit Nights

Upcoming Parent Club Events

February 27: Penn Station Spirit Day 5:00-9:00, online ordering available (Buttermilk Pike and Ft. Wright)

March 19: Chipotle Spirit Night 5:00-9:00 (Buttermilk Pike)

April 2: Bunches of Bows Spirit Day (details coming soon)

If you have any ideas for organizations that would like to partner with BSS for a fundraiser night, please share with our Spirit Night Coordinators – Megan Kapcar and Jenna Burger

#### **MOTHER-SON EVENT!**

Mother/Son event is quickly approaching! See details below and be sure to RSVP!







Each person in attendance has a chance to win these awesome prizes!

#### FOOD TRUCK NIGHT!

Food truck night is returning for Lent! Save the date: March 21, 2025 in the Undercroft.

#### **FATHER-DAUGHTER EVENT!**

Save the Date for April 4 - more info coming soon!



#### CALLING ALL MUSICIANS AND MUSIC LOVERS!

Mark your calendars for October 28th February 24th, and May 12th (after school until 3:30 PM in Music Room)

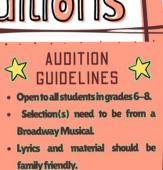


Any student currently studying privately for voice and/or other instruments are invited to share a song they are working on in their lessons. Also open to students who just enjoy listening to music! Students will stay after school to share their musical "gifts" with Mrs. Weber and school mates. All levels are invited.

A snack will be provided and we will all participate in a final piece together! Students must have permission slip to attend.







own costume, music and props. Acts can be a Solo, Duo, or an Ensemble that can sing, dance or

Participants must provide their

play instrumental Broadway Hits.

Work days TBD in March <u>Informational Parent Meeting</u> February 20th 7-8pm Music Room

\*No Auditions for younger students See Separate Flyer for details

Email Mrs. Weber for more details/questions at mweber@bssky.org if you can make it!

April, 11th & 12th 6:30pm

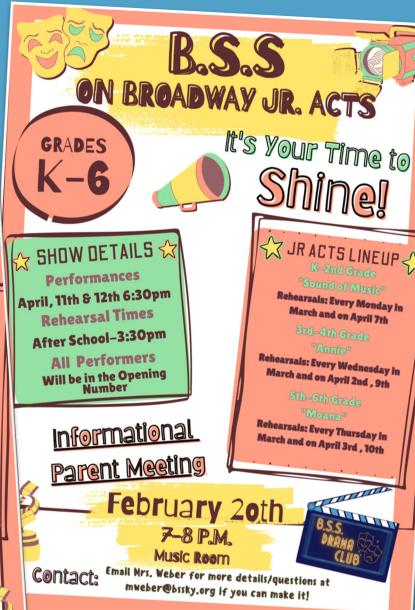
Rehearsals

On Students own time and Tuesdays in March/April. After School-3:30pm

All 8th Grade Performers

Will be in a special "Farewell" number

Cast/Set Crew



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

save

2025 BSS **Corn Roast** 

8 AUGUST 5:30 - 11:30

The

Date

DCCH Fairgrounds



# Register Now for \$60! Price goes up to \$70 March 9th!

New this season, we have partnered with KINGS HAMMER trainers to provide instruction on skill development in a recreational setting that is supportive and inclusive, emphasizing fun over competition.

U6 soccer is a great way for your child to make friends, stay active, learn communication and teamwork skills, and most



The U6 season is 6 weeks, with games being on Tuesdays, beginning April 1st from 6-7pm. We begin with a 30 min practice, followed by a

All games are played at DCCH on Orphanage Road U6 Spring Soccer Birthdays are between 1/1/19 & 3/31/21



Registration includes a team shirt and closes on March 22.

To sign up, scan the QR code or visit our website



www.bssboosters.com click on REGISTER at the top of the page

#### MEETINGS

**Meeting RESCHEDULED** to February 19 - 7pm

All meetings held in the BSS Cafeteria

all the last

#### KEEP IN TOUCH



Are you interested in joining the Boosters? Please email us at bssboosters@gmail.com

Do you have any team photos or team accomplishments? Please send to Ryan Heringhaus at <a href="mailto:rheringhaus@gmail.com">rheringhaus@gmail.com</a> so we can publish them on our sites!

# BOOSTERS INFORMATION





#### **QUICK LINKS**

CONQUEST

VIRTUS TRAINING

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

**CHALLENGE CLUB '24-'25** 

SPIRIT WEAR SHOP

MUSIC SHARE INFO

**IVY PROGRAM** 

THOMAS MORE M.A.T.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE

**COV CATH COLONEL NEWS** 

AFTERCARE REGISTRATION

walking with moms in need SURVEY

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 THURSDAY 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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