

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, February 15, 2023



**NEW VIRTUS
BULLETIN
THIS WEEK!**



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday:  **SPIRITWEAR DAY!**

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2:15-3:30 - Mozart Strings (*Parish Center*)

2:15-3:30 - Student Council Meeting (*8th grade - snacks*)

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

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

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2:30-3:15 - Dance Club (*Undercroft*)

Monday: **NO SCHOOL - PRESIDENTS DAY**

20

Tuesday: **SKYLINE SPIRIT NIGHT** (*All Day: Erlanger location*)

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2:15-3:30 - Children's Choir Rehearsal (*grade 4*)

Wednesday: **8:15** - All School Mass

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

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

Thursday:  **SPIRITWEAR DAY!**

23

2:15-3:30 - Mozart Strings (*Parish Center*)

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

Friday: **END OF TRIMESTER!**

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

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

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Tangerine Chicken, Brown Rice,
Steamed Broccoli, Carrots with Dip,
Mandarin Oranges, Fresh or Dried Fruit,
Fortune Cookies, Milk

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Mini Strawberry Cream Bagels OR Mini
Cinnamon Rolls, Scrambled Eggs, Smile
Fries, Veggie Boats with Dip, Baked Apples,
Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups, Milk

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NO SCHOOL - PRESIDENTS DAY

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Hamburger OR Cheeseburger,
Crinkle Cut Fries, Baked Beans,
Pear Cups, Fresh or Dried Fruit, Milk

W

Cheese Bites, Tater Tots,
Pineapple Tidbits, Strawberry
or Mixed Berry Cups, Milk

Th

Pepperoni Pizza, Steamed Broccoli,
Garden Salads, Mandarin Oranges,
Fresh or Dried Fruit, Milk

F

Mini French Toast, Syrup Cup,
Scrambled Eggs, Smile Fries,
Veggie Boats with Dip, Baked Apples,
Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups, Milk

2022-2023 SCHOOL THEME



ALL IN
Blessed Sacrament School

We would love to see all of our
school families at this year's
Evening to Treasure!

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to register
for the event and
purchase raffle tickets!

A Note From Your Administration

Dear Families and Friends,

Thank you to so many for spreading the good news about BSS! Our preschool and kindergarten enrollment has been robust. We are currently at 25 preschoolers and 28 kindergarten students.

I look forward to seeing you ALL IN at “Evening to Treasure” on Saturday, February 25th. This event helps in providing support for our amazing specialists. These specialists help our students who excel, our students who struggle, and our students in the middle as they allow us to work in small groups to target enrichment activities and remediation when needed. They also enable us to provide a well-rounded education to all so that we can offer art, STEM, music, PE, and Spanish.

Please mark your calendar for All School Mass/Ash Wednesday on February 22nd at 8:15 a.m.

Cheerfully in Christ,

Mrs. Aideen Briggs
Principal, Blessed Sacrament School

“One important key to success is self-confidence. An important key to self-confidence is preparation.”
- Arthur Ashe

Did You Know...

That our students in fourth grade are writing whole sentences in Spanish? That our seventh grade students are working on expanding their knowledge of adjectives in Spanish? That our eighth grade students are learning stem changes in Spanish? You might want to tell your children that they are muy amable y inteligente!





Welcome to Preschool

AT BLESSED SACRAMENT

As 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.

Our preschool *students*:

- ☐ Must be three years old by January 1, 2023
- ☐ Must be potty-trained
- ☐ Two classes of up to 18 students
- ☐ State-certified lead teachers and full time aide

Our *curriculum* 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 *schedule*:

- ☐ 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!

THUMBS UP for our sixth graders and their amazing Food Truck projects! We all enjoyed tasting some delicious food and refreshing drinks yesterday, and the displays were extremely well done!

Great job sixth grade students AND teachers!



CONGRATULATIONS

to the following students for their fantastic scores at the Governor's Cup competition this past weekend!

Charlie Adair- 4th place Social Studies

Charlie Adair- 2nd place Arts and humanities

Mack Conkin- 1st place Math

Lilly Moening- 4th place composition



Thumbs Up!



To: Blessed Sacrament Staff, Students, and Families
From: Steve Langguth, President, Blessed Sacrament St. Vincent DePaul Conference
Subject: Catholic Schools Week Food Drive

The members of the St. Vincent DePaul Blessed Sacrament Conference would like to thank the Staff, Students, and Families of Blessed Sacrament School for their extreme generosity in their gifts to our pantry. I assure you that we will put this to good use. We average about 10 deliveries a week from our pantry to those in need in our community. Your generous gifts have set us up for the next couple of months to ensure that we can provide needed food to those in our community. I continue to be in awe over the generosity you have all provided.

The last 3 years we have seen the need in our community almost double and we don't see that slowing down. In fact, the month of January saw our highest number of cases at over 70 cases assigned to our conference. However, if we put our faith in God, he will always come thru. This time, God worked thru each one of you to help us serve those in need. Thank you all again and God Bless all of you.

Steve Langguth

Steve Langguth

'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' Matthew 25:40

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL

An Evening to Treasure



WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU
TO A

Casino Night



BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL
An Evening to Treasure

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2023

6:00 - MIDNIGHT

THE NEWPORT SYNDICATE
18 EAST FIFTH STREET, NEWPORT, KENTUCKY 41071



6:00 - COCKTAILS AND APPETIZERS

7:00 - SILENT AND LIVE AUCTIONS

ENTERTAINMENT BY NAKED KARATE GIRLS

FOOD STATIONS | FULL BAR
CASINO TABLES | COCKTAIL ATTIRE



Buy your Evening to Treasure admission tickets before THIS FRIDAY (2/17) and get automatically entered to WIN A 3 NIGHT STAY IN VEGAS! Raffle valued at more than \$1,000!

All you have to do is
Scan the QR code



or CLICK THIS LINK:
[Evening to Treasure 2023](#)

There will be other chances to get your name entered into the drawing. Join us at the event to find out how!

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL

An Evening to Treasure



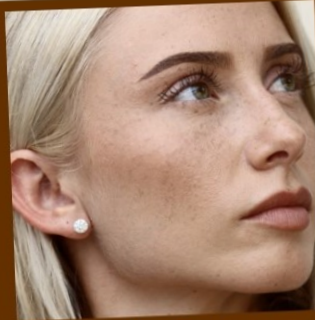
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JEWELERS

100 Chances to win two
beautiful pieces of
classic fine jewelry

Value: \$10,000



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Lab Grown Diamond
Tennis bracelet



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Each raffle purchase will also give you a \$100
gift card toward a
\$200 or more in store purchase

Buy your Evening
to Treasure
jewelry raffle
chances TODAY!

All you have to do is
Scan the QR code



or CLICK THIS
LINK:
[Evening to Treasure
2023](#)
and click the
“Raffle Chances”
tab!

**You DO NOT
need to be
present
to win!**

Parents' Club News

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



Be ALL IN & Bet on BSS
Cookie Sale - see
attached flyer. Orders
due TOMORROW 2/16!

LENTEN FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS AT BSS! 5:30-7:30 PM @ The Undercroft

MARCH

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MARCH

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Upcoming Parent Club Sponsored Events:

March 3rd: Food Truck Friday 5:30-7:30 @ Undercroft
March 11th: Father/Daughter 6-9 PM @ BSS
March 17th: 3rd Grade Donuts with my Dudes
March 17th: Food Truck Friday 5:30-7:30 PM @ Undercroft
March 31st: 1st Grade Stations of the Cross and Pizza Party
April 28th: 3rd Grade Muffins with my Ladies
May 1-5th: Staff Appreciation Week

Interested in joining Parent's Club? We are looking for new members to join for the 2023-24 school year! Email us at parentsclub@bssky.org and let us know your interest!!

"Many hands make light work" - John Heywood

Upcoming SPIRIT NIGHTS

February 21st
Erlanger Skyline
ALL DAY!!

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

Father Daughter
Dance Saturday
March 11th - see
attached flyer!



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

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Online Orders Can be placed at:

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



of Cookie Packages: _____ x \$18 = _____

Please send cookies home with:

Name: _____

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Cash or Check payable to:

BSS Parent Club

(attn: Rebecca Herringhaus)

Please include this form if paying with cash or check



Proudly Presents



Scan Me

Tickets on Sale March 1st

SAT. MARCH 25TH AT 7PM

SUN. MARCH 26TH AT 1PM*

IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SCHOOL UNDERCROFT

*Sunday's performance will have an American Sign Language interpreter for the hearing impaired

Visit bssky.ejoinme.org/hsmj

Info from NDA



NDA SOFTBALL - TRYOUTS COMING SOON!

Notre Dame Academy softball is open to all interested 7th and 8th graders in our feeder schools. The season starts mid February with tryouts on February 15.

The team has started doing some optional hitting.

Please email Coach Stephenson at stephensonj@ndapandas.org if you may be interested in participating!



Field Day

Parents, make sure you are up to date on your VIRTUS!

If you are not VIRTUS compliant you can't volunteer on school grounds around students. Please visit <https://www.virtus.org/> to check your account.

Other field day requests:

We are looking for a water trough that we can borrow. This can help keep water readily accessible for one of the water stations. We could also use a few water coolers for extra water stations.

Contact Mr. Taylor at PTaylor@bssky.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.


Cheers to BSS

E2T is around the corner!

The ***Cheers to BSS
committee*** is excited
to announce these
three raffles.



Get an early start and
get your tickets today!



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Purchase your raffle tickets now!
<https://bsskyraffle.ejoinme.org/E2T2023Raffles>

BLESSED SACRAMENT'S

Pretty In Pink

FATHER
& Daughter
DANCE



MARCH 11th, 2023 | 6pm-9pm

PRE-PURCHASE:
\$25/COUPLE + \$5/DAUGHTER



AT THE DOOR:
\$30/COUPLE



BSS Tennis

Grades 1-3, 4-8 – Spring Session

- Clinic runs from Mar 8-May 3 (8 sessions) at Five Seasons. Off 4/12 – Spring Break
- Grades 1-3: Wednesdays 4-5PM
- Grades 4-8: Wednesdays 5-6PM
- 60 min of instruction by 5 Seasons pros
- All levels welcome – geared more to beginner and intermediate players
- Cost - \$90
- Super bargain for 8 weeks of tennis!!!!
- No makeups or refunds for weeks missed

Please signup ASAP!

We usually fill completely, so don't wait! Signups close Wednesday, 3/1.

Questions – Kim Rohmiller - kdraud@gmail.com

www.BSSBoosters.com

You are Invited

to attend the Covington Catholic High School

Spaghetti Dinner & Fine Arts Festival

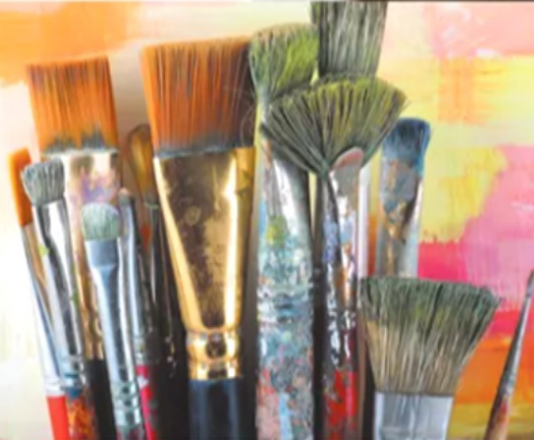


Sun., Feb 26

4-6:30 pm

CCH Cafeteria

Presented by CCH Parents Club



covcath.org | (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.

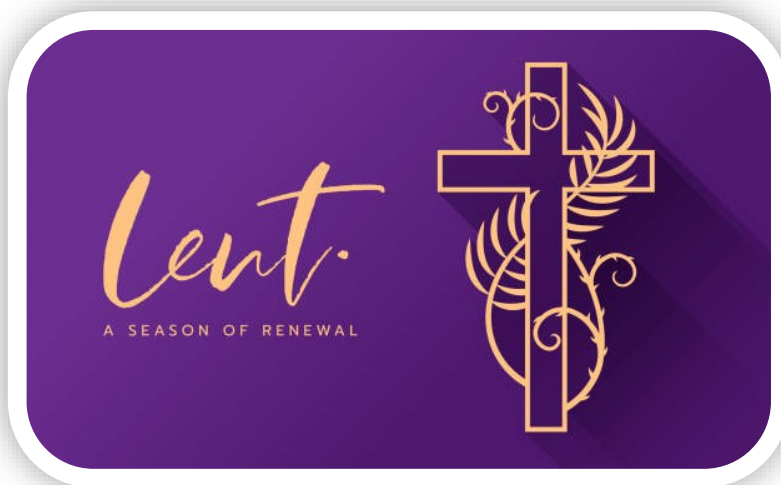
Dinner Served: 4:00-6:30.

Spirit Shop will be open.

From Our Parish

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, 6:30—7:30 p.m. in the undercroft
- Food Trucks—March 3 & 17, 5:30-10 p.m. - Meatless meals
- Stations of the Cross—Every Friday at 6:00 p.m. in church
- Lenten Series—*ETERNAL REST*: 4-part video-based series with prayer and discussion, Tuesdays beginning February 28, 6:30—8:00 p.m. (See parish website for other times and options).



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 [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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is to spiritually, academically, and personally develop active Catholics
using the Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ.