

BSS NEWSLETTER



DON'T FORGET!
EVENING TO TREASURE
IS SATURDAY NIGHT!

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

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

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

Monday: **2:30-5:00 - Elementary Governor's Cup Regionals**
28 (*Composition ONLY*)
2:30-3:30 - Children's Choir rehearsal (*grade 5-8*)

Tuesday: **2:30-3:30 - Children's Choir rehearsal** (*grade 4*)
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Wednesday: **ASH WEDNESDAY**
2 **8:15 - All School Mass** (*masks required*)
2:30-3:15 - Homework Buddies
2:30-3:30 - Lego Robotics

Thursday:  **SPIRITWEAR DAY**
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Friday:
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WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

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

M Sloppy Joe on Bun, Waffle Fries,
Green Beans, Diced Peaches,
Frozen Sidekick, Fresh Fruit, Milk

T Cheese Coney OR Hot Dog, Roasted Potatoes,
Onions, Shredded Cheese, Carrots and Celery
with Dip, Diced Pears, Fresh Fruit, Milk

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

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

F Pizza Crunchers, Marinara Sauce,
Green Beans, Garden Salad,
Pineapple Tidbits, 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

Blessed Sacrament Families,

This Friday, 2/25, marks the conclusion of second trimester. We are so proud of the work our students have done so far this school year. Report cards will be published and MAP scores will be sent home next week. Please be on the lookout for MAP scores, which are sent home with students, and report cards, which will be published electronically. We will contact everyone via e-mail when reports card have been published.

This Saturday is An Evening to Treasure at the airport Marriott. We have not been able to celebrate this event in person since 2020! This evening celebrates all that makes BSS “blue!” Your support of the event provides our students with enrichment, intervention, innovative technology, building improvements, and cyber and physical safety enhancements. Plus, it’s a great way to meet new families and enjoy a night out without the kids. To purchase last-minute tickets, register to bid (this can be done at home if you cannot make it to the in-person event!), and check out our auction items, visit the link [HERE](#).

As a reminder, re-Registration for current families and registration for new families is now open. The online and paper forms [can be found on this page of our website](#) and re-registration papers were sent home with all students a few weeks ago.

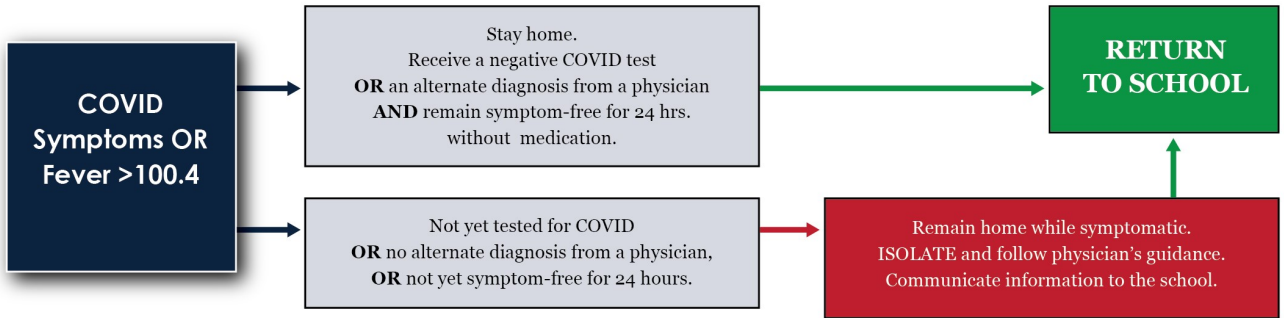
Dates to Remember:

- ❑ **2/24:** Mardi Gras Spirit Wear Day (with uniform bottoms)
- ❑ **2/25:** End of Trimester 2
 - K-4 Mass @ 8:15
 - 3rd grade vs. staff volleyball game @ 12:55
- ❑ **2/26:** Evening to Treasure @ 6:00 p.m.
- ❑ **Week of 2/28:** Report Cards Published
- ❑ **3/2:** Ash Wednesday All-School Mass @ 8:15

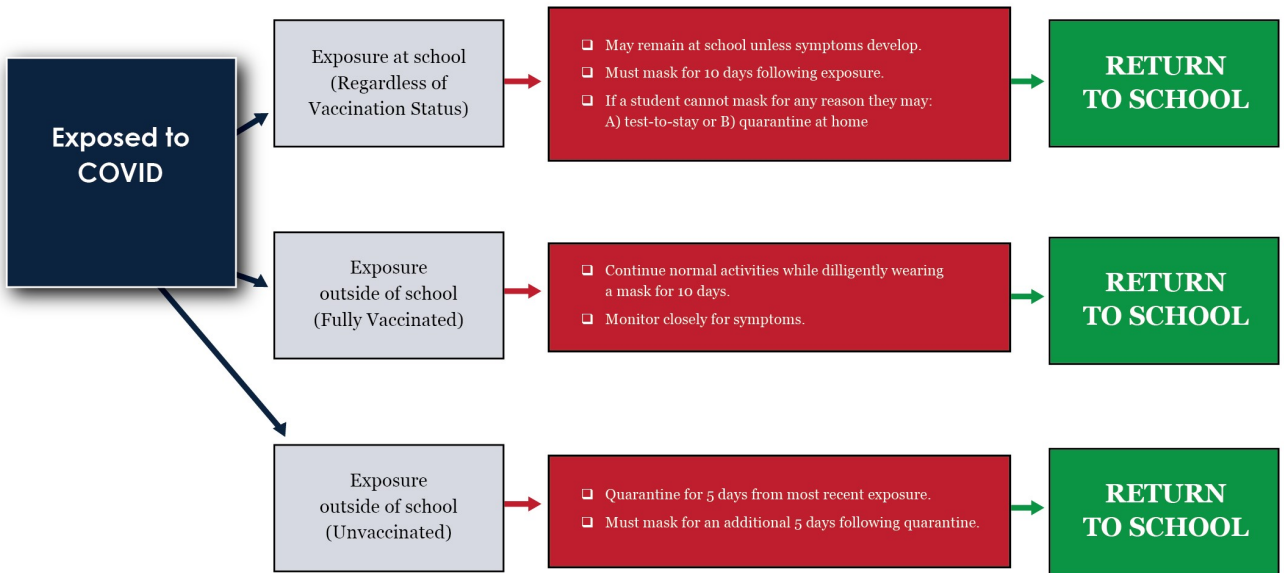
We would love to see all of you on Saturday!

Mr. Steffen and Mrs. Geiman



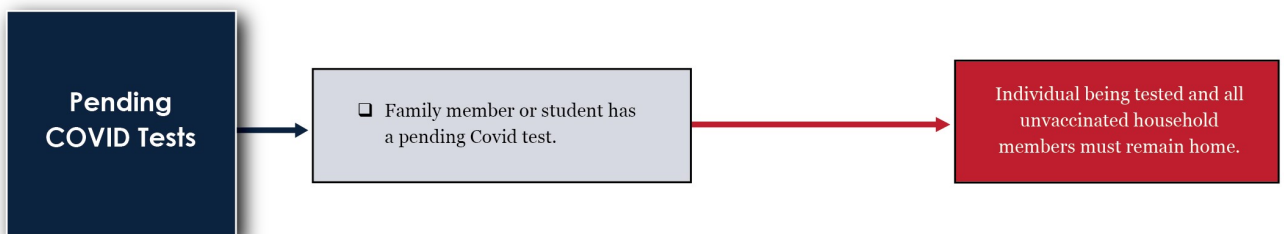


COVID-19 symptoms include: fever (above 100.4°F), chills, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle/body aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea and a new, uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing.



“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 for the following students
who will be moving on to
Elementary Governor's Cup regionals!**

Composition – Maggie Lamb (*4th place*)

Arts and Humanities – Brady Cox (*3rd place*)

Social Studies – Will Farrell (*1st place*)

Language Arts – Arden Berry, Iris Deters (*4th place tie*)

Math – Brady Cox (*2nd place*), Samantha Lawrence (*4th place*)

Science – Arden Berry (*5th place*)

Quick recall (*1st place*) – Arden Berry, Megan Cafera,
Brady Cox, Iris Deters, Will Farrell, Henry Holtmeier,
Boe Lee, Ben Rice, Zack Steltenkamp, Joe Tabor
(Quick Recall Coaches – Ami Cahill, Alli Otten, Taylor Fehring)



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 37% of our school families, is greatly appreciated.

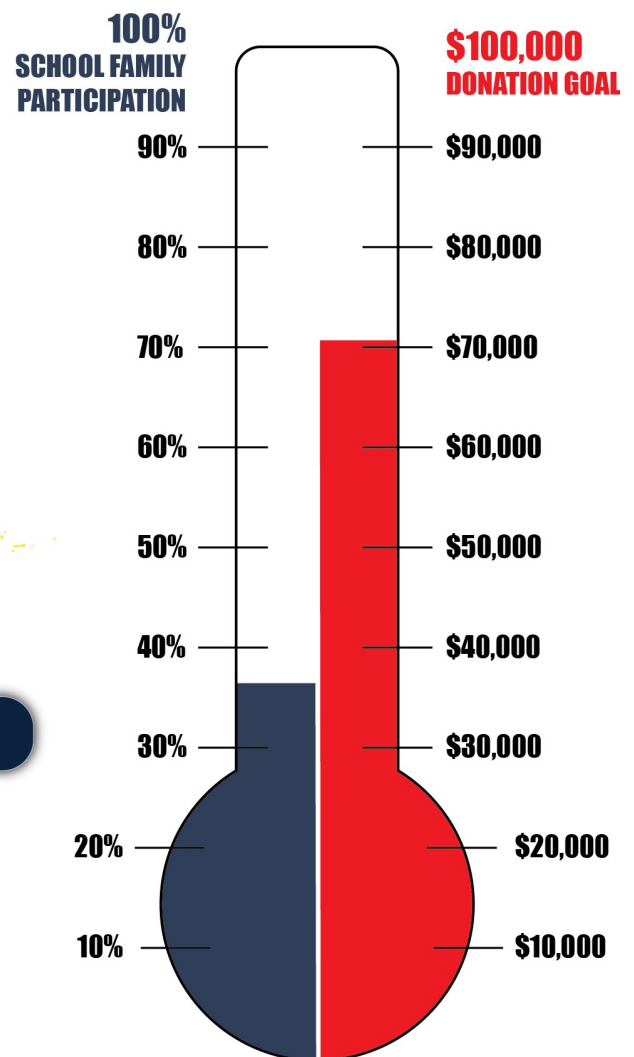
Imagine what we can accomplish with 100% school family participation!

If you have not already contributed, please prayerfully consider making a donation. We would like to challenge the remaining 63% 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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Board Members | <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer Directors for U6, U8, U10 and U12-U14, |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boys Basketball Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Girls Basketball Director. |

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



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.).



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, 3/7.

Art Contest

**DUE
TOMORROW!**

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!

Community Events

The Kenton County Public Library is excited to partner with the Kentucky Science Center's traveling exhibit, Science in Play2Go, a miniature version of Kentucky Science Center's signature Science in Play exhibit.

This hands-on exhibit that allows children to engage in learning activities while playing will be at the Covington location of the Kenton County Public Library until May 28.

*Please join us at **10 am, Thursday, March 3** for the VIP event prior to the exhibit opening to the public.*

The Covington Branch is located at 502 Scott Boulevard, Covington, KY 41011.

For details on the interactive exhibit, visit <https://bit.ly/3sOXIXO>

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!!

From Our Parish



Either life is an accident
or a beautiful mystery

We are all Searching for Meaning

The Search: Lenten Series

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

We have groups you can join on Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday evenings or Thursday mornings. Some groups meet for two hours and do all 7 videos in 4 sessions. Others meet 7 times for an hour and a half. You can do the series in your own home and discuss it in our online group.



For information and details on how you can participate: 859-331-4302.

See the parish website and upcoming bulletins for more information.

Questions? Contact Rosanne Thomas: 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.

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.