

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, March 24, 2021



CLICK HERE FOR
CALENDAR



CLICK HERE FOR
CAFETERIA



CLICK HERE FOR
BOOSTERS



CLICK HERE FOR
SYCAMORE



CLICK HERE FOR
ARTSONIA



CLICK HERE FOR
SERVICE

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday:

25

SPIRITWEAR DAY



REMINDER!!!

Donate to the Annual Giving Campaign by **10:30 am 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

Monday:

29

4:00-9:00 - Spirit Night at Frisch's!

(Orphanage Road location only - see flyer for details)

Tuesday:

30

Wednesday: 8:15 - Mass (KA, 5, 6)

31

Thursday:

1

NO SCHOOL - HOLY THURSDAY

Friday:

2

NO SCHOOL - GOOD FRIDAY

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

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

M

Chicken Patty on a Bun, Baked Beans,
Waffle Fries, Frozen Sidekick,
Fresh Fruit, Milk

T

Cheese OR Pepperoni Pizza,
Carrots with Dip, Steamed Broccoli,
Diced Pears, Fresh Fruit, Milk

W

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Corn,
Garden Salad, Pineapple Tidbits,
Fresh Fruit, Milk

Th

NO SCHOOL - HOLY THURSDAY

F

NO SCHOOL - GOOD FRIDAY

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

Good afternoon, parents,

Our Lenten Tree in the lobby continues to bloom with our acts of Prayer, Giving, and Sacrifice as we approach the most Holy Week in our Catholic faith. The preparation for the celebration of the Risen Christ is being met with great anticipation here at BSS. We have participated in The Stations of the Cross each week, and, this Friday, our 8th Graders' rendition of the Living Stations will be live-streamed at 12:15 to the church's YouTube Channel in order for our Parish to worship alongside our students. We feel wholly prepared to celebrate Easter as a school community!

Please read below for updates:

1. COVID Reporting

- ☐ Currently, we have zero students out with a positive test. There are five students quarantined as a close contact or as a result of exposure. Three additional students are out as a result of travel.
- ☐ 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.
- ☐ Thank you for your diligence! We hope to continue the current trend and finish the year strong!

2. Virtual Instruction vs. Sick Days

- ☐ We wanted to clarify sick days vs. virtual instruction. Virtual instruction is not available during sick days, unless otherwise specified by the grade-level teachers. As you can imagine, it is a very difficult task for teachers to manage both the in-person students and those participating virtually at home. While our teachers do so graciously when necessary, we avoid it when possible to allow full focus on our in-person students.
 - *For all grades (unless otherwise instructed by the teachers), sick days are still handled as they were in the past. Work will be collected and sent to the office at the end of the day for you to pick up. In grades 5 – 8, mandated quarantine only will still be handled with virtual instruction. In grades K – 4, teachers will provide direction on work for mandated quarantine periods. We appreciate your understanding. Thank you.*

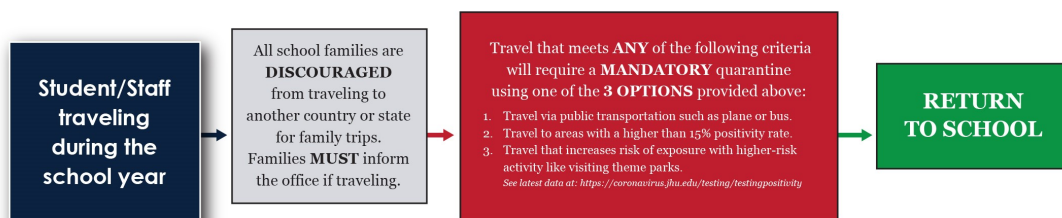
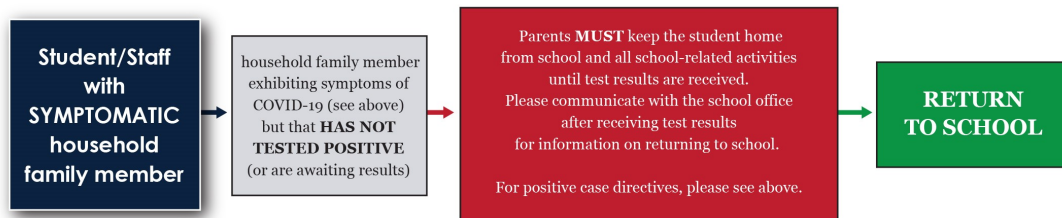
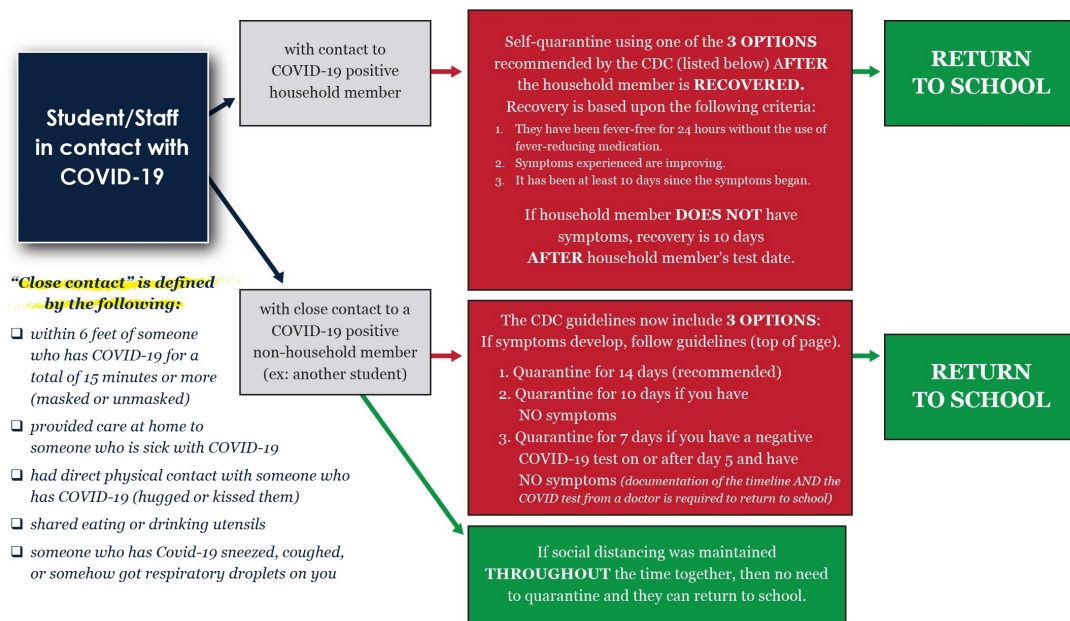
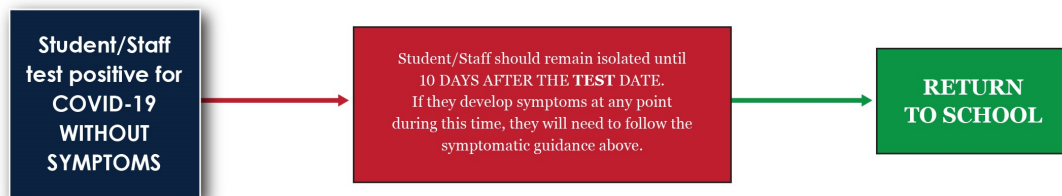
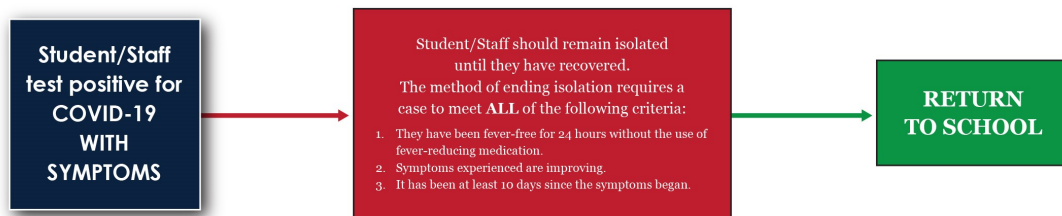
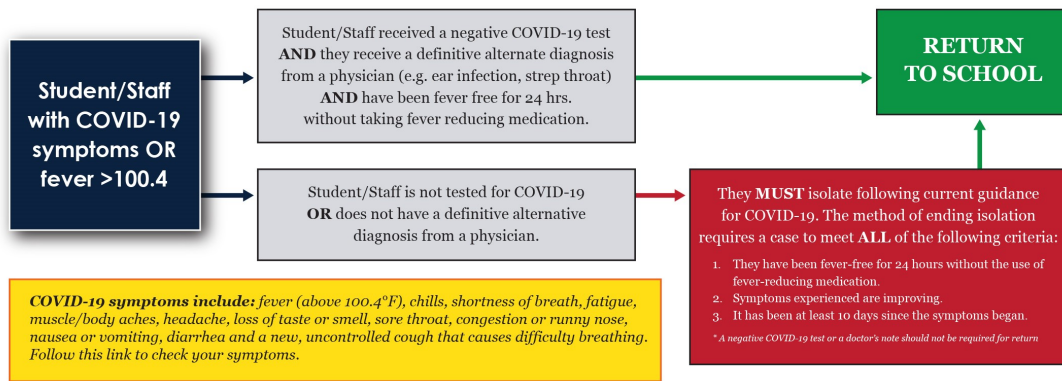
3. Other Reminders

- ☐ Our 8th grade students will be performing the living Stations of the Cross this Friday at 12:15. This event will be live-streamed on the Blessed Sacrament YouTube channel this Friday at 12:15. [The Parish YouTube channel can be found at this link](#). Please note the stream won't appear/be available until right around the start time. Just refresh the page until it appears!
- ☐ Students are now allowed to wear shorts to school due to the warmer weather. Technically the handbook says April, but, since it was set to be warm this week and many students were asking, we decided to allow it a bit early!
- ☐ If you are in need of new gym uniform shorts, please contact Mrs. Enzweiler so she can check our inventory at school. Her email is menzweiler@bssky.org. You can also check our BSS Uniform and Spirit Wear Exchange group on Facebook,
- ☐ 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.
- ☐ Kindergarten spots are filling up quickly, so, if you have an incoming kindergarten student, we encourage you to register ASAP!

God bless!

Mr. Steffen and Mrs. Geiman





Thumbs Up!



JT - 7th Place
Arts and Humanities



PETER - 42nd Place
Science

67th Place
Social Studies



Congratulations to eighth graders
JT and Peter for their amazing test
scores at the Governor's Cup
State Competition!

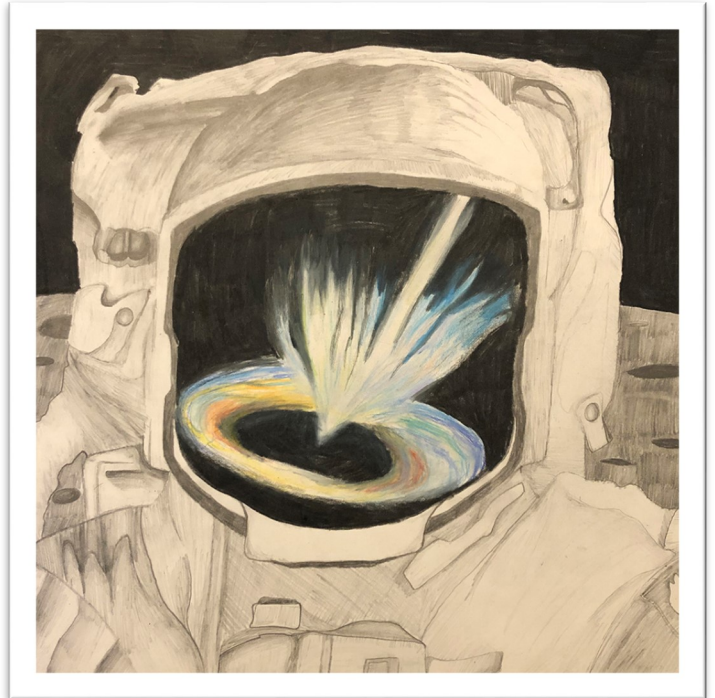
We are very proud of you both!



Thumbs Up!



ANTHONY EPPLEN



PATRICK ERNST

Congratulations to 7th graders Anthony Epplen and Patrick Ernst
for placing in the top 100 entries in the
Cincinnati Art Museum's 10x10 Teen Expo art contest!

*This year's theme is "Space", and the contest was open to students throughout the
greater Cincinnati area in grades 7-12. The top 100 entries will be displayed
in the Cincinnati Art Museum during this year's Teen Art Expo, May 6 through May 9.*

Great job Anthony and Patrick - we are so proud of you!



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

Donations received **through 10:30 am, THIS THURSDAY 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

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

THE THREE HOLIEST DAYS OF THE CHURCH YEAR

SUNDOWN HOLY THURSDAY TO SUNDOWN EASTER SUNDAY (APRIL 1-4)



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

- Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7 p.m.
- Good Friday Service: 3 p.m. (Way of the Cross at noon and 7 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

BSS VIRTUAL BOOK FAIR 2021

APRIL 19TH - MAY 1ST

20% of all sales will go directly to
Blessed Sacrament School

**IF THE WHOLE SCHOOL MEETS OUR SALES GOAL OF
\$7,000, WE WILL GET AN OUT OF UNIFORM DAY!**

**GRADE-LEVEL SALES WILL ALSO BE TOTALED
AND THE WINNER WILL GET A PIZZA PARTY!**



**IN ORDER TO GIVE OUR SCHOOL CREDIT FOR
YOUR PURCHASE, PLEASE PLACE THIS CODE IN
THE "COUPON CODE" SECTION: SBSBF21**

**PLEASE ALSO TYPE YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND
GRADE IN THE COMMENTS SECTION TO ENSURE
YOUR CHILD'S HOMEROOM GETS CREDIT**

*IF YOU HAVE MULTIPLE CHILDREN, THEN TYPE EACH CHILD'S NAME AND GRADE IN THE COMMENTS

CLICK [HERE](#) TO PREVIEW THE FLYER

Yearbook Orders

Hello Parents!

It's that time of year again; time to think about ordering your 2020/2021 Blessed Sacrament School yearbook! We are super excited to share with you one of the most important parts of student life ~ celebrating the school year through the yearbook. Don't miss out on the opportunity to pre-order your copy.

Go to <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/> and use Yearbook ID 2517621. Please be sure to make a printout or screenshot of your order as a backup for your records. A flyer was sent home last week with ordering instructions and pricing for yearbook packages. ***We will only be accepting online orders this year.

If you are unable to order online, please contact Dawna Thompson at bsskypictures@gmail.com

2020/2021 Yearbooks will be delivered to school at the end of summer/beginning of fall of 2021, for delivery to students at the beginning of the 2021/2022 school year.

Order your yearbook now to ensure that you have a copy!

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.



Spirit Night!



THE MOST DELICIOUS WAY TO GIVE BACK DURING LENT!

You're invited to celebrate the Lenten
season with Frisch's and support
BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH!

Support by coming to Frisch's at
**494 Orphanage Rd,
Fort Mitchell, KY 41017**

on **MONDAY, MARCH 29**
from **4:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

When you visit, mention
BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH
to the cashier when you check out
and Frisch's will donate 20% of all
proceeds to the parish.

The promotion is valid only on the date above and may be used for dine-in, carry-out or drive-thru purchases. © Frisch'sBigBoy2021

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

Like us on Facebook



Copyright, 2021 Laffalot Summer Camps, LLC, All Rights Reserved

Visit www.laffalotcamps.com for more information and online registration

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
9AM-NOON / \$80 PER CAMPER / \$65 FOR 2+ SIBLINGS

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

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.

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

WAY OF THE CROSS

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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.

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.)

Check us out on Social Media



<https://www.facebook.com/BSSKY>



https://www.instagram.com/bss_ky/



https://twitter.com/BSS_KY



Blessed Sacrament School • 2407 Dixie Highway, Fort Mitchell, Kentucky 41017

school.bssky.org • Diocese of Covington

A National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence • 1994, 2007, 2015



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