BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

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Ticket Sales are OPEN for the Musical!

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday: 2
STUCO SPIRITWEAR DAY - Favorite College B-Ball Team shirt with uniform bottoms!
Museum Center Visits Kindergarten
2:15-3:30 - Mozart Strings *(Parish Center)*
2:30-4:00 - High School Musical rehearsal *(Undercroft)*

Friday: 3
8:15 - Mass *(grades k-4)*
2:30-3:15 - Dance Club *(Undercroft)*
5:30-7:30 - BSS LENTEN FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY!
(see Parent's Club Page for details)

Monday: 6
2:15-3:15 - MathCounts practice
2:30-3:30 - Children's Choir rehearsal *(grades 5-8)*

Tuesday: 7
2:15-3:30 - Children's Choir Rehearsal *(grade 4)*

Wednesday: 8
8:15 - All School Mass
2:30-4:00 - High School Musical rehearsal *(Undercroft)*
2:30-3:15 - Elementary Quick Recall Practice *(4B)*

Thursday: 9
SPIRITWEAR DAY!
2:15-3:30 - Mozart Strings *(Parish Center)*
2:30-4:00 - High School Musical rehearsal *(Undercroft)*

Friday: 10
NO SCHOOL - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
3:30-5:00 - Challenge Club *(Undercroft)*

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Th	Confetti Pancakes, Sausage Patties, Syrup Cup, Smile Fries, Veggie Boats w/ Dip, Baked Apples, Fresh or Dried Fruit, Milk
F	Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Garden Salads, Oyster Crackers, Applesauce, Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups, Milk
M	Chicken Patty Sandwich OR Fish Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, Mac and Cheese, Baked Beans, Carrots and Celery with Dip, Peach Cups, Frozen Sidekick, Milk
T	Beef Nachos OR Soft Taco, Shredded Cheese, Sour Cream, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Salsa, Black Beans, Corn, Pear Cups, Fresh or Dried Fruit, Milk
W	Chicken Drumstick w/ Roll OR Turkey/Ham and Cheese Sub, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Green Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups, Milk
Th	Hot Dog OR Cheese Coney, Shredded Cheese, Diced Onions, Crinkle Cut Fries, Veggie Boats with Dip, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh or Dried Fruit, Milk
F	**NO SCHOOL - PROFESSIONAL DEV.**

2022-2023 SCHOOL THEME

ALL IN
Blessed Sacrament School

We would love to see all of our school families at mass this weekend!

Saturday - 4:00 pm

Sunday - 9:00 and 11:00 am

A Note From Your Administration

Dear Families and Friends,

Wow! Big shout out to our Evening 2 Treasure Chairs: Lauren Wulfeck, Lindsey White, and Elizabeth Weckenbrock! That was an amazing evening! Thank you for the hours of planning to make it all possible. We don't have the final numbers yet, but the generosity of our families was outstanding. Thank you!

The winter MAP scores should be coming home in students' folders next Monday, March 6. Please be on the lookout for them. MAP is a computer adaptive test, so each student gets different questions based on past answers. It adjusts to each student as he/she progresses through the test.

Hoping you can join us for this Friday's Food Truck event starting at 5:30 p.m. We are happy to have That's Amore, Off The Hook, and Holey Donuts coming this Friday. Our next Food Truck Event is scheduled for St. Patrick's Day, March 17th. These events are opportunities for the parish and school to build community.

Cheerfully in Christ,

Mrs. Aideen Briggs
Principal, Blessed Sacrament School

"Lent is a time of going very deeply into ourselves... What is it that stands between us and God? Between us and our brothers and sisters? Between us and life, the life of the Spirit? Whatever it is, let us relentlessly tear it out, without a moment's hesitation." – Catherine Doherty

Did You Know...

Mr. Ted Edgington, SRO at Covington Catholic, came to our faculty meeting yesterday to help us practice with our new eye hooks and ratchets. These add a layer of safety in the case of an emergency. We conducted a lockdown drill this morning to follow up on our training.

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL

A FOUR-TIME National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence 1994 - 2007 - 2015 - 2021

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)

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Thumbs Up!

Congratulations to sixth grade Explore students, Samantha, Arden, Charlotte, Iris, & Maggie!

These students wrote, filmed, edited and produced a documentary about our school being a four time Blue Ribbon winner.

They were selected as semi-finalists for the Kentucky Student Technology Leadership Program's (STLP) Digital Products Competition and have been invited to attend the STLP state competition and awards ceremony at Rupp Arena!

We are extremely proud of their work and wish them luck at the state competition!

BSS STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

February 2023

7th Grade Homeroom Reps Share Why Student Council is Important to Them:

"... helping students, teachers and staff the best I can by making their environment better." -Frances Maier

"... I am able to help my school become a better place." -Chloe Brannen

"... we can help out our school and parish community by volunteering. It shows we are leaders for the school."- Henry Wahoff

"...that I am doing something to help the school. It shows I am taking a part in my community and I love trying to show others that through volunteering." - Gigi Stacy

"...that we are leaders of our school and get to help make school better than it already is, we also get to help plan fun events for our school!" - Wade Koester

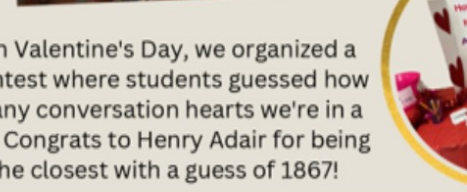
"...representing the Parish and school, and helping make BSS the best it can be." -Kate Moening

February Recap

During Catholic Schools Week, members attended the Mass at the Cathedral and spread BSS spirit giving out lollipops to every student!

With our out of uniform day, we raised over $450 to help Mrs. Weber and The High School Musical performers! Also, congrats to 7C and 2C for winning a homeroom pizza party from the NFL bracket!

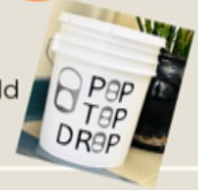
Congratulations to Landry Long, Isla Crossen, & Giuliana Rinaldi for winning the February Coloring Contest!



On Valentine's Day, we organized a contest where students guessed how many conversation hearts we're in a jar. Congrats to Henry Adair for being the closest with a guess of 1867!

Upcoming Events

- March Madness bracket competition between homerooms.
- Wear your favorite basketball shirt/jersey with uniform bottoms on March 2nd!
- Pop top collection for the Ronald McDonald House starts March 1st- buckets located at front entrance and cafeteria door!



Reminders

- *Next Mandatory Meeting - March 23rd. 6th Grade is on snack duty.*
- *Officer meeting - March 13th.*
- *Save your pop tops & send them in!*

Future Meeting Dates

Mar. 23rd

April 20th

May 18th

Advisors

Mrs. Woodring

Mrs. Baker

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"If you want to fly, give up everything that weighs you down." - Buddha

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

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Know what to order!

Be sure to order the level of the book that your child is in during the 2022/2023 school year!

We recommend you order the "standards" version of the workbook.

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Parents' Club News

Father Daughter Dance
Saturday March 11th - click HERE to purchase tickets!
Click HERE to signup to help!

Father Daughter T-Shirt Orders due THIS FRIDAY!
ORDER HERE

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

MARCH 3

That's Amore Mobile Wood Fired Pizza | Off The Hook Fish & Chips | Holey Donuts!

Click HERE to volunteer for March 3rd!

MARCH 17

S·E·A Cuisine | LaRosa's Family Pizzeria | Jillybeans Sweet Treats | RoRo's Cookie Co

Click HERE to volunteer for March 17th!

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

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

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
Skyline
City Bird $107.20

Total: $1534.35

Larosa's Buddy Cards BOGO Large Cheese Pizzas $10

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B.S.S. DRAMA CLUB

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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

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.

SAVE THE DATE!

BSS Field Day is scheduled for Tuesday, May 23, 2023

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.

Contact Mr. Taylor at PTaylor@bssky.org with any questions

GIRL UP DAY IS BACK!

On Saturday April 1st, we invite 4th-8th graders to come to Notre Dame Academy from 9am-noon. This is a great opportunity for all young women to learn all about leadership and women empowerment. They will engage with other young women from all over the diocese, play fun games, and do many leadership activities!

To sign up, click the link: https://forms.gle/gLoRRetaquLpMLj

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

From Our Parish

Prayer Opportunities for Lent

Parish Penance Service: March 20, 7:00 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. with rosary at 3:30 and benediction beginning at 6:45.

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday, 6:00 p.m. in church.

Blessed Sacrament Church

BECOMING STEWARDS IN COMMUNITY

WHAT'S ON YOUR HEART?

COMPLETE THE DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX

ONLINE at

https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/g00yd4

Survey open February 22—March 27

WITH ONE HEART

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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