## BSS NEWSLETTER



Wednesday, April 14, 2021













## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday:

NO BUS SERVICE!

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Friday:

NO BUS SERVICE!

8:15-9:15 - Mass (1, 2)

**Monday:** 

**6:30-8:00 -** Confirmation practice and Reconciliation (Candidates only)

**6:00-8:00** - First Communion Practice and Pictures

**Tuesday:** 

**Wednesday:** 8:15-9:15 - Mass (5, 6)

7:00-8:30 - Confirmation

(Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption)

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**EIGHTH GRADE - NO SCHOOL** (Confirmation)

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Friday:

## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

- 3 or 4 Way Chili Spaghetti, Kidney Beans, Onions, Shredded Cheese, Oyster Crackers, Glazed Carrots, Veggie Boat, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Milk
- Wild Mike's Cheese Bites, Marinara Sauce, Green Beans, Garden Salad, Applesauce, Fresh Fruit, Milk
- Chicken or Cheese Quesadilla, Salsa, Sour Cream, Refried Beans, Corn, Diced Peaches, Frozen Sidekick, Milk
- Cheese Coney OR Hot Dog Onions, Shredded Cheese, Roasted Potatoes, Carrots & Celery with Dip, Diced Pears, Fresh Fruit, Milk
- Sliced Turkey with Gravy, Dinner Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Fruit, Milk
- Chicken Nuggets, Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans, Veggie Boat, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Milk
- Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Oyster Crackers, Garden Salad, Applesauce, Fresh Fruit, Milk

## 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

## Good afternoon everyone!

We hope that you all had a restful and rejuvenating Spring Break. We are now officially in the "home stretch" of the 2020 - 2021 school year. While it has been a crazy journey, we are thankful for all of your support and especially for the hard work of our staff to ensure that this year was and remains as productive as possible. While we may be nearing the end, this trimester still has some exciting things to look forward to! Read on for updates:

## **□** COVID Updates

a. Currently, we have zero students quarantined as the result of a positive test and zero students quarantined as a result of close contact. We have 52 students out as a result of travel, the strong majority of which will return later this week or Monday.

## ☐ Sacraments & Notable Dates

- a. Confirmation Practice (for candidates only) is next Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 8:30 PM at Blessed Sacrament Church.
- b. Confirmation is scheduled for Wednesday, April 21 and Thursday, April 22 at 7:00 PM at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption. Each family previously signed up for one of the two sessions.
- c. There is no school for 8th grade students only on Friday, April 23rd in celebration of their Confirmation.
- d. The first of three First Communion celebrations for our second grade students takes place Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. The two additional celebrations are on Sunday, May, 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- e. Graduation for our 8th grade students is on Tuesday, May 25th.
- f. Our last day of school for the school year is on Friday, May 28th.

## **□** Virtual Instruction & Sick Days

a. This week, virtual instruction is being implemented as a result of so many quarantined students. Starting next week, we wanted to ensure that the policy for sick days is clear.

Virtual instruction is not available during sick days unless otherwise specified by the grade-level teachers. As you can imagine, it is an incredible burden on teachers to manage both the in-person students and those participating virtually at home. While our teachers do so graciously when necessary, we avoid it when possible to allow full focus on our in-person students. For all grades (unless otherwise instructed by the teachers), sick days are handled as they were in the past. Work will be collected and sent to the office at the end of the day for you to pick up. In grades 5-8, mandated quarantine only will still be handled with virtual instruction. In grades K-4, teachers will provide direction on work for mandated quarantine periods.

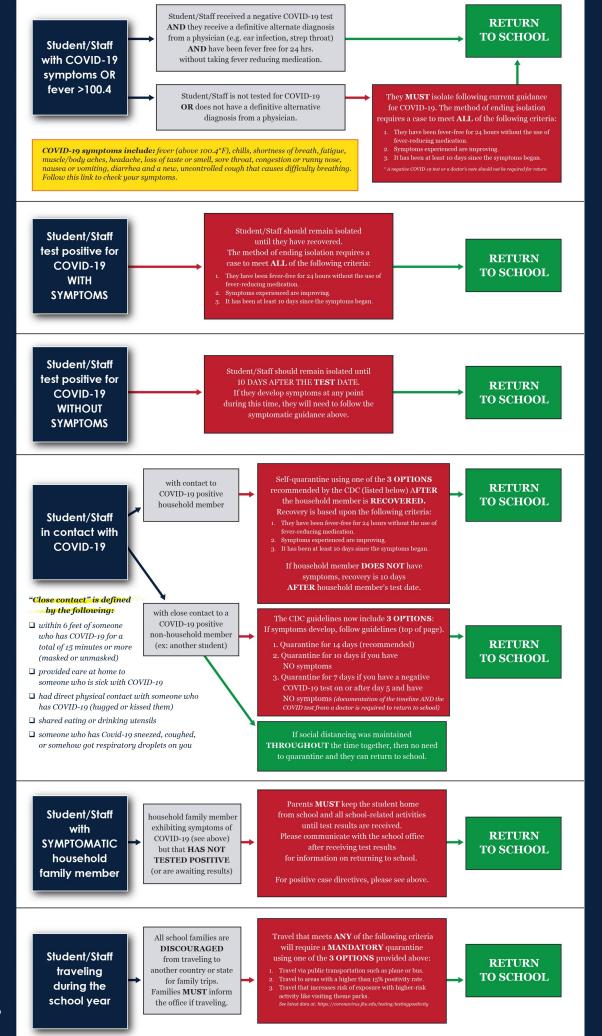
## **□** Other Updates & Reminders

- a. There is no bus service for the remainder of this week (KCSD Spring Break).
- b. Spring MAP testing begins on Monday, April 19. Grade levels will communicate specific dates.
- c. There is no school on Friday, April 30th, as there is a staff in-service.
- d. Remember that registration for next school year is open and <u>can be accessed at this link</u>. <u>Tuition rates</u> and an <u>explanation of the rates</u> for next year are also available.

We are happy to be back and anxiously look forward to next week when almost all of our students will be back in-person!

Thank you. Mr. Steffen & Mrs. Geiman





## Thumbs Up!



THUMBS UP for homeroom 2A for choosing Baylor and winning our BSS March Madness contest!

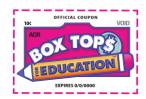


## Parent Club News

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

14 offers on each Buddy Card "Buy any Large Pizza, get a Large Cheese Pizza FREE"

Please <u>CLICK HERE</u> for the Buddy Card order form (pay by cash or check made out to BSS Parent Club)

Please <u>CLICK HERE</u> 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).

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)

## 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)





## EASTER IS A WHOLE SEASON

## AND WE'RE STILL CELEBRATING!

Easter is the eternal game changer!

No wonder the Church celebrates for 50 days.

It's sacrament season!

- ☐ Please pray for the children preparing for first Holy Communion.
- ☐ Please pray for the candidates who will be Confirmed next week.
- ☐ Please pray for a renewed devotion to sacramental life.



## HAPPY EASTER!

Blessed Sacrament Church
BECOMING STEWARDS IN COMMUNITY



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

JE YOU HAVE MULTIPLE CHILDREN, THEN TYPE EACH CHILD'S NAME AND GRADE IN THE COMMENTS

**CLICK HERE TO SHOP THE WEBSITE!** 

# 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 <a href="https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/">https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/</a> 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 <u>bsskypictures@gmail.com</u>

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



## **TECH RECYCLING DAY!**

CCH's Green Ambassadors is sponsoring a Tech Recycling Day on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 9-noon in the parking lot closest to the bus stop.

<u>CLICK HERE</u> for items that can be dropped and items we do not accept.

Please help us recycle!

# Spirit Night!







(Fort Wright location ONLY)

TONIGHT!!! Wednesday, April 14, 2021 • 4:00PM - 9:00PM

Donating 15% of all Product sales\* • Drive-thru only (mobile orders will not contribute)

\*15% of the purchase price before tax from all Product sales. Maximum of \$500 will be donated.

**ENJOY A SIMPLE WEEKNIGHT DINNER AND SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!** 

# Info from NDA



## **SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION**

Notre Dame Academy is excited to once again offer summer camps!

Please <u>CLICK HERE</u> for details and registration information for athletic camps offered throughout June and July.

Don't wait until the last minute—REGISTER TODAY!

## 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 <a href="https://summersolutions.net">https://summersolutions.net</a>. 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.

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



## 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!



SCHOOLBELLES

# THANK YOU!

Customer Appreciation Sale

**60%** off all face coverings



20% off all school customized items







Buy 3 get the 4th FREE all hair accessories, socks & hosiery



FREE SHIPPING on orders \$75 or more

April 23-26, 2021

40% off backpacks & lunch bags











## LANDS' ENDA

**Customer Appreciation Event!** 

40% OFF SCHOOL UNIFORMS

April 15-18, 2021

CODE: STUDY PIN: 2186

Uniforms parents trust & students love

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# Laffalet 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



Register your camper online for the BSS Laffalot Summer Camp

and receive a \$10 registration discount! Promotion ends April 20th!

Mark your calendar for a week of fun! Develop coordination and good sportsmanship, tool

Boys Only and Girls Only camps will run concurrently, but separately if enrollment allows

Like us on Facebook



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Visit www.laffalotcamps.com for more information and online registration



Please see the flyers below for summer music workshops being offered by Immanuel School of Music.

For more retailed information or to register, please CLICK HERE!



## Immanuel School of Music

2021 Summer Workshops & Offerings

Cross-curricular instruction courses offered!

2551 Dixie Highway, Lakeside Park, KY 41017

(859) 341-8555 - https://immanuelumc.org/ism/ Covid Policy - we follow the current CDC & EPA guidelines



Little Movers and Shakers (ages 2- K, must be accompanied by an adult) COST: \$75/per

week session (1 child+adult)
Session A (June 7-11, 9:00-9:45 am) and/or Session B (June 14-18, 9:00-9:45 am) - Registration
Cross-curricular movement, literature, & music. Get little ones excited about music: Songs, Movement, Stories, Activities, & Fun.



Movers and Shakers (grade K-2, must be accompanied by an adult) COST: \$75/per week session

(Child\*adult)
Session A (June 7-11, 10-10:50 am) and/or Session B (June 14-18, 10-10:50 am) - Registration
Cross-curricular: movement, literature, and music. Combines Music, Movement, Games, Instruments,



& Wham! Rhythm & Movement (grades 1 - 4) COST: \$85/per week session

Session A (June 7-11, 11-noon) and/or Session B (June 14-18, 11-noon)
Cross-curricular enjoy fitness and music. Part 1 Cardio Drumming Fitness 15 minutes - Part 2 Whom!
Rhythm & Movement - try & play various percussion instruments, creative self-expression, community drumming. Registration



& Wham-Level Up! Rhythm & Movement (grades 5-8) COST: \$85/per session Session A (June 7-11, 2:00-3:00pm) and/or Session B (June 14-18, 2:00-3:00 pm) Cross-curricular: enjoy fitness and music.

Part 1 Cardio Drumming Fitness 15-30 minutes - Part 2 Wham-Level Up! Rhythm & Movement - try & play various percussion instruments, creative self-express community drumming, become. Registration



& Fusion Blast Drumline 101 (grades 5-8) COST: \$85/per session Session A (June 7-11, 3:15-4:15pm) and/or Session B (June 14-18, 3:15-4:15pm) Cross-curricular: enjoy fitness and music. Part 1 Cardio Drumming Fitness 15 minutes - Part 2 FusionBlast! Drumline 101 - learn drumline basic style cadences & warmups played as a group. Bring drumstick & learn playing techniques of the bass drum, snared rum, cymbal. Registration



BWP - Brass Woodwinds & Percussion Clinic (grades 7 to 12 - adults welcome) COST: \$75/day clinic (Saturday, June 12, 9 am-3 pm) - Clinic topics include instrument care, practice & playing tips and demonstrations, rhythmic studies, sight-read music, and conclude the day with a group



& Unplugged Jam (all ages & abilities welcome) - COST: \$25/per event Pop Up Event Date: April 23 (78:15 pm), May 21 (7-8:15 pm), June 25 (7-8:15 pm), TBA
Cross-curricular: enjoy fitness and music.
Part 1 Cardio Drumming Fitness 30 minutes - Part 2 Instant
Jam Session Following 3-5 chord songs lead sheets fibring your instrument of choice guitar, ukulele,
percussion, etc.) - Play for the fun of playing music! A fun social event. Registration



Private Music Lessons & Promotional Discover Music! (4, 30-min. lessons, \$99)

All ages (Preschool through Adult) (Online or In-Person) Experience a new instrument or try lessons for an instrument you already play! Voice, Plano, Guitar, Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet, Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass, Percussion, and Rhythmic Studies! Registration



Summer Audition Boot Camp Registration
Saturday, August 14 and Sunday, August 15, 2021. Audition Boot Camp is for students preparing to audition for Concert Strings, Youth String Orchestra, or Youth Sinfonia. Take advantage of the opportunity to prepare for auditions with some of our talented faculty who have auditioned with professional



## Summer Beginning Strings Registration

Tuesdays, June 8 - July 27, 2021. Summer Beginning Strings is for students who have never previously studied a string instrument (Violin, Viola, Cello, or Bass). Approximately incoming 3rd and 4th graders.



Summer Chamber Players Registration
June 7 - August 7, 2021. Summer Chamber Players: Experience music in a small ensemble setting for students of every level. Our faculty will work with groups of students (3-6 students per group) to refine and develop skills of leadership, musicality, and confidence.



## Summer Concert Strings Registration

June 7th - July 30th, 2021 - For students in 2020-21 Concert Strings or 4+ years of private lessons. Come explore Concert Strings to see if it's a good fit for you!



Summer Guitar + Ukulele Camp Registration
July 5-9th, 2021 - Guitar + Ukulele Camp is for ages 7-8 up with a minimum of 6 months experience. This
camp will explore etchnique, small ensembles, special topics, and Intro to Improvisation including Classical,
Jazz, Blues, Rock, Country, and Bluegrass.



Summer Music Theory Classes Registration
Week of June 15 - August 3, 2021. Designed to increase your knowledge of music theory, music history, and much more. It will be an exciting time of group learning for everyone! We offer two different level classes for students, Little Masestros and Intermediate Theory! Discover new concepts, learn about new composers, and experience things about music you may have never known before!!



Summer Strings Club Registration
June 10 - July 30, 2021. Summer Strings Club is for students who have completed Mozart Strings,
Beethoven Strings, Bartel String Ensemble, or 1-3 years of private lessons. No audition required.
Approximately 3rd -6th grade. Fun weekly activities: Orchestra, sectionals, special workshops, and spirit



Summer Sinfonia Registration
June 7 - July 30, 2021. Summer Sinfonia is for students in 2020-21 Sinfonia or 4+ years of private lessons. Auditions required for new students only. Approximately 7th-12th grade. Weekly activities: Orchestra, sectionals, and special workshops.



## Summer YSO Registration

June 10 - July 30, 2021. Summer Youth String Orchestra is for students in 2020-21 YSO or 3+ years of private lessons. Auditions required for new students only. Approximately 7th-12th grade. Weekly activities: Orchestra, sectionals, and special workshops.



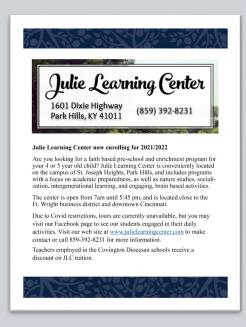
## Summer Rhythmic Studies All ages (Preschool through Adult) (Online or In-Person) - Flexible Scheduling, Are you ready to take your musical skills to the next level? Rhythm is universally used in every form of music both instrumentally and vocally. Enhance your rhythmic skills and understanding through Rhythmic Studies. Get ready to count, tap out rhythms, move and feel the beat as we focus on rhythmic reading iduration, rests, divisions, and suddivision), simple meter, compound meter, syncopation, and learn how to do a rhythmic analysis of your music. Registration

Immanuel School of Music - 2551 Dixie Highway, Lakeside Park, KY 41017

# COMMUNITY BY ENTS









CYF REGISTRATION ENDS FRIDAY, APRIL 30!!!

## 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 <u>HERE</u>
Our current arrival and dismissal procedures can be found <u>HERE</u> in the handbook (see page 28)
Please make sure that snacks and lunches are peanut-free. A list of safe options can be found <u>HERE</u> , 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.

## THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO EVERY DAY - WE APPRECIATE YOU!

Your children are **AWESOME** and we are **SO HAPPY** that they are here!

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.)

## Check us out on Social Media









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