

# BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, March 31, 2021



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

**Thursday:**

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**NO SCHOOL - HOLY THURSDAY**

**7:00 - Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
*(Blessed Sacrament Church)*

**Friday:**

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**NO SCHOOL - GOOD FRIDAY**

**12:00 - Way of the Cross** *(Blessed Sacrament Church)*  
**3:00 - Good Friday service** *(Blessed Sacrament Church)*  
**7:00 - Way of the Cross** *(Blessed Sacrament Church)*

**Monday:**

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**Tuesday:**

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**Wednesday:**

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**Thursday:**

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**Friday:**

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*Spring  
Break*



## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

**NO SCHOOL - HOLY THURSDAY**

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**NO SCHOOL - GOOD FRIDAY**

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**NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK!**

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**NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK!**

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**NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK!**

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**NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK!**

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## 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

Happy Spring Break, parents!

With this much-anticipated break comes a sense of optimism that our world is slowly but surely regaining a sense of normalcy. Although spacing and masking are still best practice, the warm air, longer days, and blooming flowers are creating a positive and hopeful environment. As we celebrate Easter this weekend, we are thankful for a sense of rejuvenation. It is fitting that this change coincides with the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord. We are entering the Easter weekend full of hope and excitement!

Please read below for updates:

## 1. COVID Reporting

- ☐ Currently, we have zero students out with a positive test. There are three students quarantined as a close contact or as a result of exposure. Three additional students are out as a result of travel.
- ☐ We are so grateful for your diligence in limiting and communicating exposures. We have had a successful in-person school year and that is largely thanks to all of you!

## 2. Spring Break Travel

- ☐ If you plan to travel out of state over the break, please communicate modes of travel, activities (such as theme parks, sporting events, etc.), and location to us as soon as possible. If quarantine applies to your situation, we will send you dates & timelines. We appreciate your compliance with the Diocesan travel policy.

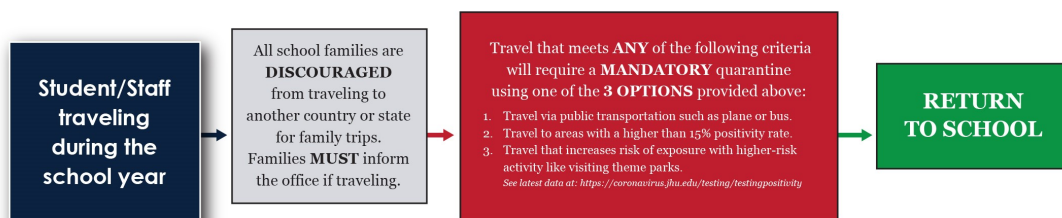
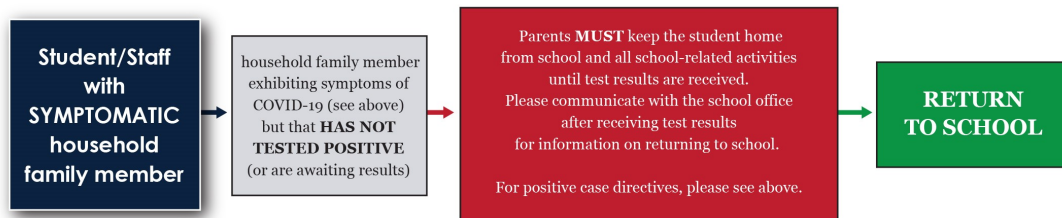
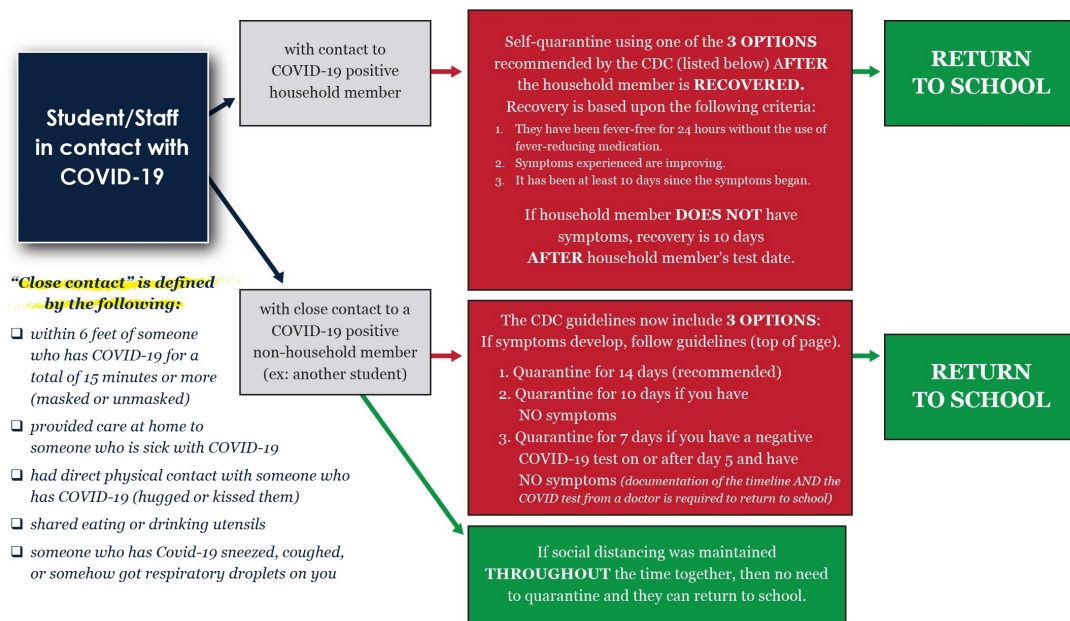
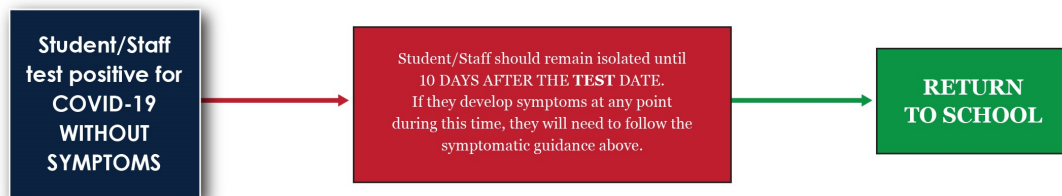
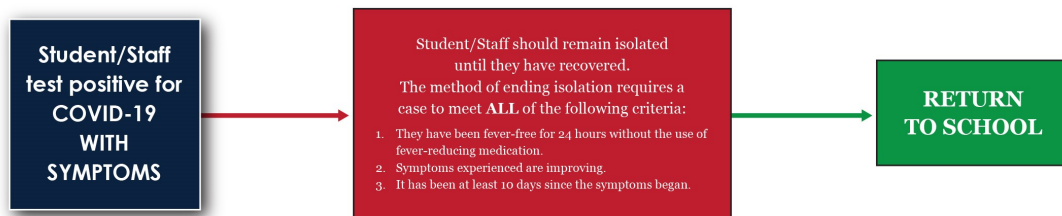
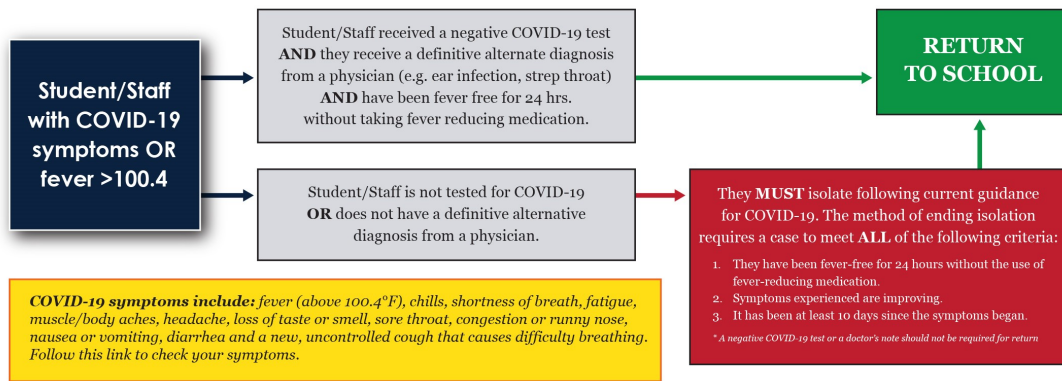
## 3. Other Reminders

- ☐ Classes resume on 4/12
- ☐ We have no bus service 4/12 – 4/16 as this is Kenton County's Spring Break. Please ensure you have arranged rides for your children these days. We will begin dismissal ~5 minutes early to account for the additional cars.
- ☐ Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders are currently preparing for their Confirmation on 4/21 and 4/22. Please keep our students in your prayers. 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will not have school on Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> following their confirmation.
- ☐ There is no school on Friday, April 30, as we have a staff in-service.
- ☐ 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 by following the same link.

Have a blessed Easter!

Mr. Steffen & Mrs. Geiman







# Thumbs Up!



## CONGRATULATIONS

to the following 7th graders  
who competed virtually  
at the State Science Fair  
this past weekend!

**Anthony Epplen**..... *Engineering - Materials*

**Patrick Ernst** ..... *Environmental Science*

**Lila Harris** ..... *Plant Science*

**Lucy Kleman** ..... *Environmental Science*

**Anna Lange** ..... *Medicine/Health*

**Grace Reynolds** ..... *Chemistry*

**Lila Timmerding** ..... *Chemistry*

Lila Harris won FIRST PLACE in her category  
and was nominated for Broadcom Masters!

Patrick Ernst won FOURTH PLACE in his category  
and was nominated for Broadcom Masters!

Logan Thoss and Nicholas Wagner  
were also nominated for Broadcom  
Masters at the regional level!





## Congratulations to the following students who won the Blessed Sacrament School Zaner-Bloser Handwriting Contest!



**BROOKS** - kindergarten

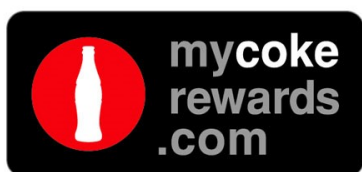


**SAM** - second grade



# 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](http://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](mailto: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)*

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**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



**BSS Students Win Half  
of the Six Parish Easter  
Art Contest Prizes!**



Hudson Berry, gr 1



Della Crossen, gr 3



Kate Moening, gr 5

*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](mailto: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 7<sup>th</sup> grade team plays in NKY Middle School League.

To register on-line or download the registration form, see our website at [www.covcath.org](http://www.covcath.org), click on Athletics, click on Colonels Youth Football. Any questions, email Bob Morris, CYF President, at [bmorris@covcath.org](mailto: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.**



# Summer Solutions

## ARE YOU LOOKING FOR EXTRA PRACTICE THIS SUMMER AND THE CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES FOR COMPLETED BOOKS?

It is recommended that students do summer practice in math and reading. Parents may purchase Summer Solution workbooks using the following link <https://summersolutions.net>. Cost per book is \$16.99 which includes shipping to your home. Use promo code: SUMMER3 to save 10% off of 3 or more books up to April 30th.

Summer Solutions is a workbook series that covers the material your child should know before advancing to the next grade. Completed workbooks should be returned at the beginning of the new school year to your 2021-2022 homeroom teacher to be eligible for prizes and homework passes. For additional questions, please contact your teacher, or email Mrs. Maureen Wood at [mwood@bssky.org](mailto:mwood@bssky.org).

GET A HEAD START FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR, AND KEEP MATH AND READING CONCEPTS FRESH FOR NEXT YEAR!



## Virtus

## APRIL IS AN OPEN MONTH FOR VIRTUS BULLETINS!

If you have gotten behind on reading your monthly bulletins, please take some time during the month of April to get yourself up-to-date! Although we are not currently able to have parent volunteers in the building, we want to ensure that everyone is ready when the time comes! Thank you!



# 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

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**Visit [www.laffalotcamps.com](http://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](http://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.

**WAY OF THE CROSS**  
Fridays, 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.

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

**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](http://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](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.)

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using the Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ.