

BLESSED SACRAMENT School Newsletter

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2026



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THIS WEEK AT BSS

Monday: 2:15-4:30 - Wizard of Oz rehearsal (*Undercroft*)

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Tuesday: **7th/8th Grade Field Trip to Cincinnati Museum Center Auschwitz Exhibit**

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2:15-4:30 - Wizard of Oz rehearsal (*Undercroft*)

2:30-3:30 - ISM Guitar Lessons (*Music Room*)

Wednesday: 2:15-4:30 - Wizard of Oz rehearsal (*Undercroft*)

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Thursday: **DEADLINE! [Online sale for Wizard of Oz tickets closes at 12:00pm!](#) [CLICK HERE to purchase!](#)**

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2:15-4:30 - Wizard of Oz rehearsal (*Undercroft*)

Wizard of Oz Dress Rehearsal (*for students only*)



8:30 - Act One (*preschool-5th grade audience*)

1:15 - Act Two (*6th-8th audience*)

Friday: 8:10 - All School Mass (*no preschool*)

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1:00 - First Grade Stations of the Cross (*Church*)

7:00 - **Wizard of Oz Performance (*Undercroft*)**

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

M

Hamburger OR Cheeseburger, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Pickle Slices, Peaches, Fresh Fruit, Sidekicks, Milk

T

Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza, Steamed Broccoli, Garden Salads, Pineapple, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

W

Chili Spaghetti, Shredded Cheese, Onions, Oyster Crackers, Corn, Carrot Sticks, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

Th

Chicken Tenders, Dinner Roll, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Pears, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

F

Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Pickle Spears, Tomato Soup, Garden Salads, Oyster Crackers, Applesauce, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk



A NOTE FROM YOUR ADMINISTRATION

Dear Families and Friends,

Top of the afternoon to you! Thanks to all of our students who came in green attire and accessories for St. Patrick's Day on Tuesday. I don't think anyone got pinched. Then, we moved to March Madness brackets! A lot of surprises already! Today was mass and 3rd grade Doughnuts with My Dudes. We also went from 16 (feels like 8) and snow/hail, to 72 degrees this week, so much has been happening.

The calendar for next year is not quite ready, but I wanted to share our first event will be on Sunday, August 16th, at 11:00 a.m. We ask all families to attend mass, and for students to have their backpacks/supplies ready for a blessing at the end of mass. Then, we will travel over to school together to drop off the supplies and visit our classrooms. School will start on Tuesday, August 18th, and our preschool and kindergarten students will have a staggered start. Everyone will be at school on Thursday, August 20th. Our last day of school is set for Thursday, May 27th.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at Lenten Food Truck Night!

Cheerfully in Christ,

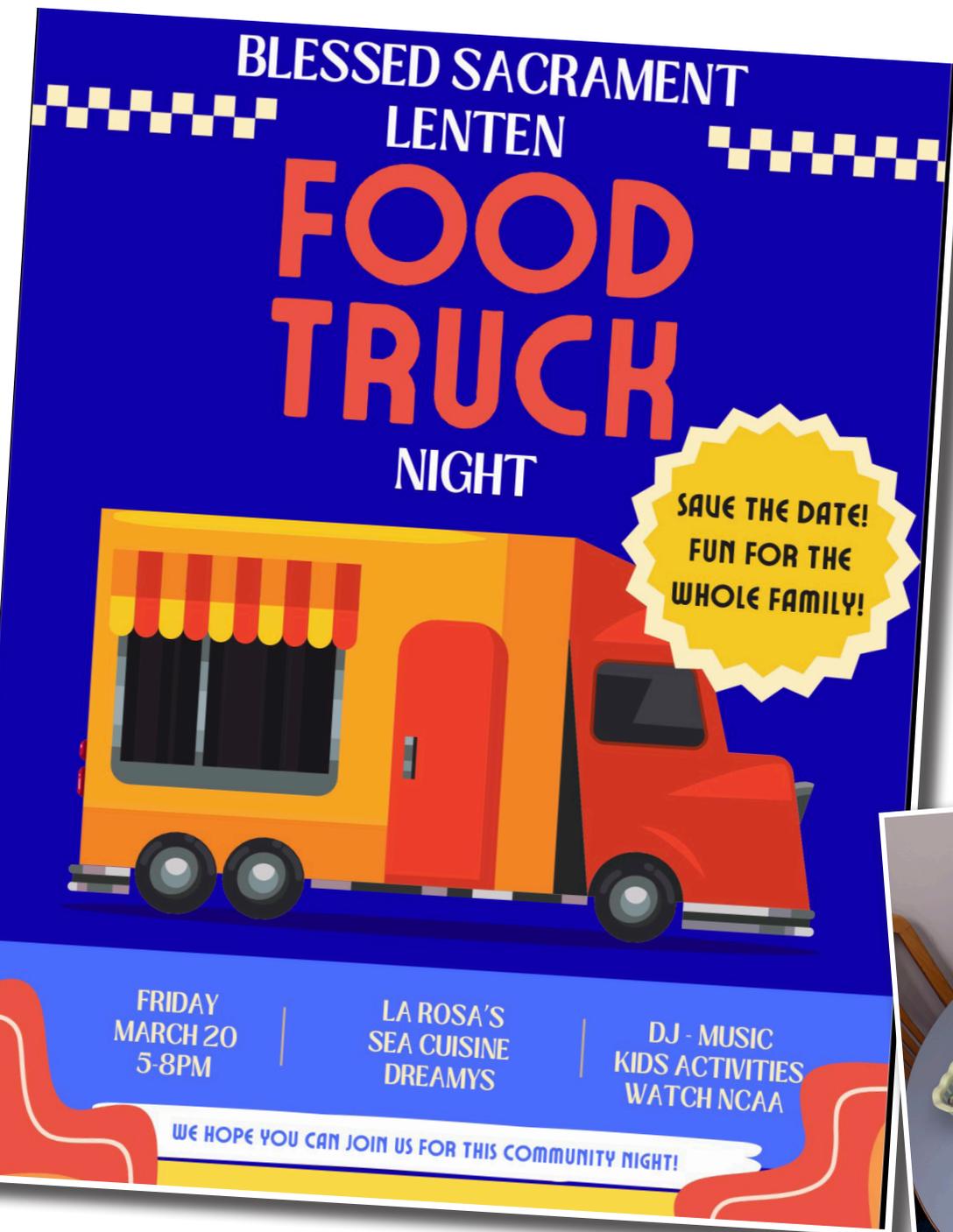
Mrs. Aideen Briggs, principal

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me." – John 14:1

FEBRUARY SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

Reminders:

- ❑ **TONIGHT! Friday, March 20, 5-8:00 p.m.** - Lenten Food Truck Night (undercroft)
- ❑ **FINE ARTS WEEKEND! Friday and Saturday, March 27, 28** - Wizard of Oz performances (*Undercroft*)
- ❑ **FINE ARTS WEEKEND! Sunday, March 29** - 11:00 Mass (*Church*); 12:00-2:00 Visual Arts Exhibit (*School*)
- ❑ **Tuesday, March 31** - Eighth Grade Confirmation Retreat
- ❑ **Wednesday, April 1** - All School Mass and Eucharistic Procession
- ❑ **Thursday, April 2 - Sunday, April 12** - NO SCHOOL: SPRING BREAK!



Parent Club delivered St. Patrick's Day goodies to our faculty and staff this week!



UPCOMING SPIRIT NIGHTS

April - Skyline (date TBD)

May 7 - Chick-fil-A

Parent Club

INFORMATION



**Blessed Sacrament is on a journey
to know, love and serve Christ better and thrive!
WE WANT TO HEAR FROM OUR PARISHIONERS!**

Complete the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey today. The survey assesses our unique strengths and opportunities. Share your perspective now to help strengthen Blessed Sacrament and better prepare us for the future-as we journey together striving to bring more of Christ's love into our parish community.

For the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey link, please [CLICK HERE!](#)

Please continue to pray for this intention
and for the growth and protection of our parish



Parish Office
INFORMATION

BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fine Arts

WEEKEND

FINE ARTS WEEKEND IS COMING SOON!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MARCH 27-29 AND JOIN US FOR OUR DRAMA CLUB'S PRESENTATION OF "THE WIZARD OF OZ", OUR ANNUAL FINE ARTS MASS, AND OUR VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION!



Blessed Sacrament's
Drama Club
Presents

THE WIZARD of OZ

YOUTH
EDITION

March 27th, 7PM
\$
March 28th, 2 PM & 7 PM

ONLINE TICKET SALES CLOSE
THURSDAY, 3/26 AT NOON!

REMAINING TICKETS
WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.
\$5 - CASH ONLY

The poster features a colorful illustration of the Emerald City, a hot air balloon, and the yellow brick road. A small illustration of a winged figure is in the top right corner.





Sunday, March 29

11:00 am Fine Arts Mass

**12:00-2:00 pm
Visual Arts Exhibition**

Artwork displayed throughout our school featuring student art from all grades, coffee and donuts in the cafeteria, and a fun scavenger hunt to guide visitors through our building!

[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS!](#)

[CLICK TO HELP HANG ARTWORK](#)

A huge thank you to all of the amazing volunteers who came out this past weekend to help with our field work! Your time and hard work made a big difference.

Because of your efforts, we were able to repair the steps and get both the soccer and baseball fields prepared for the season ahead.

We truly appreciate everyone who showed up and pitched in.

As we look ahead, the forecast is calling for rain tonight and tomorrow, so we ask everyone to please be patient with field usage. There is nothing we want more than to see the kids out there playing, but protecting the fields now will ensure they stay in great shape for the entire season.

Thank you again to everyone who helped this weekend and for your continued support of our athletes and facilities!



BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL GIRL'S FALL VOLLEYBALL

SIGN UPS FOR GRADES 3-8 ARE OPEN!

[CLICK HERE](#)

RECREATIONAL TEAMS GRADES 3-8

COMPETITIVE TEAMS GRADES 6-8

PLEASE NOTE - IF YOUR DAUGHTER DOES NOT GET SELECTED FOR THE COMPETITIVE TEAM, NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN

SAVE THE DATE FOR TRYOUTS (COMPETITIVE TEAMS)

TUESDAY MAY 12TH

5:30-7 PM 6TH GRADE

3:30-5:30 PM 7TH GRADE

7:00-9:00 PM 8TH GRADE

THURSDAY MAY 14TH (BY INVITATION AFTER TUESDAY'S SESSION)

5:30-7:00 PM 6TH GRADE

3:30-5:30 PM 7TH GRADE

7:00-9:00 PM 8TH GRADE



INTRODUCING OUR COMPETITIVE TEAM COACHES FOR 2026!

8th Grade - Abby Noll & Tess Noll

7th grade - Kenley Way & Lexi Kiepert

6th grade - Torri Thompson

Questions: bssgirlsball@gmail.com

2027 BSS VOLLEYBALL DIRECTOR NEEDED

Duties Include (but not limited to):

- Program Leadership & Planning
- Team & Coach Management
- Player Development
- Organize player evaluations and tryouts (when applicable).
- Place athletes on appropriate teams based on skill level and development needs.
- Communicate game schedules to parents, players, and staff.
- Manage equipment inventory, including balls, nets, uniforms, and first-aid supplies.
- Handle uniform orders and distribution.
- Act as the primary point of contact for parents and guardians.
- Address concerns, questions, and conflicts in a professional manner.
- Promote positive parent involvement and volunteer opportunities.
- Budget & Financial Oversight
- Safety & Compliance
- League & Tournament Coordination
- Program Evaluation & Growth
- Communicate monthly with BSS Boosters

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
MAYDIE CONKIN 859-279-6335

BOOSTERS INFORMATION



YEARBOOK COVER DESIGN CONTEST

➤ **Show Off Your Creativity!** ⇐

If you love to draw, create, paint, color, or design digitally,
it's time to let it shine!

WE ARE IN NEED OF A
PARENT TO TAKE OVER
OUR YEARBOOK FOR THE
2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR!

PLEASE CONTACT THE
SCHOOL OFFICE IF
YOU'RE INTERESTED!

– REQUIRED ELEMENTS –

All designs **MUST** include:

- ★ School Name: **Blessed Sacrament**
- ★ School Year: **2025–2026**
- ★ Theme: **We Are One**
- ★ Dimensions: **Vertical Format, 8.5" x 11"**

All ages welcome to participate! You can use any color, any medium, just
have fun with it! Go Eagles!



Designs must be submitted by April 1st
to Mrs. Ernst to be considered.

THEME: We Are One

Blessed Sacrament

— 2025–2026 —

🌸 Adopt-a-Plot - Michele Garvey's Ministry 🌸

🌸 Learn about it and volunteer! 🌸

The Adopt a Plot ministry still has plots available for adoption. Here is a little history and info about this ministry:

The ministry came into existence when Blessed Sacrament's very own beloved Michele Garvey had a vision that the parish and school families could assist the Grounds and Facilities Ministry to keep our campus beautiful. As quoted in the April 2019 Blessed Sacrament newsletter, Michele said, "This is a great opportunity for all ages to help care for our campus on their own schedule. This is truly a case of 'many hands make light work.'"

Michele separated the gardens into 21 different plots. The first spring that Adopt a Plot began, she recruited volunteers for that spring, summer and fall to help with weed control and also with the spring and fall cleanups that she organized. Since then, some of the plot volunteers have continued maintaining their plots, while others have decided they cannot renew their commitment, which is fine. Her vision has been a great success, and I am honored to carry on spearheading Michele's ministry by recruiting and guiding volunteers.

What are the duties?

It's just like your flower beds at home... keep them free from weeds throughout the spring, summer and early fall months, remove leaves and debris, and cut down dead blossoms and perennials when appropriate. There have been some organized spring and fall cleanup days in the past for mulching and leaf cleanup/trimming, but these are a "come if you can make it" event and are always open to everyone.

How much time does it take?

If you let a lot of time lapse in between visits to your plot, it can become a big job, and ideally we keep our gardens in shape regularly.

What is the length of my commitment?

We ask that you commit in the spring to help through the fall cleanup.

Who can help?

Families can do this on their own schedule, when it's convenient. Several plots have two families assigned to them due to their size, and there are others where two families decided to join together to maintain one smaller plot.

Does it count for service?

Absolutely! Kids can help, but ideally there is supervision by an adult. Service hours are required beginning in 4th grade (I believe?), but if your child is heading to a Diocesan Catholic High School, they will continue to need service hours all the way through graduation (15-20 hours/school year - and some need to be at/for a church!), so this is a great way to get those hours AND keep your school/church campus looking beautiful all throughout the year.

As a tribute to Michele Garvey, let's keep our campus gardens looking beautiful!

Please contact me, Anita Wagner, at 513-324-9144 to sign up!



The following plots are available for adoption:

1	2	7	8	11	12	15
Large plot - can be shared or done solo	Large plot - can be shared or done solo	Large shared plot - need one more volunteer	Large shared plot - need one more volunteer	Suitable for one volunteer	Suitable for one volunteer	Suitable for one volunteer



SUMMER LEARNING Series



Join us this summer 2026 at Mind Over Matter Kids where we make learning FUN!
We promise to find engaging ways to keep the brain growing all year long.

RISING CLASSES

Small groups instruction to bridge learning

Kindergarten: Wednesday 10:00-11:00

1st Grade: Thursday 10:00-11:00

2nd Grade: Monday 11:00-12:00

3rd Grade: Wednesday 5:00-6:00

4th Grade: Thursday 11:00-12:00

5th Grade: Monday 5:00-6:00

MATH CAMPS

Fact Fluency & Math Concepts

Addition & Subtraction: Monday 1:00-2:00 or Tuesday 1:00-2:00

Multiplication & Division: Monday 12:00-1:00 or Wed. 12:00-1:00

Fractions & Decimals: Monday 2:00-3:00 or Tuesday 2:00-3:00



GRAMMAR & WRITING

Review and practice essential skills

4th & 5th Grade: Monday 6:00-7:00

6th & 7th Grade: Tuesday 5:00-6:00

BOOK CLUBS

Let us help with summer reading!

Times TBD: Reach out to schedule a time that works best for you or your group!



IXL

Instruction and review on assigned skills

Times TBD: Reach out to schedule a time that works best for you.



READING FOUNDATIONS

Using Orton Gillingham methods

Entering 1st & 2nd: Monday 10:00-11:00 or Tuesday 10:00-11:00

2510 Dixie Highway Ft. Mitchell KY 41017
WWW.MINDOVERMATTERKIDS.COM



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AFTER CARE REGISTRATION

UPDATED PARISH COUNCIL INFO

JUBILEE YEAR INFORMATION

CCH FUTURE COLONELS

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

CHILDREN'S CHOIR INFO

DIOCESAN YOUTH CHOIR

UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS

UPCOMING ECYD EVENTS

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 THURSDAY 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.