

# BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, March 30, 2022



**PIZZA ORDERS FOR  
FIRST GRADE STATIONS  
ARE DUE TODAY!**  
Click [HERE](#) to order



## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

**Thursday:**

**31**



**SPIRITWEAR DAY!**

**CHANGE FOR CHANGE!**



**12:00-2:00, 6:30-7:30 - UNIFORM EXCHANGE**  
(Parish Center)

**Friday:**

**1**

**CHANGE FOR CHANGE!**



**8:15 - Mass (grades K-4)**

**1:00 - First Grade Stations of the Cross**

**5:00 - First Grade Stations of the Cross (Parish)**

**Monday:**

**4**

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

**Tuesday:**

**5**

**READING DOGS VISIT (grade 2)**

**2:30-3:30 - Children's Choir rehearsal (grade 4)**

**Wednesday: FRANKFORT FIELD TRIP (grade 4)**

**6**

**12:00-1:30 - Confession (grade 5)**

**2:30-3:15 - Homework Buddies**

**2:30-3:30 - Lego Robotics**

**Thursday:**

**7**



**SPIRITWEAR DAY!**

**2:15-3:15 - Student Council Meeting**

**Friday:**

**8**

**CINCINNATI REDS FIELD TRIP (grade 6)**

**8:15 - Mass (grades K-4)**

**6:00-9:00 - FATHER/SON EVENT (in the gym)**  
Please [CLICK HERE](#) to register

## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

**Th**

Chicken Patty on Bun, Potato Wedges,  
Baked Beans, Mandarin Oranges,  
Fresh Fruit, Milk

**F**

Pizza Crunchers, Marinara Sauce, Green  
Beans, Garden Salad, Pineapple Tidbits,  
Fresh Fruit, Milk

**M**

Mini Corn Dogs, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans,  
Broccoli with Dip, Frozen Sidekick,  
Diced Peaches, Fresh Fruit, Milk

**T**

Chicken Patty on a Bun, Potato Wedges,  
Baked Beans, Diced Pears, Fresh Fruit, Milk

**W**

Turkey Roast, Masked Potatoes w/ Gravy,  
Dinner Roll, Corn, Garden Salad,  
Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Fruit, Milk

**Th**

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

**F**

Big Daddy's Cheese Pizza or Mini Cheese  
Calzones with Marinara Sauce,  
Steamed Broccoli, Garden Salad,  
Applesauce, Fresh Fruit, Milk

## WEEKEND MASSES

**WE WOULD LOVE  
TO SEE YOUR FAMILY  
AT MASS THIS WEEKEND!**

**Saturday:**

**4:00pm**

**Sunday:**

**9:00am, 11:00am**

# A Note From Your Administration

Happy Wednesday, parents!

It's been a fun week celebrating the end of the second trimester. Tickets were awarded to students for staying on track and earning academic achievements during the second trimester, and students used these tickets for chances to earn a variety of fun prizes such as a trip to Biggby with the admin, popcorn and a movie for their homeroom, a water balloon toss with the administration and their teacher, and an out-of-uniform pass. We congratulate our winners, but also all of our students for their incredibly hard work during the second trimester!

## **BSS Father & Son Event**

Please see the attached flyer which outlines the details of this year's BSS Father and Son Event, A Night at the Races.

## **Field Day 2022**

Mr. Taylor is in the process of planning this year's Field Day and we are in need of parent volunteers! Please [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up for a day of outdoor fun at BSS! As a reminder, to volunteer for any school event (including Field Day), you must be up to date with your Virtus training.

## **Change for Change**

Student Council's fundraiser, Change for Change, continues throughout this week. The proceeds of this fundraiser support BSS scholarships, food pantries and local charities, and other student council initiatives within the school. Send in any loose change or bills with your students to support these causes! Two winning homerooms, one in K-4 and another in 5-8, will receive a pizza party for the most money collected!

## **Uniform Exchange**

Tomorrow, from 12:00-2:00 PM and 6:30-7:30 PM in the Parish Center, BSS Parents' Club is hosting a Uniform Exchange. Free school uniform and spirit wear items are available. Feel free to donate old school uniforms (in nice condition) as well! At this time, no white polo shirts, blue polo shirts, nor navy pants are needed.

## **Lost and Found**

Our lost and found recently got a facelift! Items are now organized and easily accessible, so, please, if you notice your child is missing a coat, sweatshirt, uniform item, water bottle, etc., pop into school one day to see if we have it. There are many very nice items such as brand-name sweatshirts, winter coats, metal water bottles, and spirit wear clothing which need to find their way back home!

## **Annual Giving Campaign Contest**

Congratulations to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade for winning our AGC contest! With 58% of 8<sup>th</sup> grade families contributing to the campaign, a pizza party was earned for the grade. If you still have not donated and wish to do so, click [here](#).

## **Important Dates and Events**

<b>3/30-4/1:</b>	Change for Change
<b>3/31:</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade visits Sugar Ridge Farm, Uniform Exchange in the Parish Center @ 12:00-2:00 and 6:30-7:30
<b>4/1:</b>	K-4 Mass @ 8:15, First Grade Stations @ 1:00, First Grade Stations for the Parish @ 5:00
<b>4/6:</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade visits Frankfort, 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confessions
<b>4/8:</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Reds Field Trip
<b>4/11:</b>	NO BUS SERVICE
<b>4/12:</b>	NO BUS SERVICE, 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Stations of the Cross in classrooms @ 1:00
<b>4/13:</b>	NO BUS SERVICE, All School Mass @ 8:15
<b>4/14-4/22:</b>	Spring Break
<b>4/24:</b>	First Communion 2C and PSR @ 1:00
<b>4/25:</b>	Classes resume, No school for homeroom 2C <u>only</u> (First Communicants)

Have a wonderful rest of the week!

Mr. Steffen and Mrs. Geiman



# NIGHT AT THE RACES



## BSS Father & Son Event 2022

Sons will enjoy a fun evening filled with racing, games, and chances to win prizes with their father or special guest!

**When: Friday, April 8th**

**Where: BSS GYM & Parish Center**

**Time: 6-9PM**

**Cost: \$25 for Father & Son (additional son is \$5)**

**Pizza, snacks, and drinks will be provided.**

**To buy ticket: click link, scan QR code, or make check out to BSS Parent Club (Attn: Lindsey White/ Anne Arnsperger) by 4/4**

**<https://bit.ly/3N5A2b1>**



# Blessed Sacrament School Calendar 2022 - 2023

**Tentative**

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		<i>MONDAY</i>		<i>TUESDAY</i>		<i>WEDNESDAY</i>		<i>THURSDAY</i>		<i>FRIDAY</i>
<i>August</i>	1		2		3		4		5	
	8		9		10		11		12	
	15		16	First Day - No Bus	17	Begin Bus Service	18		19	
	22		23		24		25		26	
	29		30		31					
<i>September</i>							1		2	
	5	Labor Day - No School	6		7		8		9	
	12		13		14		15		16	
	19		20		21		22		23	
	26		27		28		29		30	
<i>October</i>	3		4		5		6		7	No Bus
	10	No Bus	11		12		13		14	
	17		18		19		20		21	
	24	P/T Conferences	25	P/T Conferences	26	P/T Conferences	27	P/T Conferences	28	No School - Conf.
	31	No School - PD								
<i>November</i>			1	No School - All Saints	2		3		4	
	7		8	No Bus	9		10		11	End T1
	14		15		16		17		18	
	21		22		23	No School - PD	24	No School	25	No School
	28		29		30					
<i>December</i>							1		2	
	5		6		7		8	No School - Immac.	9	
	12		13		14		15		16	
	19		20		21	No Bus	22	No School	23	No School
	26	No School	27	No School	28	No School	29	No School	30	No School
<i>January</i>	2	No School	3	No School	4		5		6	
	9		10		11		12		13	
	16	No School - MLK	17		18		19		20	
	23		24		25		26		27	
	30	CSW	31	CSW						
<i>February</i>					1	CSW	2	CSW	3	CSW/Early Dismiss
	6		7		8		9		10	
	13		14		15		16		17	
	20	No School - Pres.	21		22	Ash Wednesday	23		24	End T2
	27		28							
<i>March</i>					1		2		3	
	6		7		8		9		10	No School - PD
	13		14		15		16		17	
	20		21		22		23		24	
	27		28		29		30		31	
<i>April</i>	3	No Bus	4	No Bus	5	No Bus	6	No School Holy Thurs.	7	No School Good Fri.
	10	No School	11	No School	12	No School	13	No School	14	No School
	17		18		19		20		21	
	24		25		26		27		28	
<i>May</i>	1		2		3		4		5	
	8		9		10		11		12	
	15		16	No Bus	17		18		19	
	22		23		24		25	Last Day - Early Dismiss	26	
	29	Memorial Day	30		31					
<i>June</i>							1		2	
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	19		20		21		22		23	
	26		27		28		29		30	



# Thumbs Up!

Thumbs Up for everyone  
who went “Tech Free” this  
past weekend!

Thanks to the Berry family  
for sending this photo of  
their awesome  
unplugged activities  
(hiking and camping)!



# Be the WHY

*You are part of the **WHY** that allows each of us at Blessed Sacrament School to strive for excellence every day. Your support motivates us to continue to aspire towards greatness.*

We would like to thank everyone who has already donated to this year's Annual Giving Campaign. The generosity and support of many parish families, in addition to 42% of our school families, is greatly appreciated.

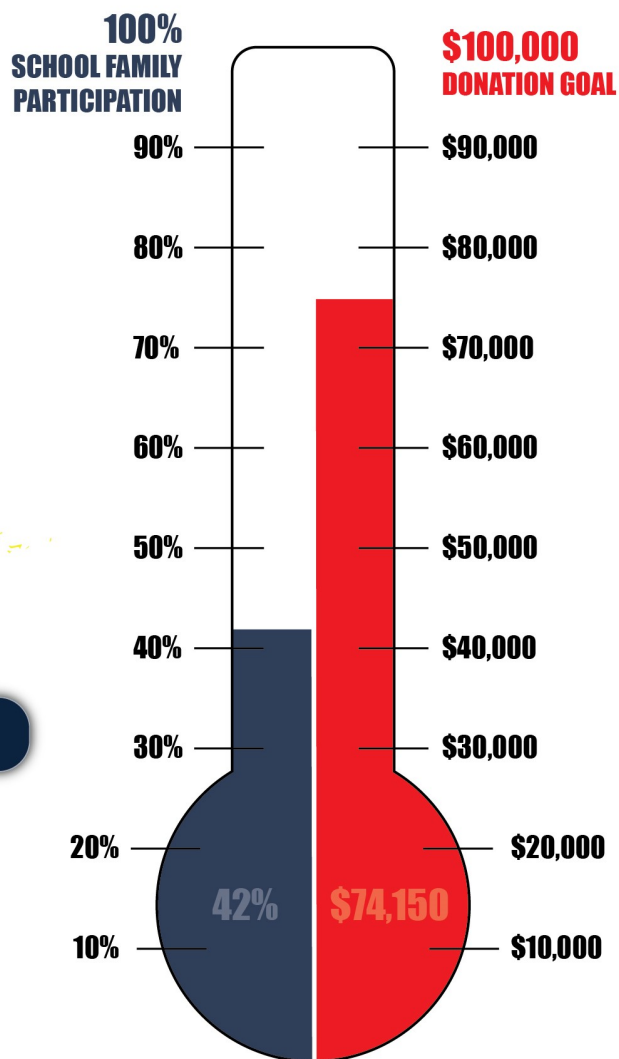
**Imagine what we can accomplish with 100% school family participation!**

If you have not already contributed, please prayerfully consider making a donation. We would like to challenge the remaining 58% of school families to each make a donation to help us achieve our financial and participation goals!

[CLICK HERE TO DONATE](#)



BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL  
ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN  
2021 - 2022





# Uniform Info

## FREE SCHOOL UNIFORMS!

Our next uniform exchange will be **TOMORROW, Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>** from 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM AND from 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM in the Parish Center.

Please feel free to donate old school uniforms (in nice condition) to the school office at any point. At this time, **we do not need white or blue uniform shirts or navy pants.**

As always, you can use the BSS Uniform & Spirit Wear Exchange page on Facebook to donate or sell uniforms, sports items, first communion suits, etc.

# Student Council

## CHANGE FOR CHANGE - March 28 - April 1 Student Council's largest fundraiser, is back!

The funds collected during Change for Change allow Student Council to make a difference at school and in our community:

- ☐ Donations toward scholarship funds
- ☐ Donations to local charities
- ☐ Needed supplies and materials at school (like new playground equipment!)
- ☐ Prizes for student contests

*Homerooms with the highest totals in each grade level (K-4, 5-8) will receive a pizza party!  
Thank you in advance for helping Student Council make CHANGE!*

# From Mrs. Miller

## THE ART ROOM NEEDS NEWSPAPER AND PACKING PAPER!

Please send any newspaper and/or packing paper to the art room in a bag or box. Thank you so much!

# Help Wanted

**Catholic schools in the Diocese of Covington are seeking to fill a number of immediate openings.**

**These include classroom teachers, counselors, instructional aides, and substitute teachers.**

**Many positions need to be filled beginning in January through the end of the 2021-22 school year.**

*Visit the “Employment” page on the Diocesan website, [www.covdio.org/schools/employment](http://www.covdio.org/schools/employment), under “Teacher Openings” and “School-Related Openings”, to view the postings and for information on how to apply.*

*Questions may be directed to [skoplyay@covdio.org](mailto:skoplyay@covdio.org).*



A close-up photograph of a basketball, showing its orange and black textured surface and a portion of a black line.

# 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](mailto:cpfeiffer@comey.com).

A close-up photograph of a camera lens, showing the black barrel and silver markings.

# Yearbook Photos

## **ARE YOU THE PARENT WHO ALWAYS CAPTURES SPECIAL MOMENTS ON FILM?**

*We need pictures for the 2021-2022 BSS Yearbook!*

*Please start gathering your digital photos and feel free to email photos to Parents Club at [yearbook@bssky.org](mailto:yearbook@bssky.org).*

*We will provide information soon with a link for easily sharing photos.*

*Please ensure that photos are of school events only (classroom parties, after school clubs, BSS sports teams, etc.).*

# Tuition Assistance

## SEEKING LOWER TUITION PAYMENTS??

**Parishioners of St. Thomas (POST) is a non-profit group based in St. Thomas Parish, Fort Thomas, that provides opportunities to school families to reduce tuition costs or for parish members to meet personal tithing goals by working Reds and Bengals games.**

*Any family member of a Diocese of Covington parish or school is eligible to participate. Training is necessary. Currently we are looking for anyone interested in working Reds games. Opening Day is March 31!!*

*For more information, contact Oak Martin at [poststthomas@gmail.com](mailto:poststthomas@gmail.com).*

# Info from CCH



## **Learn from and interact with former Covington Catholic stars Michael & AJ Mayer!**

Throughout the one-day camp, Michael, AJ and our coaches will offer tips and hands-on instruction, including lectures, fundamental football skills stations, contests, and non-contact games in a high-energy, fun, and positive environment with cleanliness and sanitation measures in place.

Campers will be placed in small groups by age to ensure that each child gets maximum instruction featuring a 10:1 maximum camper to coach ratio. The camp will be staffed by some of the area's top high school and college coaches.

Please click [HERE](#) for detailed information about the program and to register online!



Have you ever wished that your family could be included in the tile mural near the BSS entrance? Now is your chance!



At Fine Arts Night, we will once again be painting tiles in the cafeteria, with the help of the Color Me Mine ceramics shop. Mark your calendar for Thursday, May 12, from 6:00 - 7:30 pm.

If interested in reserving a tile, [complete the form \(here\)](#) and send it to the office with your payment by Thursday, 3/31. No orders or payments will be accepted after this date.

A copy of the 6" x 6" design template is [here](#). Create your design ahead of time and bring it to the Fine Arts Night. A Color Me Mine associate will help you transfer the design to your tile and have supplies available for you to paint your tile.

[CLICK HERE FOR ORDER FORM AND TEMPLATE](#)

# Girl Up Day

**APRIL 9, 2022 9AM-NOON  
@NDA**

Girl Up Day is a fun-filled day for girls in grades 4-8 in which you will do activities focused on confidence, leadership, and teamwork!

Any Questions? Contact

ALLISON KNOP-  
KNOPA24@NDAPANDAS.ORG

RILEY MADDOX-  
MADDOXR@NDAPANDAS.ORG





# GRIFFIN ELITE

## 2022 Summer Camp Schedule

\*ALL CAMPS INCLUDE T-SHIRTS\*

June  
8th-10th

YOUTH SOCCER CAMP: S1  
9am-Noon | \$85/Camper | \$70/Camper for 2+ Siblings

June  
15th-17th

YOUTH BASKETBALL CAMP: S1  
9am-Noon | \$85/Camper | \$70/Camper for 2+ Siblings

June  
22nd-24th

SURVIVOR CAMP: S1  
9am-Noon | \$85/Camper | \$70/Camper for 2+ Siblings

July  
6th-8th

YOUTH SOCCER CAMP: S2  
9am-Noon | \$85/Camper | \$70/Camper for 2+ Siblings

July  
13th-15th

YOUTH BASKETBALL CAMP: S2  
9am-Noon | \$85/Camper | \$70/Camper for 2+ Siblings

July  
20th-22nd

SURVIVOR CAMP: S2  
9am-Noon | \$85/Camper | \$70/Camper for 2+ Siblings

### New Option:

MULTI-PACK FOR INDIVIDUAL CAMPERS WHO WANT  
TO ATTEND MORE THAN ONE OF OUR CAMPS

**Single Camper (2) Camp Pack: \$158**

**Single Camper (3) Camp Pack: \$225**

CAN BE APPLIED TO ANY OF THE SUMMER CAMPS  
OF YOUR CHOOSING!

### How To Register:

DOWNLOAD OUR GRIFFIN ELITE APP

VISIT [WWW.GRIFFINELITE.COM/EVENTS](http://WWW.GRIFFINELITE.COM/EVENTS)

CALL (859) 331-0979



# From Our Parish

## Lent

### Way of the Cross followed by Reconciliation

Fridays - 7 p.m. in church

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays -  
2:30-3:30 p.m.

Thursdays before  
First Friday - 10:30a.m.

3rd Tuesdays - 6:30-7:30 p.m.



### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays - 10:30 a.m.- 4 p.m. with rosary and benediction  
beginning at 3:30

*Blessed Sacrament Church*

BECOMING STEWARDS IN COMMUNITY





# A FEW REMINDERS...

- ☐ Please remember to keep extra masks in backpacks
- ☐ Please consider keeping a small hand sanitizer in backpacks and lunch boxes
- ☐ Our current arrival and dismissal procedures can be found [HERE](#) 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](mailto: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](mailto: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://www.instagram.com/bss_ky/)



[https://twitter.com/BSS\\_KY](https://twitter.com/BSS_KY)



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is to spiritually, academically, and personally develop active Catholics  
using the Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ.