BSS NEWSLETTER



Wednesday, April 21, 2021













WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday:

SPIRITWEAR DAY (wear your favorite color)

7:00-8:30 - Confirmation (Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption)

Friday:

EIGHTH GRADE - NO SCHOOL (Confirmation)

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8:15-9:15 - Mass (KB, 3, 4)

Monday:

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Tuesday:

12:45-1:15 - 6th Grade Server Training (session #1)

1:15-1:45 - 6th Grade Server Training (session #2)

Wednesday: 8:15-9:15 - Mass (KA, 7, 8)

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Thursday:

SPIRITWEAR DAY

Friday:

NO SCHOOL - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

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

Chicken Patty on a Bun, Baked Beans, Waffle Fries, Frozen Sidekick, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Cheese OR Pepperoni Pizza, Carrots with Dip, Steamed Broccoli, Diced Pears, Fresh Fruit,

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Corn, Garden Salad, Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Confetti Pancakes, Sausage Links, Smile Fries, Veggie Boat, Baked Apples, Fresh Fruit, Milk

NO SCHOOL -PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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 Wednesday, Parents!

What a strange treat it was to wake up to a Winter Wonderland on April 21st! This school year continues to surprise us even now. It's hard not to appreciate the beauty of the snow on the trees and ground especially as we approach Earth Day tomorrow. Despite parts of 2020 carrying into 2021, we can all still find silver linings and sense a feeling of hope on the horizon. Our unpredictable Ohio Valley weather is a reminder that just about anything can happen!

Please read below for updates:

□ COVID Reporting

Currently, we have zero students quarantined because of a positive test or exposure.
 Three students are out as a result of travel.

□ Important Reminders

- Tomorrow to celebrate Earth Day (and the colors of the rainbow), students may wear their favorite color shirt with their uniform bottoms. They also may accessorize!
- Our 8th graders celebrate their Confirmation tonight and tomorrow. Please keep them in your prayers as they become adults in the Church.
- 8th grade breakfast, awards, early dismissal, and graduation are all scheduled for May 25th. Information concerning additional end-of-the-year activities will be forthcoming.
- Our 2nd graders will be celebrating their First Communions on 4/25, 5/16, and 5/23. Please keep these students in your prayers as they approach this important faith milestone!

☐ Registration Reminder

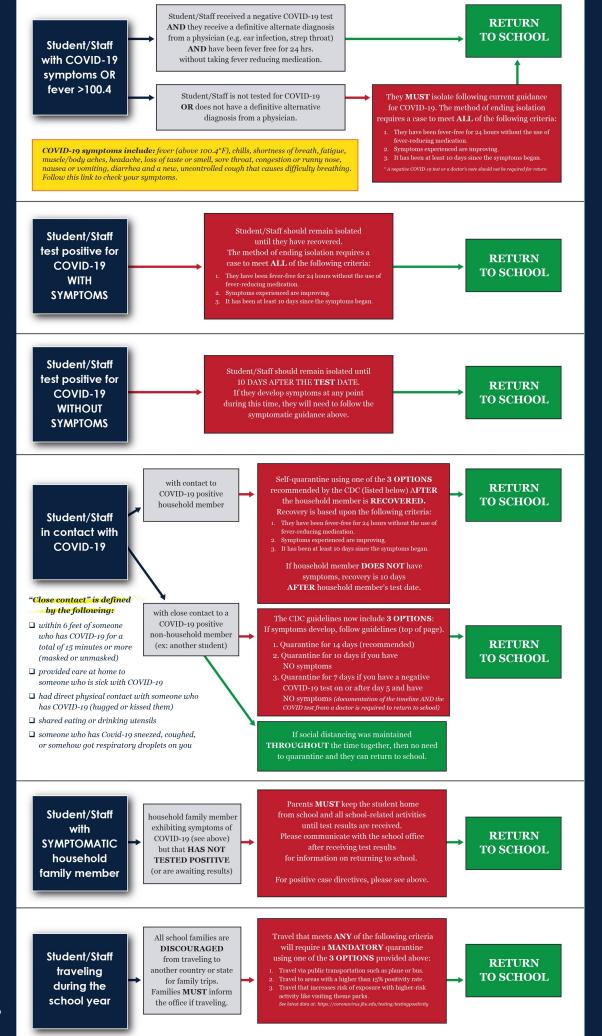
- Please remember to re-register for the upcoming school year ASAP if you have not yet done so. This information is so important to us as we plan for the upcoming year.
- Re-registration can be handled <u>at this link</u>, or by filling out and returning <u>this document</u> to the school office.
- The tuition categories have been adjusted for the upcoming school year. Please <u>reference this document</u> for an explanation of the updated policy.

Thank you for aiding us in making this school year successful for our students. We often reflect how grateful we are every day we see their faces in the building! It is not lost on us how challenging NTI was for them, their families, and our staff. We would not have accomplished almost a full year of in-person learning without your efforts!

God Bless!

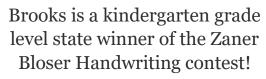
Mr. Steffen and Mrs. Geiman





Thumbs Up!





Now he moves on to compete for a Grand Champion National Title.

Great job Brooks!!



Anthony, a 7th grade student, was recognized for winning 2nd place in a state-wide Radon Poster Contest sponsored by the Kentucky Department for Public Health.

Congratulations Anthony!!



Thumbs Up!



BSS 8th grader, Alex Yeager, and his doubles tennis partner have been nominated for the Cincinnati Enquirer high school athlete of the week for their win over the Highlands #1 doubles tennis team!

Voting is open until this Friday at 5:00pm. Please click the link below to vote for Alex! We are SO proud of him and his accomplishments!

https://www.cincinnati.com/story/sports/high-school/player-of-the-week/2021/04/20/vote-cincinnati-enquirer-high-school-athletes-week-april-19/7297554002/



Thumbs Up for BSS Alumni!

Congratulations to the following BSS graduates who have been accepted into the 2021 Kentucky Governor's Schoolars Program, Governor's School for the Arts, and Governor's School for Entrepreneurs!

This is a TREMENDOUS honor and we could not be prouder of their hard work, determination, and academic achievements!

COVINGTON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Jonah Ikeda

Governor's Scholars Program

Reagan Garvey

Governor's School for the Arts (Musical Theater)

Ty Shelton

Governor's School for the Arts (Drama)

Colin Esmeier

Governor's School for Entrepreneurs

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

Caroline Kleman

Governor's Scholars Program

Ella Timmerding

Governor's Scholars Program

Claire Banks

Governor's School for the Arts (Architecture & Design)

Molly Chun

Governor's School for the Arts (Voice)

Clara Weber

Governor's School for the Arts (Architecture & Design, Visual Art)

VILLA MADONNA ACADEMY

Emily Riordan

Governor's Scholars Program



GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS A PROGRAM OF



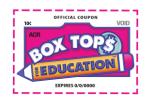


Parent Club News

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)





CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR

2021 BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH CONFIRMANDI

Sarah Alcorn

Nathan Arkenau

Maria Becraft

Andrew Bessler

Rachel Black

Annie Chadwick

Christopher Chun

Sophie Cordonnier

Makenzie Dickman

Lucy Dorning

Hannan Dusing

Nikolas Eder

Noah Edwards

Luke Erdman

Nora Ernst

Andrew Finley

Chase Flaherty

Madelyn Frondorf

Chloe Fullenkamp

Drew Fullenkamp

Trent Gieske

Isabel Ginter

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Anna Harris

Koen Henderson

Ryan Hetzer

Evan Hignite

Peter Holocher

Samuel Horner

JT Houston III

Brayden Ingram

Logan Johns

Blair Kahlig

Sophia Karim

Ashley Kessans

Noah Klaene

Sammy Klaene

Brendan Kleman

Nicholas Krallman

Emma Lange

Dylan Lanham

Adeline Lashua

Ella Lehmkuhl

Travis Lenihan

Sarah Littrell

Ella Long

Keira Lucas

Vega Martinez

Espen Miller

Austin Navin

Ashley Neltner

Matthew Nerswick

Eddie Noll

Micah Oriolo

Phoenix Parks

Sam Pfeiffer

Karla Pope

Ella Porter

Jack Robke

Sean Schierberg

Paige Spaulding

Bella Stacy

Xavier Thomas

Ryan Timm

Chase Valpreda

Michael Vinicombe

Klaryssa Vivero

Allison Wells

August Wendt

Sam Wigger

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Alex Yeager

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

IS 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 \sim 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

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 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!

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.

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!



WE ARE SO EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT FIELD DAY WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, MAY 27!

We will be sending information in the coming weeks and will need parent volunteers to help at school!

Please keep an eye out in the newsletter for a sign-up link, and be sure to log in to your Virtus account to ensure that you're able to volunteer at school for this event!

Remember, April is an open month for Virtus bulletins.

Free Throw Contest

OUR NEXT FREE THROW CONTEST (from E2T 2021) WILL BE HELD DURING THE SECOND WEEK OF MAY!

Parent volunteers are needed, so please watch for sign-up information in the newsletter in the coming weeks.

Once again, please log in to your Virtus account to ensure that you're able to volunteer at school for this event!

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARENT CLUB FUNDRAISER

Schools Out For Summer

Jillybeans Sweet Treat Cookies



Celebrate the 2020-2021 school year with a sweet treat! Pre-Order today!

Jillybeans Sweet Treats has graciously offered to give 40% of the sales back to Blessed Sacrament School. How amazing!

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

ONLINE at: https://checkout.square.site/ buy/UKHN5CUI6DVIK2R7RDBNOAW6

CASH or CHECK payable to: **BSS PARENT CLUB** (attn: Meredith Schierberg)

ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY FRIDAY, MAY 14TH. Cookies will be available for pick up 5/19 and 5/20 at school. Times TBD based on qty of orders received.





Package A: \$10 for 3 individually wrapped cookies



Package B: \$15 for 5 individually wrapped cookies

All cookies will come individually heat sealed in a box. Cookies are peanut and nut free, but processed in a home that contains peanuts and nuts.



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



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



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

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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

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.

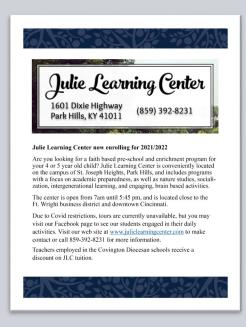
Beginning February 15, 2021, no child may participate in school-sponsored athletics unless this form has been accepted and submitted and/or submitted on paper to the school.



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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