

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, April 10, 2024



NEW VIRTUS BULLETIN THIS WEEK!

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?


Thursday: NO BUS SERVICE!
11 2:15-4:00 - "Peter Pan Jr." rehearsals (*Undercroft*)
2:30-4:00 - **E2T Free Throw Contest (gym)** 
[CLICK HERE to volunteer](#)
2:45-3:45 - ISM Mozart Strings (*Parish Center*)


Friday: NO BUS SERVICE!
12 8:15 - All-School Mass (*no preschool*)

Monday: Spring Book Fair! (click [HERE](#) to volunteer)
15 2:15-4:30 - "Peter Pan Jr." rehearsals (*Undercroft*)
2:15-3:00 - "Peter Pan Jr." Lil's rehearsals (*4th/5th grade*)
2:30-3:30 - After School Art (*Art Room*)

Tuesday: Spring Book Fair! (click [HERE](#) to volunteer)
16 **NO CHOIR PRACTICE**
2:15-4:30 - "Peter Pan Jr." rehearsals (*Undercroft*)
2:15-3:00 - "Peter Pan Jr." Lil's rehearsals (*2nd/3rd grade*)
2:30-3:30 - ISM Guitar Lessons (*Music Room*)

Wednesday: Spring Book Fair! (click [HERE](#) to volunteer)
17 **First Grade Campout Day!**
8:15 - Mass (*grades 5-8*)
2:15-4:30 - "Peter Pan Jr." rehearsals (*Undercroft*)
2:15-3:00 - "Peter Pan Jr." Lil's rehearsals (*k/1st grade*)
2:15-3:00 - Homework Buddies (*Parish Center*)
5:30 - **NDA Softball Grade School Night!**

Thursday: Spring Book Fair! (click [HERE](#) to volunteer)
18 2:15-4:30 - "Peter Pan Jr." rehearsals (*Undercroft*)
2:45-3:45 - ISM Mozart Strings (*Parish Center*)
 4:00-9:00 - **BSS Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night (Ft. Wright)**

Friday: Spring Book Fair! (click [HERE](#) to volunteer)
19 8:15 - Mass (*grades k-4*)
 9:15 - "Peter Pan Jr." school performance (*grades 5-8*)
12:30 - "Peter Pan Jr." school performance (*grades k-4*)

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Th NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK

F Chicken Nuggets, Macaroni & Cheese, Peas & Carrots, Garden Salads, Dinner Roll, Pears, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

M Chicken Quesadilla OR Cheese Quesadilla, Refried Beans, Corn, Salsa, Sour Cream, Peaches, Sidekicks, Juice, Milk

T Hot Dog OR Chili Coney, Shredded Cheese, Diced Onion, Potato Wedges, Green Beans, Pineapple, Fresh Fruit, Carnival, Cookie, Juice, Milk

W Spaghetti & Meat Sauce OR Chicken Alfredo, Garlic Breadstick, Glazed Carrots, Garden Salads, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Parmesan Cheese, Juice, Milk

Th Confetti Pancakes, Sausage Patties, Syrup Cup, Smile Fries, Celery & Dip, Pears, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

F Cheese Bites OR Pizza Crunchers, Marinara Sauce, Steamed Broccoli, Garden Salads, Pickle Spears, Applesauce, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

2023-2024 SCHOOL THEME

We Believe

We believe in God, the Father...

We believe in Jesus Christ...

We believe in the Holy Spirit...

We believe God is good, all the time!

A Note From Your Administration

Dear Families and Friends,

There is a lot of important information in this week's newsletter. Please find below our tuition rates for next year. Tuition has been raised 4%. Please be aware that tuition does not fully fund each student's education at BSS. The Development Committee, through its key fundraisers, covers approximately 1/2 the salaries of our specialists. Our specialists are AMAZING! If you have not donated to this year's Annual Giving Campaign yet, please take the time before the end of the school year. Please see the link in this newsletter below. We are working hard to increase our parent participation in Annual Giving.

Our broad school calendar has also been approved by the Diocese of Covington. Please find it below to help with your planning. We will send out an updated Parent Calendar in May with more information included such as school masses and sacrament dates.

Please join us at All School Mass this Friday at 8:15 a.m.

Cheerfully in Christ,

Mrs. Aideen Briggs
Principal, Blessed Sacrament School

"Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at his disposition, and listening the voice in the depths of our hearts." – St. Teresa of Calcutta

Did You Know...

We had to replace a broken drainage pipe in the back of the school near the playground while we were on Easter vacation? Hopefully, the grass will grow back quickly with all this rain, and we'll be able to play on that space soon.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL
2024-2025 TUITION RATES**

**INFORMATION ABOUT PARTICIPATION OF
PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENTS
IN SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES**

**BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL
2024-2025 CALENDAR**

Cafeteria Help Wanted

WE ARE IN NEED OF VIRTUS-TRAINED PARENT AND/OR GRANDPARENT VOLUNTEERS IN OUR BSS CAFETERIA!

Our cafeteria has been very short-staffed lately, and they could use assistance in the servicing line. Helping in our school cafeteria is easy, fun, and a wonderful way to see your student(s) and meet their friends during the school day!

PLEASE CONTACT OUR SCHOOL OFFICE WITH ANY QUESTIONS -
859-331-3062

[CLICK HERE TO VOLUNTEER](#)

Volunteers Needed

MR. TAYLOR IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS FOR THE BSS EVENING TO TREASURE FREE THROW CONTEST!

We can't do it without the help of our BSS Community, so please click the link below to sign up today!

**MR. TAYLOR
COULD USE SOME MORE
VOLUNTEERS -
PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY!**

[CLICK HERE TO VOLUNTEER](#)

Thumbs Up



Thumbs Up for BSS STEM Students!

At the Student Technology Leadership Programs State competition, BSS had several stand out winners.

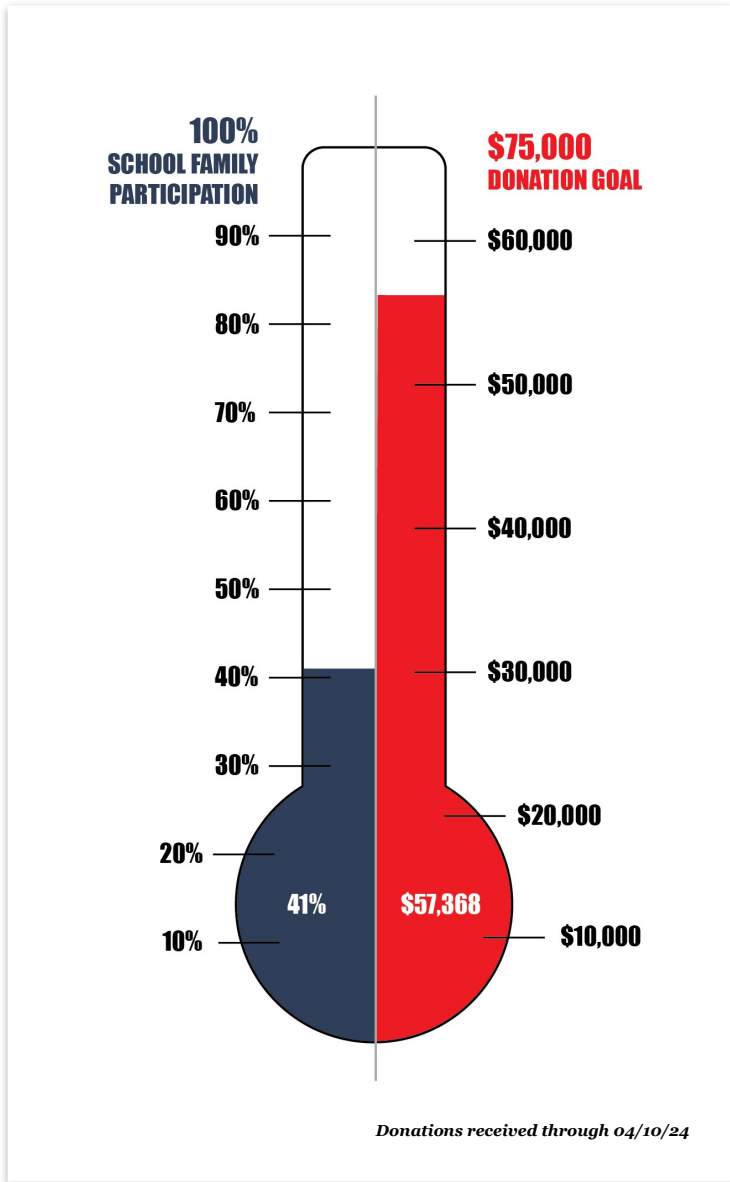
For the University of Kentucky's Web Coding challenge, Adam E. took home 2nd place!

For the second year in a row, Brady C., Iris D., Maggie L., Samantha L., and Zack S. won 2nd place for their engineering project!

All of the students did an amazing job at the state competition and we are SO proud of them!

THANK YOU to the following school families for their donations to this year's Blessed Sacrament School Annual Giving Campaign!

Please know that, no matter the amount, we truly appreciate your generosity!



- Mr. & Mrs. Warren
 - Mr. & Mrs. Wendt
 - Mr. & Mrs. Schott
 - Mr. & Mrs. Adair
 - Mr. & Mrs. Baumgardner
 - Mr. & Mrs. Holtmeier
 - Mr. & Mrs. Busener
 - Mr. & Mrs. Lamb
 - Mr. and Mrs. Steltenkamp
 - Mr. & Mrs. Scheuerle
 - Mr. & Mrs. Smiser
 - Mr. & Mrs. Kennedy
 - Dr. Rohmiller & Dr. Draud
 - Mr. & Mrs. Wall
 - Ms. Julie Tapke
 - Mr. Kenneth Eling
 - & Mrs. Jennifer Grace
 - Mr. & Mrs. Eibel
 - Mr. & Mrs. Weckenbrock
 - Mr. & Mrs. Sturm
 - Mr. Robert Cafera
 - & Dr. Janice Struckhoff
 - Mr. & Mrs. Hudepohl
 - Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence
 - Mr. & Mrs. Weis
 - Mr. & Mrs. Bradley
 - Mr. & Mrs. Ries
 - Mr. & Mrs. Pfeiffer
 - Mr. & Mrs. Kaufman
 - Mr. & Mrs. Conkin
 - Mr. & Mrs. Grimes
 - Mr. & Mrs. Burkhardt
 - Mr. & Mrs. Colvin
 - Dr. & Mrs. Woods
 - Mr. & Mrs. Farrell
 - Mr. & Mrs. Ritchie
 - Mr. & Mrs. Schutzman
 - Mr. & Mrs. Britt
 - Mr. & Mrs. Houston
 - Mr. & Mrs. Haley
 - Mr. & Mrs. Marker
 - Mr. & Mrs. White
 - Mr. & Mrs. Wuest
 - Mr. & Mrs. Reedy
 - Mr. & Mrs. Brown
 - Mr. & Mrs. McLaurin
 - Mr. & Mrs. Kallmeyer
 - Mr. & Mrs. Smith
 - Mrs. Timmerding
 - Mr. & Mrs. Eilers
 - Mr. & Mrs. Roth
 - Mr. & Mrs. Crossen
 - Mr. & Mrs. Bement
 - Mr. & Mrs. Klopp
 - Mr. & Mrs. Clark
 - Ms. Lynne Adams
- Mr. & Mrs. Thoss
 - Mr. & Mrs. Haggerty
 - Mr. & Mrs. Wulfeck
 - Mr. & Mrs. Heck
 - Mr. & Mrs. Harris
 - Mr. & Mrs. Bement
 - Mr. & Mrs. Eilers
 - Mr. & Mrs. Roth
 - Mr. & Mrs. Jehn
 - Mr. & Mrs. Browning
 - Mr. & Mrs. Alcorn
 - Mr. & Mrs. Weber
 - Mr. & Mrs. Graden
 - Mr. & Mrs. Zimmer
 - Mr. & Mrs. Smith
 - Mr. & Mrs. Dressman
 - Mr. & Mrs. Eric Cox
 - Mr. & Mrs. Paul Jasinski
 - Mr. & Mrs. Arick Stall
 - Mr. & Mrs. Stu Brown
 - Mr. & Mrs. Marshall Reid
 - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Burger
 - Mr. & Mrs. Craig Carlson
 - Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Witzgall
 - Mr. & Mrs. Alex Kapcar
 - Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Carran
 - Mr. & Mrs. Scott Ketterer
 - Mr. & Mrs. Brook Dyas
 - Mr. & Mrs. Brennan Sweeney
 - Mr. & Mrs. Jeremie Imbus
 - Mr. & Mrs. Eric Suetholz
 - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kurtzner
 - Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Hemmer
 - Mr. & Mrs. David Schultz
 - Mr. & Mrs. Michael Laytart
 - Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Eibel
 - Mr. & Mrs. Tom Mazzocca
 - Mr. & Mrs. Tyler Knauf
 - Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Meier
 - Ms. Kimberly Witte
 - Mr. & Mrs. Mark Arnzen
 - Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Marksberry
 - Mr. & Mrs. Jason Vandusen
 - Mr. & Mrs. Tim Franxman
 - Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Hetzer
 - Mr. & Mrs. Michael Marker
 - Mr. & Mrs. Zach Smith
 - Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Lange
 - Mr. & Mrs. Pete Wischer
 - Mr. & Mrs. Matt Long
 - Mr. & Mrs. Brad Zerhusen
 - Mr. & Mrs. Chris Wiest
 - Mr. & Mrs. Kirk Laytard
 - Mrs. Adrienne Johnson
 - Ms. Deirdre Oliver

We would love to see 100% participation from school families this year! The money generated through this campaign helps to fund our specialists' salaries, which directly impacts your children!

We are over 70% of the way to our goal of \$75,000! If you have not already done so, please [CLICK HERE](#) to make your Annual Giving Campaign contribution today!

Parents' Club News

Parent Club Board Members 2024-2025

Rebecca Heringhaus & Brigid Brown Co-Presidents

Brittany Lawrence & Sara Meagher Co-Treasurers

Connie Polly - Teacher Event Coordinator

Lauren Graden - Student Event Coordinator

Abi Haggerty - Parent Event Coordinator

Spirit Night Coordinator Still Needed!!!



SAVE THE DATE!
 End of the year Parent Coffee May
 17th following the last All-School
 Mass



Upcoming SPIRIT NIGHTS

Chick-fil-A.
 April 18th 4-9 PM

MONEY RAISED:

Skyline \$103.75

Putt-Putt \$200

Chipotle \$355.10

Cici's \$45

Defy \$350

Mike's Car Wash \$520

Penn Station \$250

Skyline \$75

Chipotle: \$629.97

TOTAL: \$2453.32

**Larosa's Buddy
 Cards BOGO Large
 Cheese Pizzas \$10**

[CLICK TO ORDER](#)

BSS
 Parent Buddies



We are looking for parent volunteers to mentor families that are new to BSS for the 2024/2025 school year from PK to 8th grade! If you would like to sign up to be involved in this program, please email parentsclub@bssky.org

Upcoming Parent Club Sponsored Events:

April 25th- Confirmation Reception (5th GLC)

April 26th - 3rd Grade Morning with my Ladies (PK GLC)

May 6-10th - Staff Appreciation Week

May 17th - Parent Coffee after Mass

May 17th - Food Truck Fest

May 22nd- 8th Grade Graduation Dance

May 24th - Teacher Luncheon

COMING SOON



Grandparents Club!

The BSS Grandparents Club will be an opportunity for grandparents to be involved in the school life of their grandchildren. Here are a few ideas we have in mind for this club:

- volunteering during school events
- supporting our teachers & office staff
- connecting BSS to our community
- classroom readers
- grand-bakers
- cafeteria assistance
- prayer warriors and more!

Interested Grandparents...

1. Contact our Grandparents Club Chair Karen Lottman (grandma to 1st grader) with your Grandchild's name & grade:

Kalottman@icloud.com

2. Get VIRTUS trained! All school volunteers MUST BE VIRTUS trained:

www.VirtusOnline.com





Please join the Blessed Sacrament community for

FINE ARTS DAY

Sunday, April 21, 2024

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

- **Vocal Arts** performances at Sunday mass
- **Visual Arts** displays and **Instrumental performances** throughout our school building
- Mazzocca Family Pasta Parlor in the cafeteria (*more info coming soon*)

Schedule of Events:

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

12:00-2:00 - View student art displays and performances at Fine Arts Day in the School Building
- BSS Spring Book Fair in the Parish Center

12:00-2:30 - Mazzocca Family Pasta Parlor in the School Cafeteria



FINE ARTS DAY

BSS Drama Club Presents...



**BLESSED
SACRAMENT
UNDERCROFT**



APRIL 19TH 7PM
APRIL 20TH 2PM, 7PM

Tickets

COME EXPLORE THE

Literati

BOOK FAIR

RUN WILD WITH READING!

April 15th - 21st

EXPLORE A READER'S
NATURAL HABITAT AS A

BOOK FAIR
VOLUNTEER!



[CLICK TO
VOLUNTEER!](#)

STUDENTS OF VOLUNTEERS
WILL RECEIVE A 20%
DISCOUNT ON PURCHASES

STUDENTS WILL
VISIT DURING
THEIR STEM
CLASSTIME
DURING THAT
WEEK

BOOK FAIR WILL
BE OPEN DURING
FINE ARTS DAY
ON SUNDAY,
APRIL 21ST



BSS Tennis

Grades 1-3, 4-8 – Spring Session

- Clinic runs from April 16-May 21 (6 sessions) at Five Seasons. SHORT session – only 6x!
- Grades 1-3: Tuesdays 4-5PM
- Grades 4-8: Tuesdays 5-6PM
- 60 min of instruction by TMU Tennis Players
- All levels welcome – geared more to beginner and intermediate players
- Cost - \$60
- Bargain for 6 weeks of tennis!!!!
- No makeups or refunds for weeks missed

Please signup ASAP! Starting late so short 6 week session.
We usually fill completely, so don't wait! Signups close Friday, 4/12.
Questions – Kim Rohmiller - kdraud@gmail.com

Register at:

www.BSSBoosters.com

Last day to sign up for the Dance workshop is 4/12!

Last day to sign up for pickle ball is 4/18!

<https://bssky2024.ggo.bid/bidding/package-browse>



**PICKLEBALL
IN THE PARK**

FRIDAY APRIL 26TH BEGINNING AT 4 PM
DOUBLES TOURNAMENT
GUARANTEED 3 GAMES
\$25/PER PERSON
FT. MITCHELL PARK

PIZZA & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PROVIDED
BYOB
TEAM OUTFITS ENCOURAGED!!!!
MAX 40 TEAMS ACCEPTED

The poster features a photograph of several people playing pickleball on an outdoor court. The text is overlaid on the image in various colors and fonts.



DANCE

FIND YOUR *beat* \$20/STUDENT
YOUTH DANCE WORKSHOP

The poster has a black background with the word 'DANCE' in large, red, dotted letters. Below it, the text 'FIND YOUR beat' is written in a mix of bold sans-serif and cursive fonts, followed by '\$20/STUDENT' and 'YOUTH DANCE WORKSHOP' in a dotted font.

**3RD - 8TH GRADE GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2024
ARE NOW OPEN!**

*Incoming 6th-8th grade
Competitive Team Try-outs*

COACHES: Steve Thomas (6th Grade), Hannan Dusing & Blaire Kahlig (7th Grade), and Mike Wright (8th Grade)

Wednesday May 8th

8th Grade 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Thursday May 9th

6th Grade 6:00 - 7:30 PM

7th Grade 7:30 - 9:00 PM

Friday May 10th

6th Grade 5 - 6:30 PM

7th Grade 6:45 - 7:15 PM

8th Grade 7:30 - 9 PM

*Sign ups for Incoming 3rd - 8th Grade Rec & Competitive Teams will Close Monday May 6th
for the FALL 2024 season*

NDA SOFTBALL GRADE SCHOOL NIGHT

All grade school girl students are invited to come watch the Notre Dame Academy Pandas take on St. Henry High School at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday April 17. The pregame festivities begin at 5:00 p.m.

All grade school students get free admission to the game. Raffles of NDA spirit wear will be given out throughout the game. Hope to see you there!

NDA SOFTBALL GRADE SCHOOL NIGHT Wednesday April 17th



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From Our Parish

Discipleship Speaker Series Finale



THURSDAY, APRIL 18

7:00 p.m.

BSC Undercroft

Speaker: Father Kevin Scalf, C.P.P.S.

We are pleased to welcome back Fr. Kevin Scalf, C.P.P.S. to wrap up our Speaker Series with another dynamic talk on Thursday, April 18th at 7 p.m. in the undercroft. His topic: How are the Sacraments Experiences of Christ? **In 2015, Fr. Kevin was one of 600 priests throughout the world named a Missionary of Mercy by His Holiness, Pope Francis.** Known for his speaking skills, warm personality, and wisdom, Fr. Kevin holds numerous graduate degrees and is currently a doctoral candidate at Catholic Theological Union, Chicago. He is currently on the faculty of McNicholas High School and resides at the Basilica of St. Peter in Chains in Cincinnati.

Blessed Sacrament Church

BECOMING STEWARDS IN COMMUNITY



Quick Links

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BSS SUMMER ART CAMPS

LAFFALOT SUMMER CAMP

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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