

# BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, April 5, 2023



**NEW VIRTUS  
BULLETIN  
THIS WEEK!**

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

**Thursday:** NO SCHOOL - HOLY THURSDAY

**6**

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



**Friday:** NO SCHOOL - GOOD FRIDAY

**7**

12:00 - Way of the Cross (church)  
3:00 - Good Friday Service (church)  
6:00 - Way of the Cross (church)  
6:30 - Confession (church)



**Monday:**

**10**

**Tuesday:**

**11**

*Spring*

**Wednesday:**

**12**

*Break*

**Thursday:**

**13**

**Friday:**

**14**

## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

**Th** NO SCHOOL - HOLY THURSDAY 

**F** NO SCHOOL - GOOD FRIDAY 

**M** NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK

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## 2022-2023 SCHOOL THEME



**ALL IN**  
Blessed Sacrament School

We would love to see  
all of our school families  
at mass this weekend!

Easter Vigil - 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday - 9:00 and 11:00 am

# A Note From Your Administration

Dear Families and Friends,

I want to wish you all a meaningful Holy Week and a Blessed Easter! May you and your families enjoy your time together to just relax, read a book, be silly, get together with a friend, and of course, spend time with our good God.

May you find all of your Easter eggs,

Mrs. Briggs  
*Principal, Blessed Sacrament School*

*Draw us forth, God of all creation. Draw us forward and away from limited certainty into the immense world of your love. Give us the capacity to even for a moment taste the richness of the feast you give us. Give us the peace to live with uncertainty, with questions, with doubts. Help us to experience the resurrection anew with open wonder and an increasing ability to see You in the people of Easter.*

*- Author Unknown*

## *Did You Know...*

...that Fine Arts Night has changed to Fine Arts Day? Please put it on your calendar today if you haven't already. Fine Arts Day is scheduled for Sunday, April 23rd from noon – 2:00 p.m. Please attend 11:00 a.m. mass, go over to the Parish Center for coffee and doughnuts, and then take your time to admire the amazing talent of our students! There will be some live performances as well!







## 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)





# Development Committee



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



"I'm so appreciative of the new equipment made possible by the Teacher Wish List Program from the Development Committee. The most recent equipment order had 12 new scooters, 24 basketballs, 12 badminton racquets, 6 Discs (Frisbees), ball bags, and a new whiteboard!

I, along with the rest of the school, are very excited about being able to use this new equipment for the coming years!

*-Mr. Taylor, BSS Physical Education 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, sign up to participate in our Ea-Gal Dance Group (*practices May 3, 10, 17*), purchase tickets to our amazing group parties and sign your kids up for the annual Free Throw Contest (*after school 2:30-3:30 on Monday, April 24*)!

Don't miss out on the fun!

[CLICK HERE TO DONATE](#)



# How to order Summer Solutions Workbooks



**Go to: [www.SummerSolutions.net](http://www.SummerSolutions.net)**

Books are \$16.99 including shipping to your home.

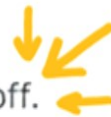
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Get a discount when you **order 3 or more workbooks** and use the promo code.

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](mailto:parentsclub@bssky.org) let us know your interest!!

We are looking for new members to oversee "Parent Appreciation Activities" as well as "Staff Appreciation Activities".

"Many hands make light work" - John Heywood

### Parent Appreciation Activities

Welcome back coffee after mass  
Last all school mass coffee  
3rd Grade parent Donut events  
New Parent Buddy happy hour

### Staff Appreciation Activities

Welcome back lunch  
Conference survival kits  
End of school teacher lunch

Father Daughter pictures can be viewed at [kracherphotography.com](http://kracherphotography.com) Click BSS link, Password: eagles

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CAME TO OUR FIRST ANNUAL LENTEN FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS AT BSS! WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO PUTTING THEM TOGETHER AGAIN NEXT YEAR!**

### Upcoming Parent Club Sponsored Events:

April 28th: 3rd Grade "Morning with my Ladies" following 8:15 Mass in Parish Center  
May 1-5th: Staff Appreciation Week  
May 9th: Confirmation Reception  
May 12th: Parent Coffee After All School Mass (May Crowning & 8th Grade last Mass)  
May 18th: Kindergarten Celebration Reception  
May 23rd: Field Day Snow Cones  
May 24th: 8th Grade Graduation Dance  
May 26th: End of year Teacher Luncheon  
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

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# BSS

## Parent Buddies

Blessed Sacrament School has become a second home to many of us. It is a special place where we entrust our children for daily learning, nurturing, enrichment, and love. Our sense of community helps make our school special, and we want to help new families joining BSS feel that love and support right from the start! We are looking for parent volunteers to mentor families that are new to BSS for the 2023/2024 school year by introducing yourself, answering any questions they may have about our school/community, and being a familiar face at school events. We will make every effort to pair current families with new families that have children of similar ages.

Responsibilities of a Parent Buddy will include:

- Reaching out to the new family over the summer to introduce yourself and exchange contact information. Get-togethers are also encouraged but not required!
- Attend the New Parent "Meet & Greet Happy Hour" prior to New Parent Orientation
- Be accessible for questions throughout the school year
- Encourage your Buddy to accompany you to events, meetings, & volunteer opportunities throughout the year

If you would like to sign up to be involved in this program, please email [parentsclub@bssky.org](mailto:parentsclub@bssky.org) including your name, as well as your children's names and current grade levels.

If you have any questions, you can email the Parent Club e-mail address listed above, or call/text Maydie Conkin at 859-279-6335.



# Basketball

## INTERESTED IN SOME FRIENDLY COMPETITION AND EXERCISE ON THE HARCOURT?

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).



# 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](mailto:PTaylor@bssky.org) with any questions*



Calling All  
Taylor Swift Fans!!!

# CONCERT TICKET RAFFLE \$50 EACH CHANCE

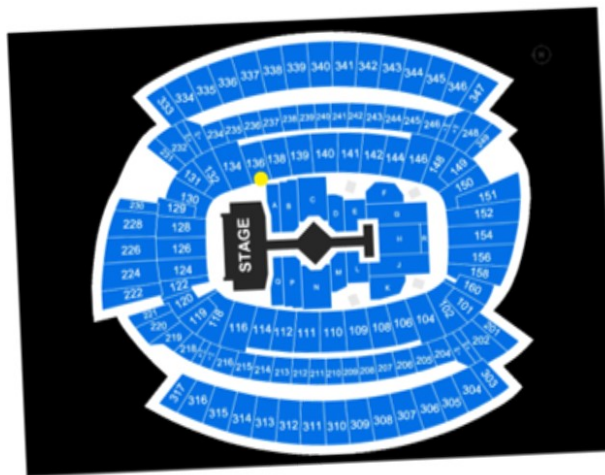


*Don't miss out!  
Taylor Swift raffle chances  
for her July 1st concert.*

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

**PURCHASE  
YOUR CHANCE NOW**

**SCAN  
THE QR CODE  
or [www.Cassba.com](http://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.*

**Catholic  
Charities**  
Diocese of Covington  
*Extend a Hand. Change a Life.*



# 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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VIRTUS  
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BSS CHILDREN'S  
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registration**

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LESSONS**

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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](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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