

BSS NEWSLETTER



Wednesday, March 22, 2023



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High School Musical is THIS WEEKEND - click for tickets!

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday:  **SPIRITWEAR DAY!**

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

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

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 (*gr. 5-8*)

12:30-2:00 - High School Musical performance (*gr. k-4*)

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

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

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6:00-7:30 - First Communion Retreat (*Church*)

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

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

Thursday:  **SPIRITWEAR DAY!**

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Sixth Grade Viking Day

After School-3:30 - Music Share Day (*Music Room*)

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

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

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

5:30 - First Grade Way of the Cross (*Church*)
family pizza party immediately following (*Parish Center*)

5:30-8:30 - Lenten Food Truck Friday (*Undercroft*)

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

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

M

Fiestada Pizza OR Cheese Quesadilla,
Salsa Cup, Sour Cream, Refried Beans,
Corn, Peach Cups, Frozen Sidekicks, Milk

T

Chicken Tenders OR Fish Sticks, Tater Tots,
Green Beans, Mini Biscuit Pear Cups,
Fresh or Dried Fruit Milk

W

Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce OR Chicken Alfredo,
Garlic Breadstick, Glazed Carrots,
Garden Salads, Pineapple Tidbits,
Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups, Milk

Th

Confetti Pancakes, Sausage Patties,
Syrup Cup, Smile Fries, Veggie Boats w/ Dip,
Baked Apples, Fresh or Dried Fruit, Milk

F

Grilled Cheese OR Cheesy Flatbread,
Tomato Soup, Pickle Spear, Garden Salads,
Oyster Crackers, Applesauce,
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,

All students in grades 2-8 will be taking an assessment on their religious knowledge (ARK) over the next couple of weeks. Their religion teacher will proctor the test, and we use these results to monitor our progress regarding our religious instruction.

Thank you to Father Hils and Father Aidoo for scheduling so much of their time for our students to go to confession over the Lenten Season. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is not just for the students. Each Friday during Lent, they have Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m. followed by reconciliation. Families can also go to reconciliation every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

We are SO excited about "High School Musical, Jr.!" They will be doing two performances for students during the school day on Friday. Opening Night is Saturday, March 25th at 7:00 p.m. The matinee on Sunday is set for 1:00 p.m. The students have worked so hard, and I got a sneak peak last week (they're awesome!). Hoping you and your family will be able to attend one of their shows!

Cheerfully in Christ,

Mrs. Aideen Briggs
Principal, Blessed Sacrament School

"You have looked deep into my heart, Lord, and you know all about me. You know when I am resting or when I am working, and from Heaven, you discover my thoughts. You notice everything I do and everywhere I go."
– Psalm 139:1-3

Did You Know...

That BSS was awarded a \$1,000 safety grant from the Northern Kentucky Health Department? We used it to cover the costs of the eye hooks and door ratchets and their installation. We have been practicing using them during our lock-down drills.





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:

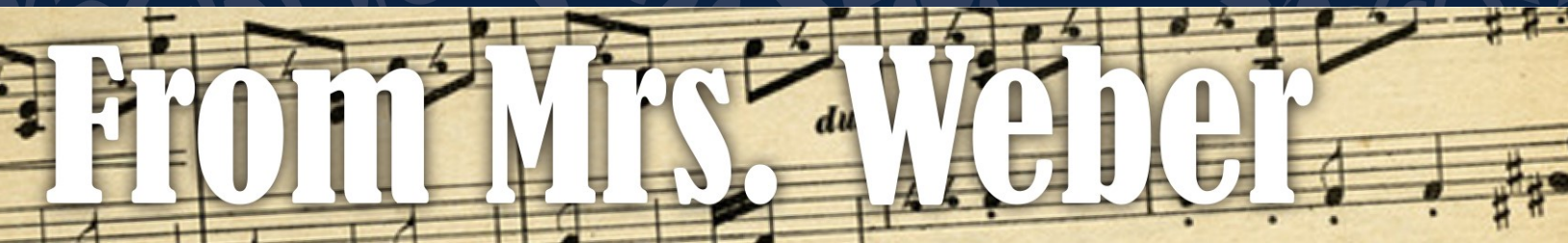
- Director: Clair Davenport (cdavenport@bssky.org)
- Principal: Aideen Briggs (abriggs@bssky.org)



Thumbs Up!



Thumbs Up for Girl Scout Troop 2157 (3rd grade Brownies) who made peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and desserts for the Parish Kitchen at their last meeting. We are SO proud of you for serving our community in such a kind and caring way!



From Mrs. Weber

**REMINDER!! Music Share Day is Thursday, March 30th
(after school - 3:30 PM in Music Room)**

Any student currently studying privately for voice and/or other instruments are invited to share a song they are working on in their lessons. *Also open to students who just enjoy listening to music

Students will stay after school to share their musical “gifts” with Mrs. Weber and school mates. All levels are invited. * A snack will be provided and we will all participate in a final piece together! Students must have permission slip to attend.

[Click here for the Music Share Permission Slip](#)

Questions? Contact Mrs. Meghan Weber at mweber@bssky.org



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](#)

How to order Summer Solutions Workbooks



Go to: www.SummerSolutions.net

Books are \$16.99 including shipping to your home.

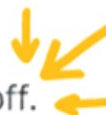
Promo Code: **TOP2023**



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

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

LENTEN FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS AT BSS! 5:30-8:30 PM @ The Undercroft

MARCH
31



\$1 Split the Pot (Cash only) \$2 Beer, Seltzers and High Noons
\$1 waters and soft drinks

You are welcome to BYOB as well!

Food Service 5:30-7:30 PM

Click [HERE](#) to sign up to help on March 31st

Don't forget to Shop at JCrew Crestview Hills this week 3/19-3/25!

Save 20% OFF \$100 or more when you mention

"BSS Shop & Save Event" at checkout

Parents Club will receive a portion of the profits from our event!

Father Daughter pictures can be viewed at
kracherphotography.com Click BSS link, Password: eagles

Upcoming Parent Club Sponsored Events:

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 in Parish Center

May 1-5th: Staff Appreciation Week

June 2nd: Family Food Truck Night/ End of year Celebration

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
8060 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 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.



Field Day

BSS FIELD DAY IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2023

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to volunteer!

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

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

THE THREE HOLIEST DAYS OF THE CHURCH YEAR

SUNDOWN HOLY THURSDAY TO SUNDOWN EASTER SUNDAY (APRIL 6-9)



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

- Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7 p.m.
- Good Friday Service: 3 p.m. Way of the Cross: noon and 6 p.m. Confessions: 6:30 p.m.
- Holy Saturday Easter Vigil: 8:30 p.m.
- Easter Sunday Masses: 9 & 11 a.m.

“And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith.”

- 1 Corinthians 15:14

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

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TRAINING**

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CHOIR
registration**

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PROGRAM
information**

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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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