

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, March 29, 2023



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday: SPIRITWEAR DAY - **CINCINNATI REDS GEAR!** 

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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/Cafeteria)

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

BSS Cyclones Game is TONIGHT!

Monday: NO BUS SERVICE!

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9:00 - 8th Grade Cincinnati Reds Field Trip!

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

Tuesday: NO BUS SERVICE!

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

Wednesday: NO BUS SERVICE!

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8:15 - All School Mass

Thursday: NO SCHOOL - HOLY THURSDAY

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7:00 - Mass of the Lord's Supper (church) 

Friday: NO SCHOOL - GOOD FRIDAY

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12:00 - Way of the Cross (church)

3:00 - Good Friday Service (church)

6:00 - Way of the Cross (church)

6:30 - Confession (church) 

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

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

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Grilled Cheese OR Cheesy Flatbread, Tomato Soup, Pickle Spear, Garden Salads, Oyster Crackers, Applesauce, Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups, Milk

M

Chicken Patty Sandwich, Lettuce, Pickles, Mac and Cheese, Baked Beans, Carrots and Celery with Dip, Peach Cups, Frozen Sidekicks, Milk

T

Nachos, Shredded Cheese, Sour Cream, Lettuce, Salsa, Black Beans, Corn, Pear Cups, Fresh or Dried Fruit, Milk

W

Turkey and Cheese Sub, Lettuce, Pickles, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups, Milk

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NO SCHOOL - HOLY THURSDAY 

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NO SCHOOL - GOOD FRIDAY 

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,

I know we are all heartbroken by recent events in Nashville, Tennessee. Of course, when we hear and read about these events, we think of our children and their safety. Please know that safety is a priority at Blessed Sacrament School. School safety is everyone's responsibility. Chief Nader (Fort Mitchell) and Sergeant Shrand came to visit yesterday and talked with some of our students in their classrooms. Chief Nader came earlier in the year as well to introduce himself and get a tour of our building. When students are in their classrooms, the doors are locked. We have cameras throughout the building and grounds. We lock the church doors when students are at mass. This year, SRO (Student Resource Officer), Ted Edgington, conducted a walk-through of our building. He made suggestions for safety improvement.

One suggestion was to add an extra layer of protection by adding the eye hooks and ratchets to reinforce our locked doors. We have implemented that suggestion and were awarded a grant from the Northern Kentucky Health Department to cover the cost.

The Diocese of Covington has also been focusing on safety through professional development on threat assessment for principals and others. We protect our students by caring for them and monitoring them. We receive alerts through "Bark" and monitor their activity online while at school through Go Guardian. We are blessed to have a school counselor, Mrs. Gastright, who works with students to support them through challenges in their lives. We have a school nurse who also takes care of our students, and provides guidance for our staff.

Lastly, we conduct monthly drills and have already had three lockdown drills this year. Mr. Edgington is coming to our faculty in-service to review active school shooter training. We are always working on protecting our students: hearts, minds, bodies, and souls. Please know we love them too.

Blessings,

Mrs. Aideen Briggs
Principal, Blessed Sacrament School

"One of the main tasks of theology is to find words that do not divide but unite, that do not create conflict but unity, that do not hurt but heal." – Henri Nouwen

Did You Know...

...that I got a text from another principal "singing the praises" of our choir members who gave of their time and talent by performing at the Catholic Diocese Dinner this week? We are so grateful to these students sharing their talent with us at weekly mass as well as in the community.



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 WAAAAAY UP for the cast and crew of High School Musical Junior!

Mrs. Weber put together a fantastic show, and our students were amazing at all of their SOLD OUT performances! Thank you to everyone who helped to make this production a success, especially Mrs. Caite and Kitten Schreiver and family, Mrs. Erin Woods, Mrs. Shannon Kurtzner, Mrs. Krallman, the Berry family, the Shuff family, the Ketterer family, and the Lee family. We were **ALL IN THIS TOGETHER** and couldn't have done it without your help!

We would like to give a special shout out to Mr. Greg Lee and Mrs. Casey Lee for their help with sound and lighting! Please click the following links for their information: [Greg Lee Entertainment](#) [ShowStoppers Talent Agency](#)

THUMBS UP FOR BSS GYMNASTS!



Isabella, a third grade student at BSS, is The Ohio State Champion under the USA Gymnastics Association for Vault, Bars, Floor and All Around in her age division!



USA GYMNASTICS



Emma, a sixth grade student at BSS, is the Ohio State Champion under the USA Gymnastics Association for Vault, Beam, and All Around in her age division!

From Mrs. Weber

**REMINDER!! Music Share Day is TOMORROW, 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

Development Committee



Development Committee's Wish List fulfillment continued last week with deliveries to the Music Room!

“Here are some pics of fun “Musical Toys” in action. I'm so grateful for all the support to the music program!!”

-Meghan Weber, BSS Music Teacher





Please join the Blessed Sacrament community for

FINE ARTS DAY

Sunday, April 23, 2023

We are celebrating the arts in a BIG way this year!

- **Vocal Arts** performances at Sunday mass
- **Visual Arts** displays throughout our school building
- **Instrumental and Performing Arts** featured in the Music Room and Gymnasium

Schedule of Events:

11:00-12:00 - Mass in Blessed Sacrament Church, featuring the BSS Children's Choir

12:00-12:30 - Gather with fellow parishioners for Coffee and Donuts in the Undercroft

12:30-2:00 - View student art displays and performances at Fine Arts Day in the School Building



FINE ARTS DAY

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 this Friday 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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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

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

MARCH

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\$1 Split the Pot (Cash only) \$2 Beer & Seltzers \$3 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

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



1st Grade Pizza Party Following Stations of the Cross is THIS FRIDAY March 31st in the Parish Center & Cafeteria! See link below to order....TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO PLACE YOUR ORDER! Please remember to park in the school parking lot, as Food Truck Parking will be in the church lot.

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

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

CLICK HERE
TO ORDER



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

GIRL UP

DAY!!

APRIL 1
9AM-
NOON

GIRL UP DAY
FOCUSES
ON...

- Teamwork
- leadership
- confidence
- feminism
- fun!

GRADES
4-8
@ NDA

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>

Calling All
Taylor Swift Fans!!!

CONCERT TICKET RAFFLE \$50 EACH CHANCE

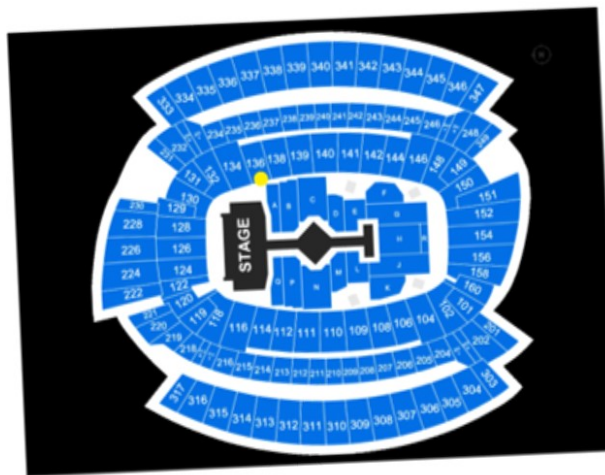


*Don't miss out!
Taylor Swift raffle chances
for her July 1st concert.*

Don't wait!
Only 500 chances will be sold!

**PURCHASE
YOUR CHANCE NOW**

**SCAN
THE QR CODE
or www.Cassba.com**



● Ticket location

Winner receives two tickets located
in section 136, Row 11, Seat 2 & 3.
Drawing is April 20th at 6:00 pm

*All proceeds will go to support 10,000 people served through Catholic
Charities and the over 57,000 meals at Parish Kitchen each year.*

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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

**CLICK HERE for
information about
VIRTUS
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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