

# BSS NEWSLETTER



Wednesday, February 16, 2022

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

**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)  
**18**

**Monday:** **NO SCHOOL - PRESIDENT'S DAY**  
**21** 9:00-12:00 - Griffin Elite Soccer Training Clinic  
(click [HERE](#) to register online)

**Tuesday:** 2:30-3:30 - Children's Choir rehearsal (grade 4)  
**22** 3:00-9:00 - **BSS SPIRIT NIGHT - SKYLINE CHILI**  
(Erlanger location only)

**Wednesday:** 8:15 - Mass (grades 5-8)  
**23** 2:30-3:15 - Homework Buddies  
2:30-3:30 - Lego Robotics

**Thursday:**  **SPIRITWEAR DAY**  
**24** **YEARBOOK COVER ENTRIES DUE!** (grades 7-8)

**Friday:** **END OF SECOND TRIMESTER**  
**25** 8:15 - Mass (grades k-4)

## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

**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

**M** **NO SCHOOL -  
PRESIDENT'S DAY**

**T** Shredded Beef Tacos, Salsa, Sour Cream,  
Corn, Refried Beans, Diced Pears,  
Fresh Fruit, Milk

**W** Rotini with Meat Sauce, Garlic Breadstick,  
Garden Salad, Steamed Broccoli,  
Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Fruit, Milk

**Th** Chicken Nuggets, Mac & Cheese,  
Baked Beans, Veggie Boat,  
Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Milk

**F** French Toast, Scrambled Eggs,  
Salsa, Veggie Boat, Baked Apples,  
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

Happy Wednesday, parents!

Evening to Treasure is quickly approaching! We are less than two weeks away from the event! Help is needed for check in and check out the night of the event. Please see [THIS](#) signup genius for specifics. It's an easy way to get involved and meet lots of people. It takes many volunteers to pull off an event this size and we appreciate each and every one of you!

Please read on for updates and reminders:

## **Evening to Treasure**

Tickets are still on sale for you to join us on 2/26 for a night celebrating the blue at the Cincinnati Airport Marriott. Purchase your tickets [here](#). Seating requests should be entered online when buying your tickets in the "Special Accommodations" section. We hope to see everyone there!

## **School Calendar**

You will find next year's **tentative** school calendar below in the newsletter.

## **Covid Reporting**

We have zero students quarantined at the moment due to positive cases or exposure.

## **Dates to Remember**

**2/21**..... No School, President's Day  
**2/25**..... End of trimester 2  
**2/26** ..... Evening to Treasure  
**Week of 2/28** ..... Reports cards published and MAP scores sent home  
**3/2**..... Ash Wednesday All-School Mass at 8:15

Have a great week!

Mr. Steffen and Mrs. Geiman

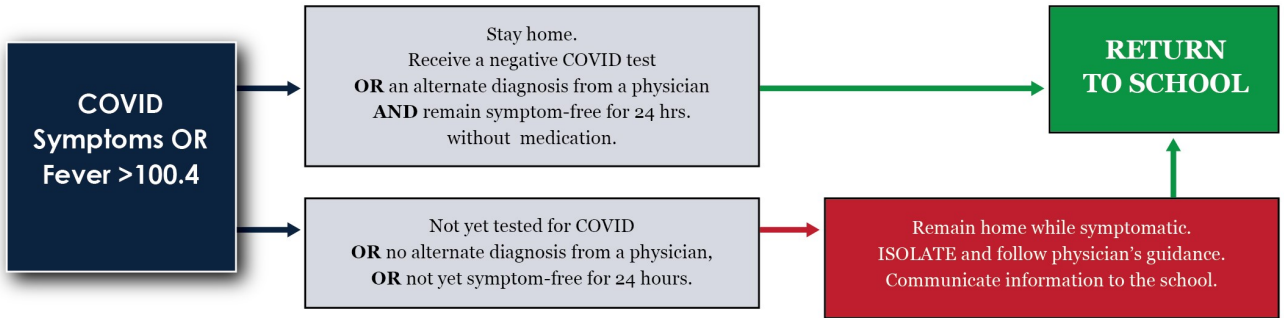


**Blessed Sacrament  
School Calendar  
2022 - 2023**

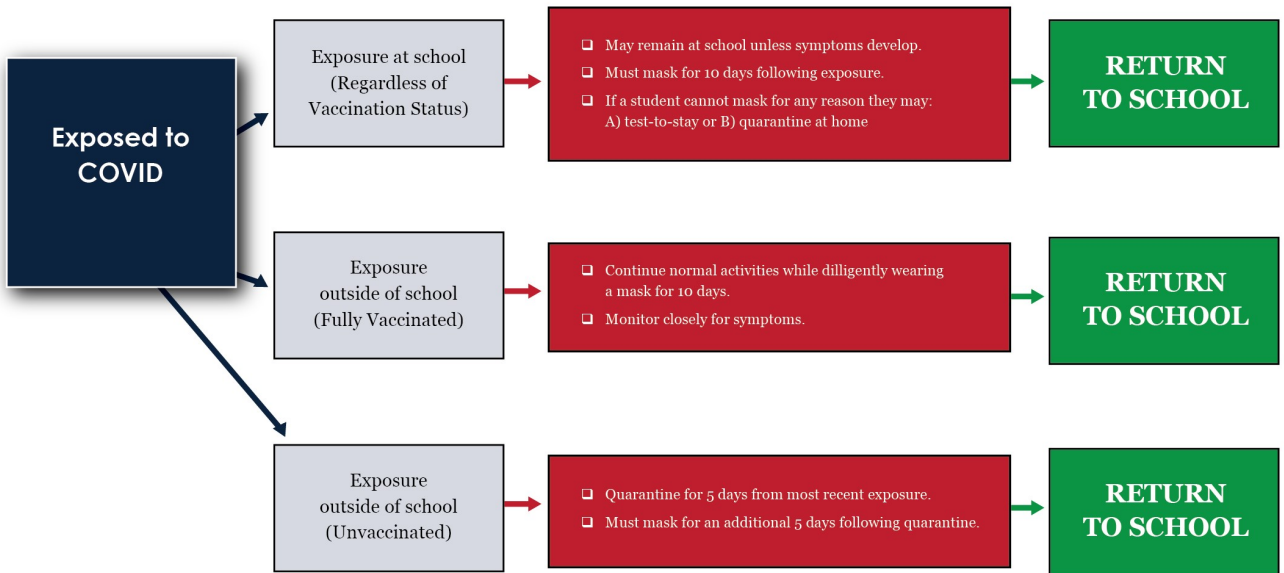
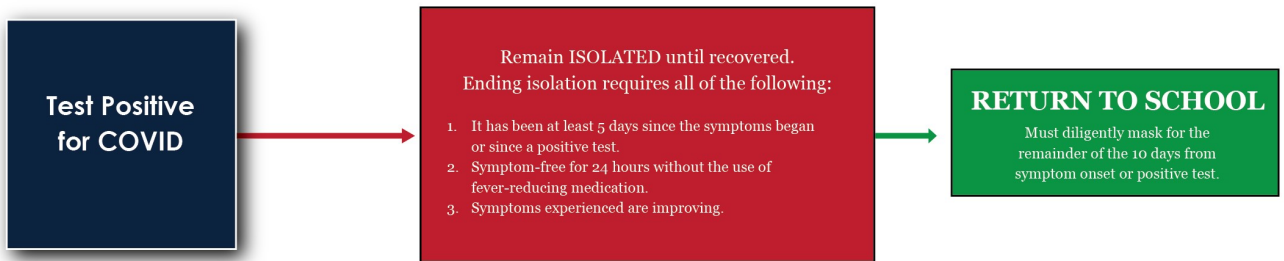
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	<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>
<i>August</i>	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12
	15	16 <b>First Day - No Bus</b>	17 <b>Begin Bus Service</b>	18	19
	22	23	24	25	26
	29	30	31		
<i>September</i>				1	2
	5 <b>Labor Day - No School</b>	6	7	8	9
	12	13	14	15	16
	19	20	21	22	23
	26	27	28	29	30
<i>October</i>	3	4	5	6	7 <b>No Bus</b>
	10 <b>No Bus</b>	11	12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21
	24 <b>P/T Conferences</b>	25 <b>P/T Conferences</b>	26 <b>P/T Conferences</b>	27 <b>P/T Conferences</b>	28 <b>No School - Conf.</b>
	31 <b>No School - PD</b>				
<i>November</i>		1 <b>No School - All Saints</b>	2	3	4
	7	8 <b>No Bus</b>	9	10	11 <b>End T1</b>
	14	15	16	17	18
	21	22	23 <b>No School - PD</b>	24 <b>No School</b>	25 <b>No School</b>
	28	29	30		
<i>December</i>				1	2
	5	6	7	8 <b>No School - Immac.</b>	9
	12	13	14	15	16
	19	20	21 <b>No Bus</b>	22 <b>No School</b>	23 <b>No School</b>
	26 <b>No School</b>	27 <b>No School</b>	28 <b>No School</b>	29 <b>No School</b>	30 <b>No School</b>
<i>January</i>	2 <b>No School</b>	3 <b>No School</b>	4	5	6
	9	10	11	12	13
	16 <b>No School - MLK</b>	17	18	19	20
	23	24	25	26	27
	30 <b>CSW</b>	31 <b>CSW</b>			
<i>February</i>			1 <b>CSW</b>	2 <b>CSW</b>	3 <b>CSW/Early Dismiss</b>
	6	7	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17
	20 <b>No School - Pres.</b>	21	22 <b>Ash Wednesday</b>	23	24 <b>End T2</b>
	27	28			
<i>March</i>			1	2	3
	6	7	8	9	10 <b>No School - PD</b>
	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22	23	24
	27	28	29	30	31
<i>April</i>	3 <b>No Bus</b>	4 <b>No Bus</b>	5 <b>No Bus</b>	6 <b>No School Holy Thurs.</b>	7 <b>No School Good Fri.</b>
	10 <b>No School</b>	11 <b>No School</b>	12 <b>No School</b>	13 <b>No School</b>	14 <b>No School</b>
	17	18	19	20	21
	24	25	26	27	28
<i>May</i>	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12
	15	16 <b>No Bus</b>	17	18	19
	22	23	24	25 <b>Last Day - Early Dismiss</b>	26
	29 <b>Memorial Day</b>	30	31		
<i>June</i>				1	2
	5	6	7	8	9
	12	13	14	15	16
	19	20	21	22	23
	26	27	28	29	30

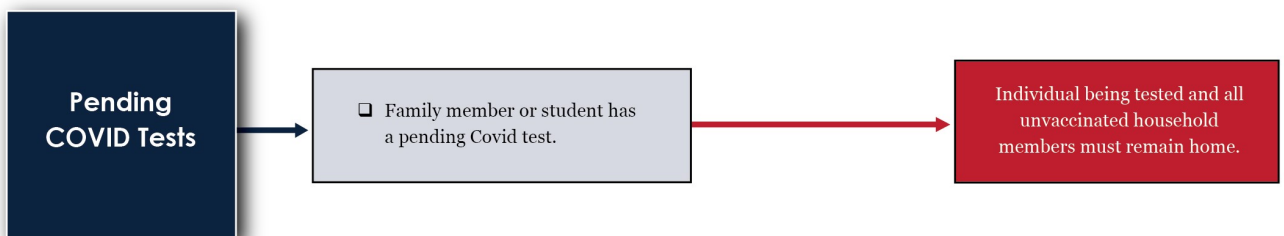


**COVID-19 symptoms include:** fever (above 100.4°F), chills, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle/body aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea and a new, uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing.



**“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 BSS Elementary Quick Recall Team! These students have worked so hard throughout their season, and earned a place at Regionals! Congratulations and good luck! We are so proud of all of you!



# Thumbs Up for Alumni!



Covington Catholic seniors, and BSS alums, Ian Asch, Luke Gallenstein, and Colton Pieper were part of a group of CCH math students who recently helped a local family in need.

The group of twelve seniors initiated an out of uniform day which raised \$3,000, created a card signed by CCH staff and students, and obtained Chick-Fil-A gift card donations as well.

We are very proud of them - what a wonderful example of Christian kindness and generosity!

Click [HERE](#) to read the entire story on Facebook.

# 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.

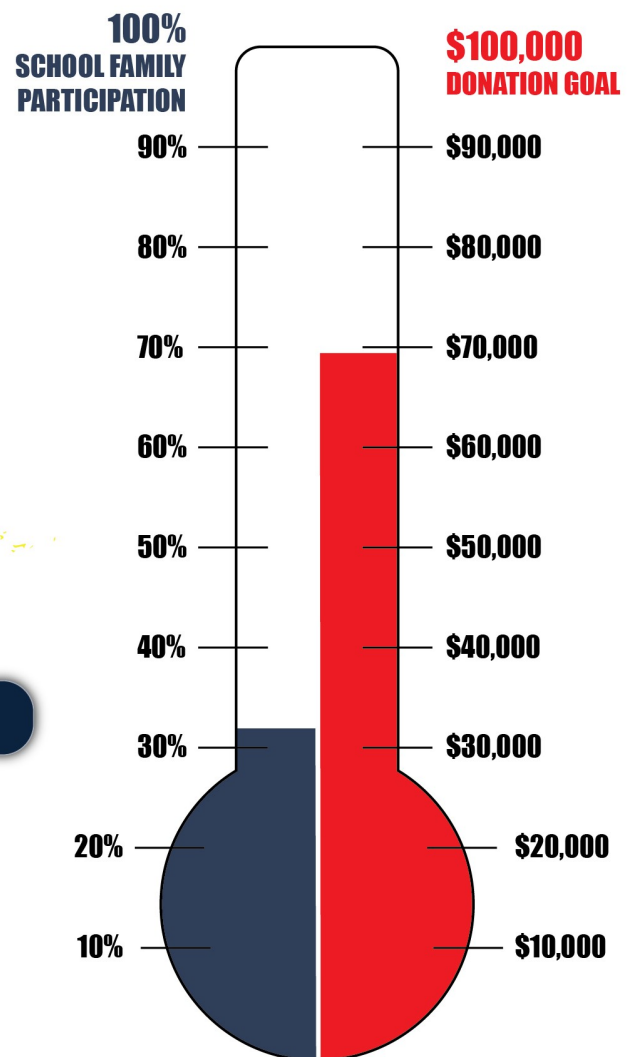
**Imagine what we can accomplish with 100% school family participation!**

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



# Info from Boosters

## Baseball Registration is open 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](mailto:epplenj@gmail.com) or 859-445-5422.

# Spirit Night!

Take the night off from cooking dinner and support BSS!

## SKYLINE CHILI SPIRIT NIGHT (Erlanger location only)

Enjoy dine in or take out from 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
and mention BSS for a portion of the proceeds  
to support our Blessed Sacrament School!

*\*no third party orders (i.e. Uber eats, Door Dash) are eligible for this promotion.*








# BSS Tennis

## Grades 1-3, 4-8 – Spring Session

- Clinic runs from March 15 - May 10 (8 sessions) at Five Seasons. Off 4/19 – spring break.
- Grades 1-3: Tuesdays 4-5PM
- Grades 4-8: Tuesdays 5-6PM
- 60 min of instruction by 5 Seasons pros
- All levels welcome – geared more to beginner and intermediate players
- Cost - \$85
- 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 Monday, 2/8.



# 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](mailto: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](http://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!

# Info from NDA



## Softball tryouts for NDA JV Softball team:

Tuesday, 2/15 at CovCath gym 5:00-7:00

Wednesday, 2/16 at NDA gym 6:30-8:30

Thursday, 2/17 at CovCath Schott building at 6:15-8:00

These tryouts are open to any 7th or 8th graders in feeder schools who will be attending NDA in the future. KHSAA physicals and St. Elizabeth trainer release forms must be brought to the first day of tryouts.

Please click the following link for athletic forms: [ndapandas.org/athletics/forms](https://ndapandas.org/athletics/forms)

Coach Stephenson

[stephensonj@ndapandas.org](mailto:stephensonj@ndapandas.org)

# 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](mailto: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.).*

# 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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

## We are all Searching for Meaning

### *The Search (Lenten Series)*

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

New groups are forming throughout the parish. Call the parish office for details.

Available Sessions:

Mondays, Feb. 28, March 14 & 28,  
April 11 from 6-7 p.m.

(Four of the videos will be used, and the others may be watched at home).

Tuesdays, March 1 - April 12  
from 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Thursdays, March 17—April 7  
from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Women only (All videos will be used in four sessions)



**For information, registration, or to volunteer as a table leader  
or in-home host: 859-331-4302.**

***See the parish website and upcoming bulletins for more information.  
Questions? Contact Rosanne Thomas: [rthomas@bscky.org](mailto:rthomas@bscky.org)***

*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](mailto: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](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



<https://www.facebook.com/BSSKY>



[https://www.instagram.com/bss\\_ky/](https://www.instagram.com/bss_ky/)



[https://twitter.com/BSS\\_KY](https://twitter.com/BSS_KY)



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