

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, April 19, 2023



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday: SPIRITWEAR DAY

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2:15-3:30 - Mozart Strings (*Parish Center*)

2:15-3:30 - Student Council meeting (*STEM Lab*)

Friday: 8:15 - Mass (*grades k-4*)

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

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2:30-3:30 - E2T Free Throw Contest (*Gymnasium*)

Tuesday: 4th Grade Frankfort Field Trip

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2:15-3:30 - Children's Choir Rehearsal (*grade 4*)

Wednesday: Student Council Executive Board Applications Due!

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8:15 - Mass (*grades 5-8*)

9:00-10:30 - 5th Grade Eucharistic Miracle Display
(*Parish Center*)

Thursday: 1st Grade Campout Day

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2:15-3:30 - Mozart Strings (*Parish Center*)

Friday: 8:15 - Mass (*grades k-4*)

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WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Th

Pepperoni Pizza, Steamed Broccoli,
Garden Salads, Mandarin Oranges,
Fresh or Dried Fruit, Milk

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Mini French Toast, Syrup Cup,
Scrambled Eggs, Smile Fries,
Veggie Boats with Dip, Baked Apples,
Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups, Milk

M

Fiestada Pizza, Salsa, Sour Cream,
Refried Beans Corn, Peach Cups,
Frozen Sidekicks, Milk

T

Chicken Tenders, Tater Tots,
Green Beans, Mini Biscuit, Pear Cups,
Fresh or Dried Fruit, Milk

W

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce,
Garlic Breadstick, Glazed Carrots,
Garden Salads, Pineapple Tidbits,
Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups, Milk

Th

Confetti Pancakes, Sausage Patties,
Syrup Cup, Smile Fries,
Veggie Boats with Dip, Baked Apples,
Fresh or Dried Fruit, Milk

F

Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup,
Marinara Sauce, Oyster Crackers,
Garden Salads, Applesauce,
Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups, Milk

2022-2023 SCHOOL THEME



ALL IN
Blessed Sacrament School

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

Saturday - 4:00 pm

Sunday - 9:00 and 11:00 am

A Note From Your Administration

Blessed Sacrament School receives donation of \$100,000 to support STEM and Science education.

William James Farrell, Sr., was a man of strong Catholic faith, supporter of education, and leader in his community. He mentored young people with wisdom and support. A generous donation has been made in his honor to Blessed Sacrament School by someone whose life he impacted.

Bill was a lifelong resident of Ludlow; educated at Saint James Elementary School and Covington Catholic High School. This led him to the University of Cincinnati College of Pharmacy. After graduation and service in World War II, he joined his father as a pharmacist at Farrell's Pharmacy, where he served his community until his death in 1986. William married Rachel Hood and welcomed five children: William (Bill) Farrell, Jr., Susan Farrell James, Father Thomas Farrell, Dan Farrell, and Michael Farrell.

William Farrell is the grandfather BSS graduates: Scott Farrell '92, Emily Farrell Jasinski '96, and Matthew Farrell '06. He is the great-grandfather of William Farrell '25, Connor Jasinski '25, John Farrell '27, Cate Jasinski '29, and future student Kennedy Farrell '37.

"Now may the Lord show steadfast love and faithfulness to you. And I will do good to you because you have done this thing." Samuel 2:6



***Pictured L-R Row 1: Cate Jasinski, Pam Farrell, Matt Farrell, Kennedy Farrell, John Farrell
Row 2: Bill Farrell, Emily Jasinski, Connor Jasinski, Fr. Tom Farrell, Will Farrell, Scott Farrell***



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)





**THIS
SUNDAY!**

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

How to order Summer Solutions Workbooks



Go to: www.SummerSolutions.net

Books are \$16.99 including shipping to your home.

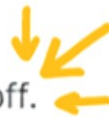
Promo Code: TOP2023



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 and 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

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!



Interested in being a Parent Buddy for a New Family for the 23-24 school year? See flyer below!!

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 23rd 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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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 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.

Info from Boosters



Save the Date for Girl's Fall Volleyball Try-outs!



Incoming 8th Graders: Mon May 8th & Tues May 9th 6:00-8:00 PM
Incoming 7th Graders: Mon May 15 & Tues 16th 7:00-8:30 PM
Incoming 6th Graders: Mon May 15 & Tues 16th 5:30-7:00 PM

Sign ups for fall volleyball through BSS Boosters will be coming soon!
At that time you will also be able to register for BSS Bootcamp!



BOOTCAMP

Get ready for the BSS Volleyball Season and prepare for Club Try-Outs at BSS Bootcamp! Camps will be run by area Club coaches and are limited to 40 players. These Bootcamps are exclusive for students entering grades 4-8 for the 2023-2024 school year at Blessed Sacrament School only!

Session 1: Tuesday June 27th 6-8 PM @ Griffin Elite

Session 2: Thursday June 29th 6-8 PM @ Griffin Elite

Each sessions costs \$10 including a BSS Bootcamp T-shirt to be worn at the clinic(s). If attending both Sessions the cost is \$15.



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.



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 with any questions

Calling All
Taylor Swift Fans!!!

CONCERT TICKET RAFFLE \$50 EACH CHANCE

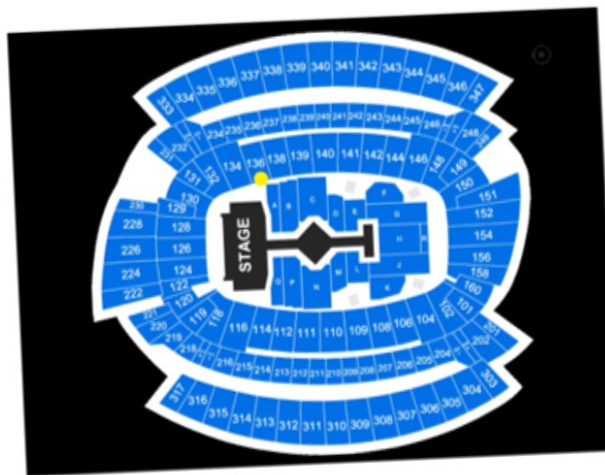


*Don't miss out!
Taylor Swift raffle chances
for her July 1st concert.*

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

**PURCHASE
YOUR CHANCE NOW**

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or 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.


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**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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TRAINING**

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CHOIR
registration**

**CLICK HERE for
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PROGRAM
information**

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information about
ISM GUITAR
LESSONS**

**CLICK HERE for
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.

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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