

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, March 17, 2021



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday:

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SPIRITWEAR DAY



Decades Day (rescheduled)

Friday:

19

NO BUS SERVICE TODAY!

8:15 - Mass (1, 2)

REMINDER!!!

Registration for instructional baseball and U6 soccer ends at 11:59 pm **THIS SUNDAY, 3/21!**

Monday:

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Tuesday:

23

2:30-3:30 - Student Council Meeting

First Reconciliation (in Church)

6:00 - 2B and PSR, **7:30** - 2A and 2C

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

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Thursday:

25

SPIRITWEAR DAY



REMINDER!!!

Donate to the Annual Giving Campaign by **NOON TODAY** for a chance to win a pizza party for your child's grade! (the winning grade will be announced at the end of the day)

Friday:

26

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

Annual Giving Campaign Pizza Party!
(grade level TBD)

12:15-1:15 - 8th Grade Stations of the Cross

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Th

3 or 4 Way Chili Spaghetti, Kidney Beans, Onions, Shredded Cheese, Oyster Crackers, Glazed Carrots, Veggie Boat, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Milk

F

Wild Mike's Cheese Bites, Marinara Sauce, Green Beans, Garden Salad, Applesauce, Fresh Fruit, Milk

M

Chicken OR Cheese Quesadilla, Salsa, Sour Cream, Refried Beans, Corn, Frozen Sidekick, Diced Peaches, Milk

T

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

W

Sliced Turkey with Gravy, Dinner Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Th

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

F

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

Happy St. Patrick's Day, Parents!

BSS kindergarten students had a visit from a devious leprechaun this morning that scattered belongings and left green footprints! They also got to make an adorable leprechaun mask and hat afterwards, which can be seen [on our Instagram page](#)! Many other classrooms enjoyed celebrations in various ways.

Additionally, one of our school parents, Mrs. Caroline Colvin, visited and said the Hail Mary in the Irish language over the announcements! Mrs. Colvin is a Dublin native, and it was so neat to hear this prayer in Irish on St. Patrick's Day. Thank you for sharing, Mrs. Colvin!

We hope you had a festive day, BSS students!

We have only a few updates for you this week:

1. COVID Reporting

- a. Currently, we have zero students out with a positive test. There are six students quarantined as a close contact or as a result of exposure. Three additional students are out as a result of travel.
- b. Remember to reach out to us to report travel over Spring Break. Quarantine guidance has not been updated for vaccination and will remain the same through Spring Break.
- c. Thank you for your diligence! We hope to continue the current trend and finish the year strong!

2. Other Reminders

- a. There is no bus service this Friday, March 19th. Please ensure your children know how they are getting home this day.
- b. First Reconciliation for our 2nd grade students is on Tuesday, March 23rd. Please keep our students in your prayers as they celebrate this important Sacrament!
- c. Remember that registration for next school year is open and [can be accessed at this link](#). Tuition rates and an explanation of the rates for next year are also available by following the same link.

We hope you have a great rest of the week. Thank you!

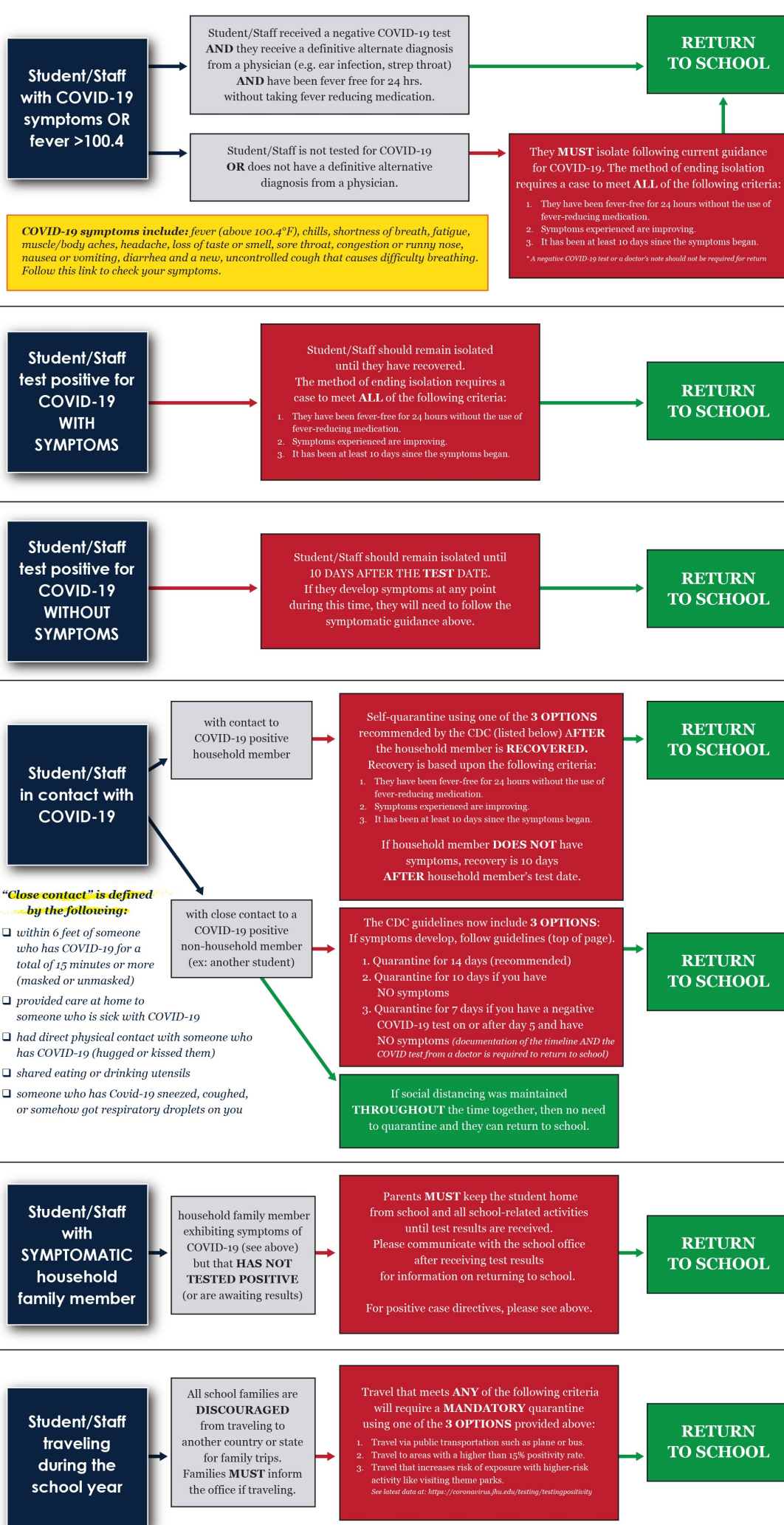
Mr. Steffen & Mrs. Geiman





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

information subject to change.



Celebrate Success

The following students won our Celebrate Success raffle to have their name and a fun fact listed in the newsletter. We hope you enjoy learning a little bit more about these awesome kiddos!



LIAN

"I love to play video games!"



CROSLEY

"I have a guinea pig and a dog!"



WILL

"I am going to Hawaii and Alaska for vacation this year!"



SOFIE

"I am really flexible!"



CLARA

"I am a great dancer!"



CHLOE

"Sometimes I wish I had blonde hair, so that I could dye it blue!"



EMMA J.

"I can play the piano!"



LUCY

"I can do a one-handed cartwheel!"



GIANNA

"I have 5 brothers and sisters!"



KILLIAN

"My favorite food is raspberries!"



EMMA G.

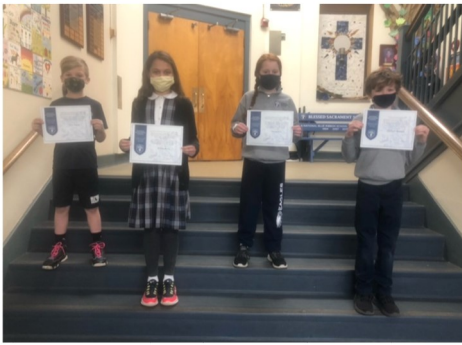
"I am double-jointed and left-handed!"

Christian Student Award

**THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WERE CHOSEN BY THEIR CLASSMATES
FOR THE FIRST & SECOND TRIMESTER CHRISTIAN STUDENT AWARDS.**

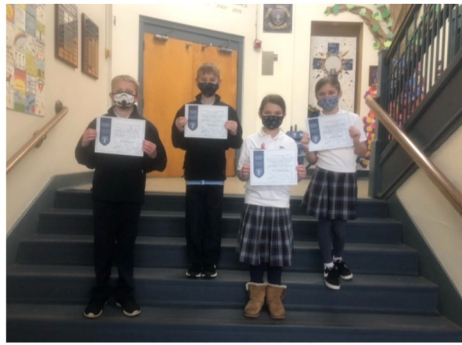
WE ARE SO PROUD OF THEM!

4th Grade



Gus, Arden, Iris, Michael

5th Grade



Wade, Sam, Annie, Harper

6th Grade



Jack, Ella, Alex, Sophia, Logan

7th Grade



Elliot, Ella, Lucas, Patrick

8th Grade



Rachel, Madelyn, Logan, Jack

Help us reach our Annual Giving Campaign goal and earn a pizza party for your child's grade!

Donations received through March 25 (including those already received)
will count towards the grade level family participation total
for our March Madness contest!

The grade-level with the HIGHEST participation will receive a pizza party
and can wear their favorite college t-shirt to school on March 26!



At this time, 35% of school families have generously donated
to this year's Annual Giving Campaign. If you have not already done so,
please prayerfully consider making a contribution.

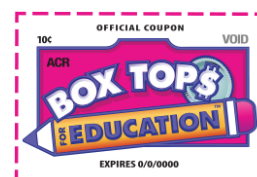
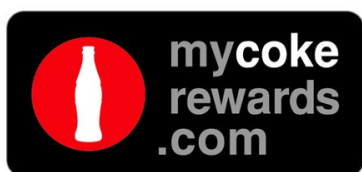
Every donation is greatly appreciated and helps us continue
to provide a top-tier education at Blessed Sacrament School!



MARCH MADNESS PIZZA PARTY!

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)





From Our Parish

IF LENT DOESN'T CHANGE YOU, WHY BOTHER?

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO CHANGE

WAY OF THE CROSS

In person, Fridays, 7 p.m. in our church

Virtual: Way of the Cross from BSC: <https://youtu.be/NY4PkQTkHqM>

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays, following 10 a.m. mass until 4 p.m.

ROSARY AND BENEDICTION

In person, Wednesdays, 3:30–4 p.m. in our church

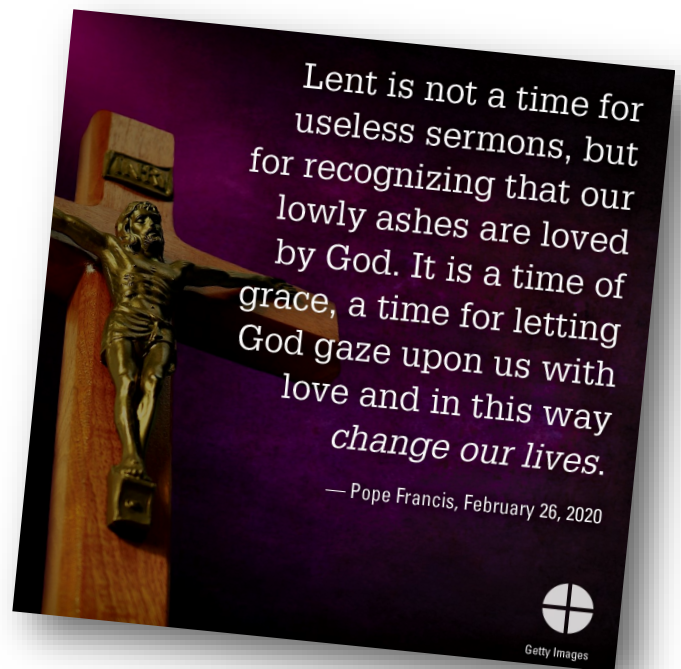
VESPERS (EVENING PRAYER)

Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. in church

Streamed from BSC: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdoEkaI_uZlRU8wo-3NIYGw/featured

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWL PROJECT

See information on the parish website: [BSCKY.ORG](https://bscky.org)



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 the 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

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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Community Events

SUMMER CAMPS
@ Griffin Elite

JUN 9-11 **YOUTH SOCCER CAMP** INCLUDES T-SHIRT
9AM-NOON / \$80 PER CAMPER / \$65 FOR 2+ SIBLINGS

JUN 13-25 **SURVIVOR CAMP: \$1** INCLUDES T-SHIRT
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JUN 28-30 **YOUTH BASKETBALL CAMP: \$1** INCLUDES T-SHIRT
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JUL 7-9 **SURVIVOR CAMP: \$2** INCLUDES T-SHIRT
9AM-NOON / \$80 PER CAMPER / \$65 FOR 2+ SIBLINGS

JUL 10-11 **YOUTH BASKETBALL CAMP: \$2** INCLUDES T-SHIRT

Lent - for a Change

Lent is a lot like spring training for the soul. Prayer, fasting, and Almsgiving are less about giving up something than about gaining something greater. Athletes train to build strength and skill. They "give up" junk food, late hours, and alcohol to train 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 fish fries and other traditions but not spiritual spring training. Below are a few suggestions. We have many more on our website: www.bdcy.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 Services 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 placing 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 web site, 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.

WAY OF THE CROSS
Friday, 7 p.m. in church.
Virtual versions can be found on our website.

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Wednesdays, following 10 a.m. mass until 4 p.m.

ROSARY AND BENEDICTION
Wednesdays, 3:30-8 p.m.
Virtual versions of the rosary can be found on our website.

VESPERS (EVENING PRAYER)
Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. in church

DAILY MASS
Even if you cannot physically attend daily mass, you can find our masses streamed online. The link to our YouTube Channel is on the homepage of our website.

40 DAYS OF FAMILY ACTIVITIES
On our website, you will find a link to 40 days of Lenten activities for the whole family, and they require little or no advance preparation.

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

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.

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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