

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, March 3, 2021



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday:

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SPIRITWEAR DAY



Celebrate Success Raffle

Friday:

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8:15 - Mass (KB, 3, 4)

Celebrate Success Raffle

5:30-6:30 - First Grade Stations of the Cross (*in church*)

Monday:

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Tuesday:

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Wednesday: **8:15** - Mass (KA, 7, 8)

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First Grade Wacky Wednesday!

Thursday:

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SPIRITWEAR DAY



4:00-10:00 - BSS Spirit Night at Buffalo Wings & Rings
(*Crestview Hills Town Center location*)

Friday:

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8:15 - Mass (KB, 3, 4)

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

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Confetti Pancakes, Sausage Links,
Smile Fries, Veggie Boat, Baked Apples,
Fresh Fruit, Milk

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Pizza Crunchers, Marinara Sauce,
Green Beans, Garden Salad

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Chicken Tenders, Roasted Potatoes,
Green Beans, Diced Peaches, Frozen Sidekick,
Fresh Fruit, Milk

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Beef Taco with Queso Salsa, Sour Cream,
Corn, Black Beans, Diced Pears, Fresh Fruit,
Milk

W

Chicken Drumstick with Dinner Roll,
Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots,
Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Th

Baked Ziti with Breadstick, Steamed Broccoli,
Garden Salad, Mandarin Oranges,
Fresh Fruit, Milk

F

French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Salsa,
Veggie Boat, Baked Apples, Milk

2020-2021 SCHOOL THEME

Rooted in Christ, Bloom Where You are Planted

We have focused on identity (SHAPE) and vocation. This year we will focus on living out that unique vocation, or purpose that God has given each of us - our mission.

We will explore how God reveals both himself and our life's mission through experience.

A Note From Your Administration

Parents,

We continue to have an overwhelming sense of gratitude for you, our village. Evening to Treasure was a massive success due to your immense generosity and support, and, as the final number was reported to us yesterday, we were left in a state of amazement. Throughout this entire roller coaster of a year, we have felt your support. Even now, as we head into our third trimester and 24th week of in-person learning, you continue to encourage us and strengthen our school community. We honestly had no idea if the virtual version of Evening to Treasure would be a success, but once again you all proved that the most challenging and adverse times are just another opportunity for our school community to continue to shine bright. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

A special thanks to our chairs, Ellen Carlson, Lesley Holgate, and Erin Woods, as well as to all donors of time, talent, and treasure. It is a fact that we could not have made this night successful without any of you.

Read on for a few updates.

1. Quarantine Numbers

- a. We currently have zero students with a positive COVID case. 6 students are out total as a close contact.
- b. Please continue to send your child to school with an appropriate-fitting mask as well as a backup mask.

2. Registration

- a. If you have not yet registered your student(s) for the '21-'22 school year, please do so [at this link](#).
- b. Continue to help us spread the word to prospective families. We are offering private tours after school upon request!

3. '21-'22 Tuition Rates

- a. We have finalized tuition tiers and rates for next year. We are finalizing this communication with the parish and will have it out to you ASAP.

We are beyond grateful for all of you. Thank you for lifting us up!

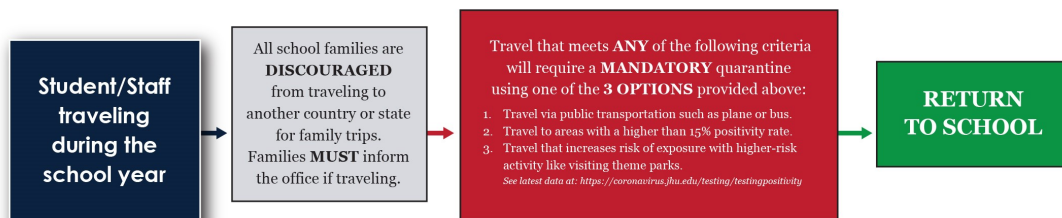
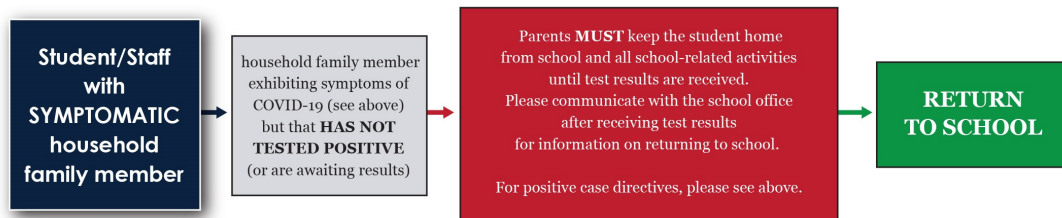
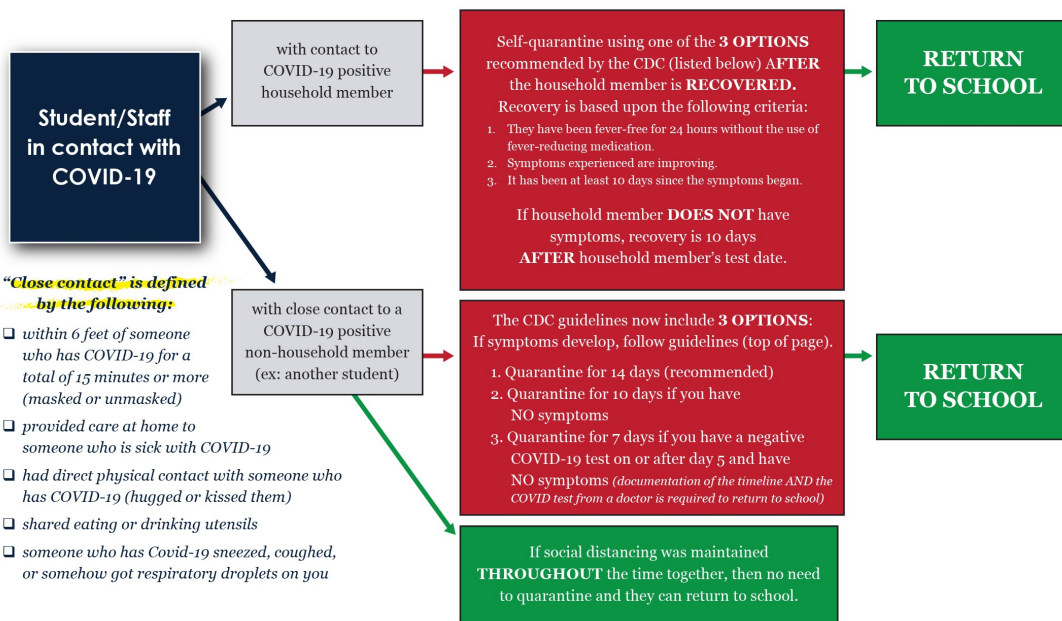
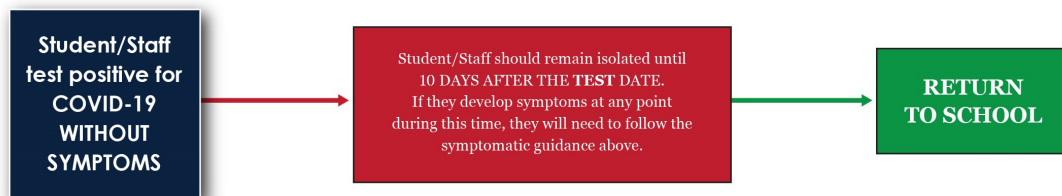
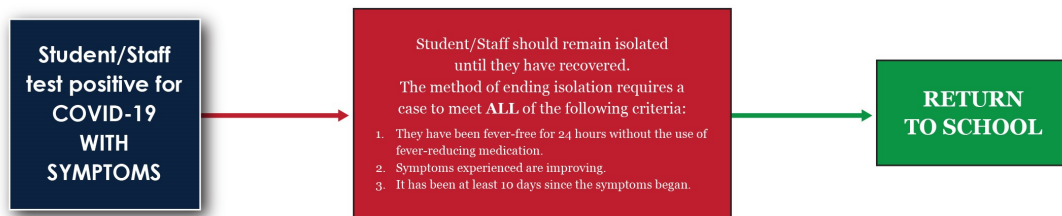
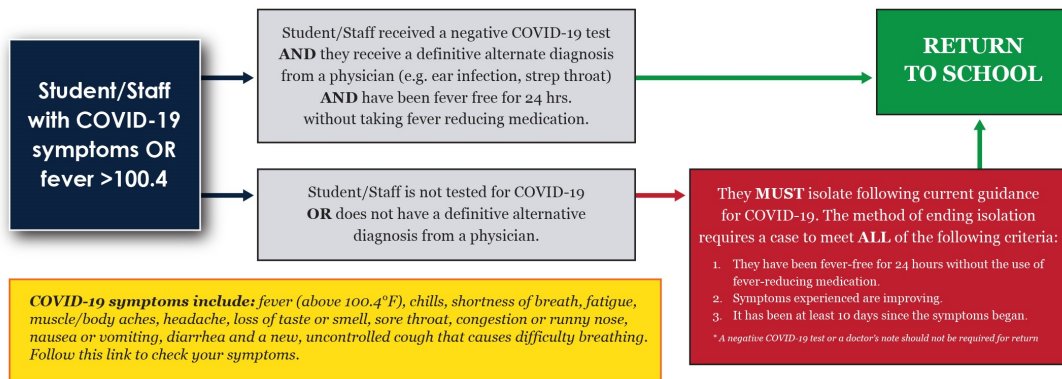
Mr. Steffen and Mrs. Geiman





BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL Covid-19 Response Chart for Students/Staff (updated 1/26/2021)

information subject to change.



Thumbs Up!

Congratulations to Karla (8th Grade) for earning
her BLACK BELT in Tae Kwon Do this past weekend!
WHAT AN ACCOMPLISHMENT!



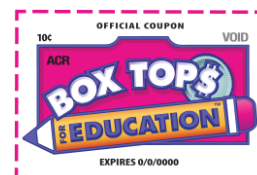
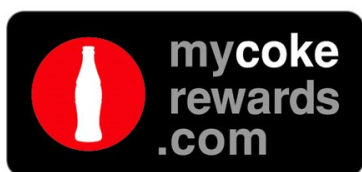
Thumbs Up!

Thumbs Up for SUNSHINE!!!



Parent Club News

Did you know that you can raise money for BSS when shopping for groceries or on Amazon?



Simply click on the Community Rewards tab on the BSS website and learn how to sign up for Amazon Smile, Remke and Kroger community rewards, as well as information on Box Tops and Coke Rewards!



\$150 Value - Just \$10!
Activate your Buddy Card
at mybuddycard.com

14 offers on each Buddy Card
"Buy any Large Pizza, get a Large Cheese Pizza FREE"

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the Buddy Card order form *(pay by cash or check made out to BSS Parent Club)*

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to order Buddy Cards online

All proceeds benefit BSS Parent Club

(offers valid for Dine In or Carry Out only and expire one year from activation)

Parent Club News



If you ordered a cookbook and haven't received it yet, please email Tracie Edwards (tracie.edwards1@gmail.com).

Also, if anyone would like to purchase a BSS cookbook, Parent Club still has 15 left in the office!

Cookbooks are \$25

(Checks can be made out to: BSS Parent Club)

**Are you tired of losing your
BSS magnet in the carwash?
Well, we have a solution for you!**

To support our school spirit, please consider purchasing a BSS EAGLE CAR DECAL!

Car decals are \$5

(Checks can be made out to: BSS Parent Club)



DINE & DONATE

March 11th - 4pm to 10pm



15% of all food sales
will be going back
to Blessed Sacrament
School.

Excludes alcohol sales



2809 Dixie Highway. • Crestview Hills, KY 41017 • 859-331-9464



From Our Parish

EVERY CHILD IS AN ARTIST

THE JOY OF EASTER!

We're looking for young artists to help fill our parish bulletin and website with beauty this Easter. What could be more inspiring than a child's artistic expression of the Joy of Easter?

Winners will have their artwork featured in the bulletin and online.

Each winner will also receive a blessed rosary from Fr. Hils.



- ☐ Children in **grades K-8** may enter.
- ☐ Deadline for entries is **March 22nd**.
- ☐ **Details and entry forms are available on the [parish website](#)**

Blessed Sacrament Church
BECOMING STEWARDS IN COMMUNITY



Baseball



Registration for Spring baseball is now open!

Please visit <http://www.bssboosters.com/demosphere-registration-site> for registration information.

~~**Kid-Pitch deadline: February 15**~~

Instructional deadline: March 21

Soccer



Registration for Spring soccer is now open!

Please visit <http://www.bssboosters.com/demosphere-registration-site> for registration information.

~~**U8 – U14 deadline: February 15**~~

U6 deadline: March 21

Info from CCH



Registration for Colonel Youth Football is OPEN

Sign up for Cov Cath's Colonels Youth Football (CYF) for 3rd through 8th grade **now through April 30.**

CYF practices and plays home games on the Cov Cath fields. Teams play in the GCYL (Greater Catholic Youth League) with the parish schools feeding Elder, Moeller, Roger Bacon and LaSalle, while 7th grade team plays in NKY Middle School League.

To register on-line or download the registration form, see our website at www.covcath.org, click on Athletics, click on Colonels Youth Football. Any questions, email Bob Morris, CYF President, at bmorris@covcath.org.

Thank you very much!

A.J. Schreiver
Colonels Youth Football Board member

Info from NDA



Is your daughter interested in NDA Softball?

NDA is looking for 7th and 8th grade girls to play this season with their Freshman team. **No experience necessary.** The practice season started last week and you can start as soon as you have the KHSAA medical form filled out.

Reach out to Stephanie Lawrie lawriefamily@123wellnessinc.com
or 859-760-2756 if you are interested. Thanks!

Joe Stephenson
NDA softball coach

Diocesan Sports Waiver

Any child who will participate in school-sponsored athletic programs in the Diocese of Covington will need to complete the waiver linked below.

<https://forms.gle/C2F4Pbu9ve1n8RF36>

One submission/acceptance per year per athlete is required and will cover participation in all Diocesan-sponsored sports.

Beginning February 15, 2021, no child may participate in school-sponsored athletics unless this form has been accepted and submitted and/or submitted on paper to the school.



Laffalot Summer Camp

Blessed Sacrament School

Blessed Sacrament School will be hosting a 2021 Laffalot Summer Camp the week of June 14 - June 18

Camp runs 9:00-2:00 Aftercare available 2:00-4:00



Mark your calendar for a week of fun!
Develop coordination and good sportsmanship, too!

Boys Only and Girls Only camps will run concurrently, but separately if enrollment allows

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everything

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March 14, 2021



Community Events

GRIFFIN ELITE X IGNITION APG
700 DOLWICK DR. ERLANGER, KY 41018
(859) 331-0979

MIDDLE SCHOOL BURST TRAINING
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
3:00pm-4:00pm

The Ignition Burst Training program specifically focuses on developing athletic foundations in the areas of speed, agility, quickness and power. It is centered on learning proper mechanics and increasing the athlete's capacity to meet the demands of their sport.

PRICING

Single Session: \$20
5 Sessions: \$100
10 Sessions: \$150



REGISTER THROUGH THE GRIFFIN ELITE APP!

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ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
4:00pm-5:00pm

Created for our youth athletes, the Athletic Development Training program teaches the foundations of performance training. Built for athletes grades 3-5, our ADT class serves as an introduction to strength and conditioning. By integrating constructive games and drills through body weight techniques we are able to teach proper mechanics in the developmental stages before bad habits are formed.

PRICING

Single Session: \$20
5 Sessions: \$100
10 Sessions: \$150



REGISTER THROUGH THE GRIFFIN ELITE APP!

Julie Learning Center
1601 Dixie Highway
Park Hills, KY 41011
(859) 392-8231

Julie Learning Center now enrolling for 2021/2022

Are you looking for a faith based pre-school and enrichment program for your 4 or 5 year old child? Julie Learning Center is conveniently located on the campus of St. Joseph Heights, Park Hills, and includes programs with a focus on academic preparedness, as well as nature studies, socialization, intergenerational learning, and engaging, brain based activities.

The center is open from 7am until 5:45 pm, and is located close to the Ft. Wright business district and downtown Cincinnati.

Due to Covid restrictions, tours are currently unavailable, but you may visit our Facebook page to see our students engaged in their daily activities. Visit our web site at www.julielearningcenter.com to make contact or call 859-392-8231 for more information.

Teachers employed in the Covington Diocesan schools receive a discount on JLC tuition.

Lent - for a Change

Lent is a lot like spring training for the soul. Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving are less about going to something than about gaining something greater. Athletes train to build strength and skill. They "give up" junk food, late hours, and laziness to attain a goal that they value more than those things. When we fast, pray, and give alms, we too have a goal to build our spiritual awareness, to strengthen our will power, to pull ourselves out of well-worn habits of sin, and to ask God to forgive us, change us, and guide us back to him. We fast to free ourselves from the tyranny of the body.

This Lent, we must give up sin, lies and other traditions but not spiritual spring training. Below are a few suggestions. We have many more on our website: www.baddy.org. May we encourage one another to make this a life-changing season.

RICE BOWL PROJECT

Jesus asks us to care for our sisters and brothers and to recognize him in them. The Catholic Relief Service Rice Bowl Project gives us an opportunity to answer this Gospel call. What you give up for Lent changes lives.

Jesus shared our human condition, living in solidarity with us, knowing our struggles and suffering first hand. For six weeks, we can share some solidarity with our global human family. Eating one (or more) small, simple, meatless meals a week and passing the money we save in a "rice bowl" will give us a glimpse of what others experience daily, while providing the means to help them experience a little of what we take for granted.


Keeping our global neighbors in prayer during this time will also help us grow in love, compassion, and gratitude.

You will find lots more information on our website, including world recipes for simple, meatless meals, weekly themes based on the Corporal Works of Mercy, stories of hope from countries served by the Rice Bowl Project, and even directions for making your own paper rice bowl.

You can share photos and stories of your international meals on our parish Facebook page, building parish community while changing lives around the world.

Look for the Lent - for a Change box on our homepage.

cincinnati art museum



10X10 TEEN ART EXPO


Submit your artwork to be on display at the Cincinnati Art Museum!

The Cincinnati Art Museum is looking for talented, young artists, grades 7-12, to display their work at our 10x10: Teen Art Expo. Just create a work of art on paper that measures 10 inches by 10 inches. This year's theme is "Space." Whether it's outer space or personal space, express your feelings about this open ended prompt visually.

All works must be on paper. No frames or mats allowed. All artwork must be submitted through our online form to be considered. 100 works will be displayed in person, and all other qualifying works will be presented in a slideshow. Online submissions are due March 15. Please submit your artwork by clicking the link here.

The Cincinnati Art Museum seeks to be inclusive in this exhibition. We will display all qualifying artworks submitted on a slideshow in the Great Hall during the Teen Art Expo. We will highlight 100 artworks that will be displayed in person during the exhibition. These 100 artworks will be selected by the 10x10 Team to showcase a variety of schools and ages. The 10x10 Team is a group of volunteer teen art enthusiasts from around the city, that is organizing this year's Expo.

Final artwork selections will be announced on March 23 via email. Artwork drop off will be specified in the announcement. If you have any questions, or did not receive an email, please contact programs@cincyart.org. Artwork will be displayed from May 6-9 at the Cincinnati Art Museum.



UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE
St. Pius X Catholic Church & City of Edgewood-Fire/EMS

Saturday, March 13, 2021
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Blood drive will be in the St. Pius X Parish Activity Center

To schedule an appointment, go to: www.hoxworth.org/groups/stpiusx or contact Hoxworth at (513) 451-0910

All Types Welcome.

Hoxworth
BLOOD CENTER
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

A FEW REMINDERS...

- ☐ Please remember to keep extra masks in backpacks
- ☐ Please consider keeping a small hand sanitizer in backpacks and lunch boxes, and continue to encourage effective hand washing habits
- ☐ The most current school-related COVID-19 information can be found [HERE](#)
- ☐ Our current arrival and dismissal procedures can be found [HERE](#) in the handbook (see page 28)
- ☐ Please make sure that snacks and lunches 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.
- ☐ During the colder months, please make sure that your child is bringing a coat, hat, gloves, etc. as we will be going outside for recess/breaks whenever possible.
- ☐ 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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using the Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ.