

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, March 8, 2023



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday:  **SPIRITWEAR DAY!**

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

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

Friday: **NO SCHOOL - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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Monday: **2:15-3:15** - MathCounts practice

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2:30-3:30 - Children's Choir rehearsal (*grades 5-8*)

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

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Wednesday: **8:15** - Mass (*grades 5-8*)

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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!**

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12:00-2:00 - 8th Grade Confessions

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

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

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

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9:00-10:30 - 3rd Grade "Donuts with my Dudes"

12:45-1:45 - 7th Grade Stations of the Cross

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

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

5:30-7:30 - Lenten Food Truck Night w/ Green Beer!  

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

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Hot Dog OR Cheese Coney, Shredded Cheese, Diced Onions, Crinkle Cut Fries, Veggie Boats with Dip, Mandarin Oranges,

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NO SCHOOL - PROFESSIONAL DEV.

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Beef and Cheddar Sandwich OR Pulled Pork BBQ Sandwich, Curly Fries, Green Beans, Celery with Dip, Peach Cups, Frozen Sidekicks, Milk

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Chicken Nuggets, Mac and Cheese, Corn, Baked Beans, Pickle Spears, Mini Biscuit, Pear Cups, Fresh or Dried Fruit, Milk

W

Rotini with Meat Sauce & Garlic Breadstick OR Mini Cheese Calzones with Marinara Sauce Cup, Glazed Carrots, Garden Salads, Pineapple Tidbits, Strawberry OR Mixed Berry Cups, Milk

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Tangerine Chicken OR Teriyaki Beef, 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

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,

Report cards were available on Sycamore starting this past Monday. Please read over the comments of the teachers carefully as they spend a lot of time writing them. You also should have received your child's MAP scores on Monday. The reports cards are the result of day in and day out work over an entire trimester. The MAP scores are two data points. Together, along with teacher comments, you should have a good idea of how your child is progressing in school this year.

Please don't forget that Adoration is offered all day on Wednesdays with a benediction at 5:45 p.m. Lent is the perfect time to add this to your prayer life.

This Friday, the faculty has a Day of Reflection. Both Father Hils and Father Aidoo will be sharing their wisdom with us. On Sunday, our eighth graders have their Confirmation Retreat. I ask the whole school community to pray especially for them on this important time in their formation.

Cheerfully in Christ,

Mrs. Aileen Briggs
Principal, Blessed Sacrament School

"Lent comes providentially to awaken us, to shake us from our lethargy." – Pope Francis

Did You Know...

Each eighth grade student composed an "All In" prayer? I read one of their prayers each Thursday to the entire school during our Morning Prayer time.





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!

The fourth grade BSS boys basketball team took home the championship in the Holy Family league tournament this past weekend.

Congratulations to Andrew, Emmett, Harrison, Henry, Nickey, Rocco, Sam, and William!



Emma Squibb scored a perfect 10 on vault yesterday, and she's currently tied for #1 in the nation for her level on vault!

She's also in the top 100 in the nation for other events - bars, floor, and all-around!

Congratulations Emma!



Christian Student Award



Congratulations

to our second trimester Christian Student Award winners!
We are so proud of all of you!

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

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

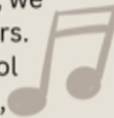


On Valentine's Day, we organized a contest where students guessed how many conversation hearts we're in a jar. Congrats to Henry Adair for being the closest with a guess of 1867!



February Recap

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!

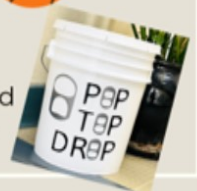


Congratulations to Landry Long, Isla Crossen, & Giuliana Rinaldi for winning the February Coloring Contest!



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

swoodring@bssky.org

cbaker@bssky.org



"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

Details:

- Check in at the parish center beginning at 6pm
- Dressy attire
- Heavy hors d'oeuvres and drinks for dads available for purchase
- Games for dads and daughters!



Info from NDA



NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

Educating Women to Make a Difference in the World



Panda Preview Night
March 21 | 6:30-8 pm

Attention 6th and 7th graders!

This is your chance to get a head start on the 8th grade! Learn about NDA life and how to get ready for high school.

Attention 8th graders!

Come and take another look at all that Notre Dame Academy has to offer!

Reservations are required
for this event.

You can register by scanning
this QR code to the right:
(Deadline: March 18)



1699 Hilton Drive, Park Hills, Kentucky 41011 | 859.292.1829 | www.ndapandas.org

Fine Arts Day

Mrs. Ernst could use some parent help to get ready for Fine Arts Day!

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to access the Fine Arts Day SignUp Genius link and volunteer to help with getting all of our talented students' artwork ready for display! There are plenty of dates and times to choose from, and even a couple of hours of your time will make a big difference!

Thanks in advance for being **ALL IN** for the Arts at BSS!

How to order Summer Solutions Workbooks



Go to: www.SummerSolutions.net

Books are \$16.99 including shipping to your home.

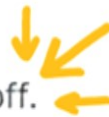
Promo Code: TOP2023



Get a discount when you **order 3 or more workbooks** and use the promo code.

The earlier you order the more you save!

- January 1, 2023 - April 16, 2023 = 15% off.
- April 17, 2023 - May 31, 2023 = 10% off.
- June 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023 = 5% off.



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.

Bounce into next school year with confidence!

Just a little bit of review over the summer will keep your child's skills fresh. Completing three lessons a week over summer vacation ensure readiness for school next fall.



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Parents' Club News

Father Daughter Dance Saturday March 11th - click [HERE](#) to purchase tickets!
Click [HERE](#) to signup to help!

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

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Click [HERE](#) to volunteer for March 17th!

MARCH
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Upcoming Parent Club Sponsored Events:

March 11th: Father/Daughter 6-9 PM @ BSS
March 17th: 3rd Grade Donuts with my Dudes following 8:15 Mass
March 17th: Food Truck Friday 5:30-7:30 PM @ Undercroft
March 31st: 1st Grade Stations of the Cross and Pizza Party
March 31st: Food Truck Friday 5:30-7:30 PM @ Undercroft
April 28th: 3rd Grade Donuts with Da-Ladies following 8:15 Mass
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

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 \$150

City Bird \$107.20

Total: \$1684.35

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

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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

A close-up, low-angle shot of a basketball court floor, showing the orange and black patterned tiles and the white lines of the key.

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.

A group of children's legs and feet in various colorful sneakers, standing on a green grassy field, ready for a race.

Field Day

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



Come shop with us *(and bring the kids too!)*

WHAT:

Shop & Share Event with Blessed
Sacrament School
Save 20% OFF \$100 or more when
you mention the event at check out!

WHEN:

3/19-3/25

WHERE:

J. Crew Factory Crestview Hills
Town Center
2849 Town Center Blvd
Crestview Hills, KY 41017

See you soon!

Best,

Brandon & Team

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FACTORY



GIRL UP DAY IS BACK!

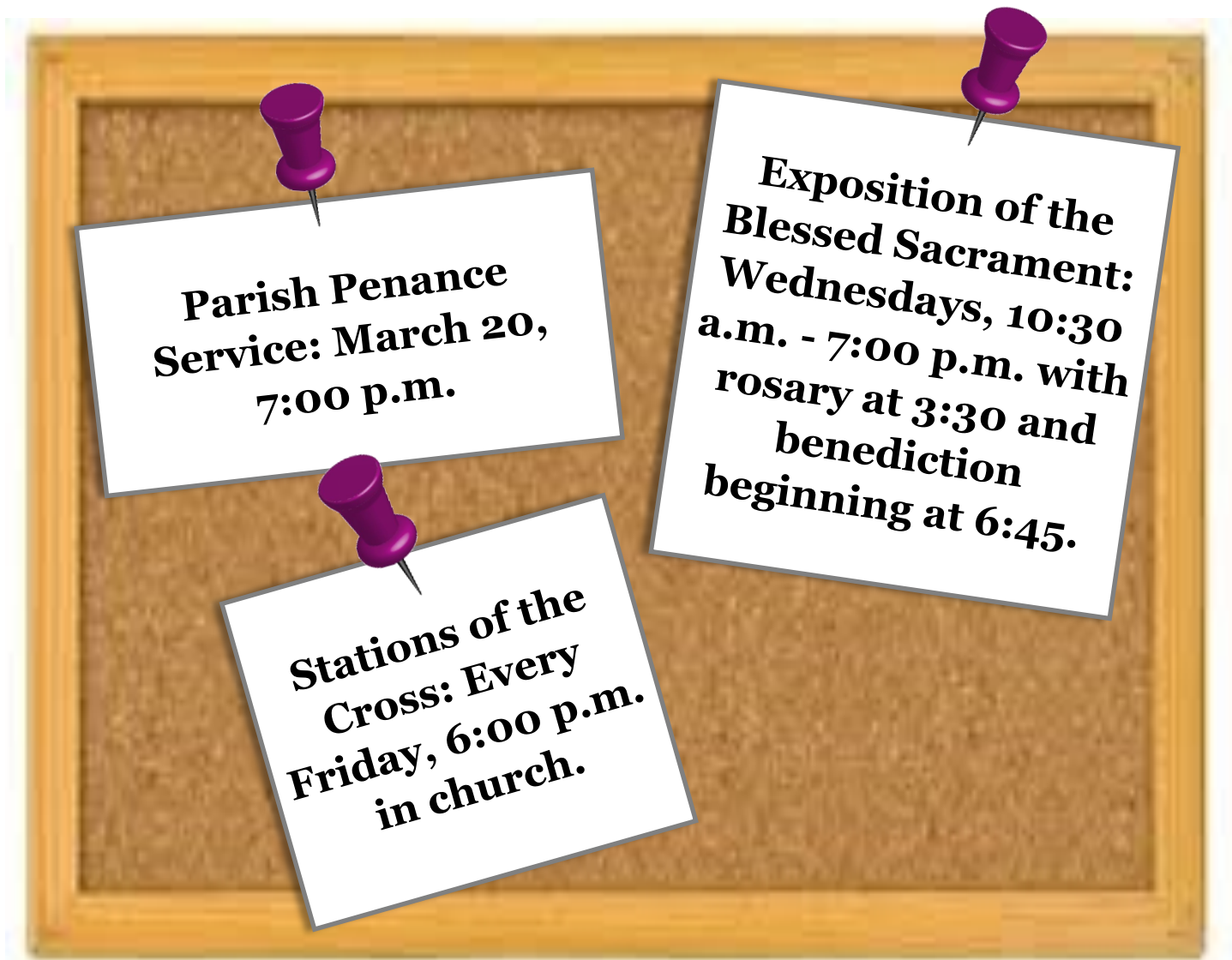
On Saturday April 1st, we invite 4th-8th graders to come to Notre Dame Academy from 9am-noon. This is a great opportunity for all young women to learn all about leadership and women empowerment. They will engage with other young women from all over the diocese, play fun games, and do many leadership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

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



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
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CHOIR
registration**

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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.