

BSS NEWSLETTER



Wednesday, March 15, 2023

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Ticket Sales are OPEN for the Musical!

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

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)**

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!

green tops
and accessories
w/ uniform
bottoms

Monday: **2:15-5:00 - High School Musical Rehearsal (Undercroft)**

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2:15-3:00 - Student Council Officers' Meeting (6B)

2:15-3:15 - MathCounts practice

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

Tuesday: **2:15-5:00 - High School Musical Rehearsal (Undercroft)**

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

6:30-8:00 - NDA Panda Preview Night

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

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2:15-5:00 - High School Musical Rehearsal (Undercroft)

2:30-3:15 - Elementary Quick Recall Practice (4B)

Thursday:  **SPIRITWEAR DAY!**

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2:15-3:30 - Student Council Meeting (STEM Lab)
8th grade snack duty

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2:15-4:00 - High School Musical rehearsal (Undercroft)

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

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9:00-10:30 - High School Musical performance (grades 5-8)

12:30-2:00 - High School Musical performance (grades k-4)

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Th

Tangerine Chicken OR Teriyaki Beef,
Brown Rice, Steamed Broccoli,
Carrots with Dip, Mandarin Oranges,
Fresh OR Dried Fruit, Fortune Cookies, Milk

F

Mini Strawberry Cream Bagels OR Mini
Cinnamon Rolls, Scritchabled Eggs, Smile
Fries, Veggie Boats with Dip, Baked Apples,
Strawberry OR Mixed Berry Cups, Milk

M

Mini Corn Dogs, Mac and Cheese,
Pickle Spear, Green Beans, Celery with Dip,
Peach Cups, Frozen Sidekicks, Milk

T

Hamburger OR Cheeseburger,
Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles,
Crinkle Cut Fries, Baked Beans,
Pear Cups, Fresh or Dried Fruit, Milk

W

3 or 4 Way Chili Spaghetti, Shredded Cheese,
Diced Onions, Oyster Crackers, Kidney Beans,
Glazed Carrots, Pineapple Tidbits,
Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups, Milk

Th

Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza,
Steamed Broccoli, Garden Salads
Mandarin Oranges,
Fresh or Dried Fruit, Milk

F

Mini French Toast OR Mini Waffles,
Syrup Cup, 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,

We are very excited that Bishop Iffert is coming to mass at Blessed Sacrament Church this Saturday at 4:00 p.m.! He is joining us to celebrate the centennial of BSC's St. Vincent de Paul chapter. There will be a reception in the undercroft following mass.

Many of our students learned about BSC's St. Vincent de Paul chapter during our Catholic Schools Week. Student Council worked on a video that was shared with all of our students where they learned that St. Vincent de Paul is an organization of "neighbors helping neighbors." St. Vincent de Paul is known especially for its home visits. A couple members of the society visit the home, pray with those in need, and then discuss ways to support the family. Often, these are families who need just a little help because they are in between jobs; they've been dealing with bed bugs; or they've had unexpected medical expenses. St. Vincent de Paul makes a difference with our neighbors, and we never know when we might be the neighbor in need.

We have Stations of the Cross this Friday at 12:45 led by our 7th graders, and parents are welcome. We are looking forward to the Erickson School Irish Dancers coming to visit on Friday, St. Patrick's Day! Students may wear green tops with uniform bottoms.

Cheerfully in Christ,

Mrs. Aideen O'Briggs
Principal, Blessed Sacrament School

 *"If you're lucky enough to be Irish, you're lucky enough."*

Did You Know...

Our two junior high English teachers attended the KCTE LA Conference in March? Here are their thoughts:

"Mrs. Moorman and I were fortunate enough to attend a Kentucky Council of English Teachers conference at MSU two weekends ago. From learning how journaling can help release stress, how teachers can help students decode unknown or difficult vocabulary, and how students can see revising and editing an essay in a different light, the conference offered a variety of breakout sessions that informed us how we can ensure all voices in the school's community, both faculty and staff, can be heard. The keynote speaker was Kristen Simmons, author of the YA dystopian novel *Article 5*. Simmons shared with us how we can be inspired by others' stories, allowing us to get a glimpse into their lives. From these stories, similarities and empathy can be drawn. The conference and Simmons' speech reassured me that many are in the same boat as me, whether a teacher or student. We must be willing to share our stories when we get that feeling in our stomachs that the time is ripe and ready for the taking. We spent two long, arduous years during COVID receding into our shells – it is time for us all to continue moving forward into the sunlight together and retelling our stories to rekindle the fires of compassion and humanity inside of us."



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!



Thumbs Up for our kindergarten and first grade students for working so hard in reading and science this week!

Kindergarten even had a couple of special guests during their lesson about earthquakes—thank you Mrs. Lewis and Fr. Aidoo!



Development Committee

Development has been working on Phase 2 of the Teacher Wish List. Pictured is Mrs. Fleissner's new table and stools for small group work in the fifth grade!

Ask your children if their teachers have anything new in their rooms....be on the lookout for updates from music and gym in the next few weeks!



Fine Arts Day

SAVE THE DATE FOR FINE ARTS DAY!

**We are excited to celebrate the Arts at BSS
on Sunday, April 23, 2023.**

**We will feature visual arts displays as well as
vocal, instrumental, and performing arts!**

*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!*

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL

An Evening to Treasure



**EVENING TO TREASURE IS OVER,
BUT THE FUN HAS JUST BEGUN!**



Don't forget that you can still donate to Fund-the-Need for our bathroom upgrades, purchase tickets to our amazing group parties (first party is Cincinnati Cyclones BSS Spirit Night on March 31), and sign your kids up for the annual free throw contest!

Don't miss out on the fun!

[CLICK HERE TO DONATE](#)

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

Panda Preview Night is a great opportunity for students and parents to visit NDA's campus and learn more about The Notre Dame Life! Join us on Tuesday, March 21 from 6:30 - 8 p.m. to learn more about our admissions requirements, student life, academics and financing high school.

This fun and informative evening is for all 6th and 7th grade girls, and 8th grade girls who have not yet made a high school decision. Parents must attend with their students and RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.

You can register online at www.ndapandas.org or RSVP to Katie Caccavari, NDA Director of Admissions, at 859.292.1829 or caccavarik@ndapandas.org by March 18.

How to order Summer Solutions Workbooks



Go to: www.SummerSolutions.net

Books are \$16.99 including shipping to your home.

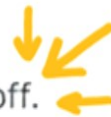
Promo Code: **TOP2023**



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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Solutions.**
Minutes a Day—Mastery for a Lifetime!

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TO ORDER**

Parents' Club News

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

UPDATED LENTEN FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS AT BSS!

MARCH
17



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

\$1 Split the Pot (Cash only) \$3 Green Beer and High Noons
March Madness Games will be streaming

MARCH
31



Upcoming Parent Club Sponsored Events:

- 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 - Order [HERE](#)
- 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

A BIG Thank you to Reneka Marker and Kelli Griffin for an awesome Father Daughter Dance!

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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TO ORDER



Proudly Presents

BSS Musical



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**BSS Student Council
Will be selling snacks and drinks
during both performances!**

Proceeds benefit BSS Student Council

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



Basketball

INTERESTED IN SOME FRIENDLY COMPETITION AND EXERCISE ON THE HARCOURT?

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.



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

J.CREW
FACTORY

GIRL UP

DAY!!

APRIL 1
9AM-
NOON

GRADES
4-8
@ NDA

GIRL UP DAY
FOCUSES
ON...

- Teamwork
- leadership
- confidence
- feminism
- fun!

Questions?
Contact:
KnopA24@ndapandas.org
maddoxr@ndapandas.org

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>



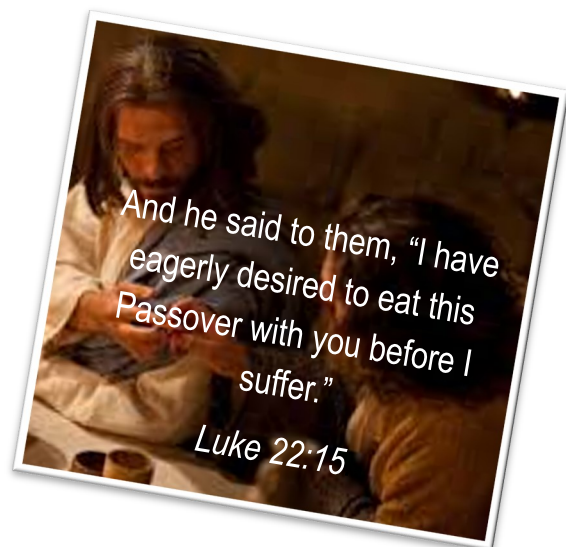
From Our Parish

From Seder to Eucharist

A DISCOVERY OF OUR LITURGICAL ROOTS

Did you know:

- Our Mass has deep roots in the Jewish Seder?
- The blessing over the gifts during the offertory at Mass is adapted from the blessing over the bread and wine at the Seder?
- Passover prefigured our Triduum (sundown Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday)?
- The Easter Proclamation (the Exultet), sung on Holy Saturday night since the 5th century, makes the connection vivid?
- You can discover the connections yourself while sampling the matza, bitter herbs, harroseth, and other ritual foods of the Seder, right here at Blessed Sacrament?



March 21st, 7:00—8:30 p.m. in the undercroft?

No reservation required. For adults and kids 10 and up.

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**

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CHOIR
registration**

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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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The mission of Blessed Sacrament school is to spiritually, academically, and personally develop active Catholics using the Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ.