

# BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, April 24, 2024



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

**Thursday: 2:45-3:45** - ISM Mozart Strings (*Parish Center*)

**25**

**7:00 - 8th Grade Confirmation**

**Friday: 8th Grade - No School!**

**26**

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

**9:15** - 3rd Grade Morning with my Ladies

**Monday: 2:30-3:30** - Music Share Day (*Music Room*)

**29**

**Tuesday: First Grade Behringer-Crawford Museum Field Trip**

**30**

**Seventh Grade Zoo Field Trip**

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

**2:30-3:30** - ISM Guitar Lessons (*Music Room*)

**Wednesday: 2:15-3:00** - Homework Buddies (*Parish Center*)

**1**

**Thursday: 2:45-3:45** - ISM Mozart Strings (*Parish Center*)

**2**

**Friday: 8:15** - All School Mass (*no preschool*)

**3**

**9:15-10:15** - CCH STEM Outreach Presentation

## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

**Th**

Hamburger OR Cheeseburger, Lettuce,  
Tomato, Onion, Pickles, Curly Fries,  
Baked Beans, Pears, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

**F**

Mini Cinnamon Rolls OR  
Mini Strawberry Bagels, Scrambled Eggs,  
Tater Tots, Veggie Boats & Dip,  
Baked Apples, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

**M**

Mini Corn Dogs, Macaroni & Cheese,  
Steamed Broccoli, Corn, Peaches,  
Sidekicks, Juice, Milk

**T**

Chicken Patty Sandwich OR Fish Sandwich,  
Potato Wedges, Green Beans, Pineapple,  
Fresh Fruit, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Juice, Milk

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MAY MENU COMING SOON

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## 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,

Last week, our preschoolers celebrated the “Liturgy of the Light” in the undercroft. At the end, they each held tea lights and sang the iconic, “This Little Light of Mine.” Our students have been sharing their light with our community. The school choir has increased in size as more students are sharing their talents. Our walls are covered in artistic talent and effort! “Peter Pan, Jr.” ran to sold out performances as our students shared their light with the school and the broader community. Student Council members donated their time and energy to sell snacks at the play and Fine Arts Day. Our 7th/8th grade didn’t hide their talents under a bushel. No! They submitted their essays to the Covington Catholic Feeder School Essay Contest... and won 11 out of 12 awards. The Mazzocca family shared their culinary talents with our whole parish community at the Pasta Parlor. Our parents share their time and talent as volunteers on Parents’ Club, Development, pitching in to hang up art work, and volunteering in the cafeteria. They set an impressive example. God has given our students so many gifts, and I am so glad they share them daily with our community, enriching us all.

I encourage you to continue to share with us your children’s accomplishments for stepping out of their comfort zone, working hard, and shining their light into the world in extracurricular activities. At this time of year, it seems nature is helping us by shining more of its light upon us in Northern Kentucky.

I hope you can join us for mass this Friday (grades K-4) at 8:15 and next Friday, May 3rd for All School Mass (First Friday tradition) at 8:15 a.m.

Cheerfully in Christ,

Mrs. Aideen Briggs  
Principal, Blessed Sacrament School

*“This is the commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.” – 1 John 4:21*

## *Did You Know...*

That Blessed Sacrament Church’s largest ministry is our school? Blessed Sacrament Church opened its doors over 100 years ago, and shortly thereafter, through their worship and prayer, they felt called to open a school to share the Good News! This is why the faith is always primary because love of God comes first and out of the abundance of that love comes ministry.

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

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

**BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL  
2024-2025 CALENDAR**



# Thumbs Up



# Bravo

FOR MRS. WEBER  
AND THE CAST AND CREW  
OF PETER PAN JUNIOR!  
WHAT AN AMAZING SHOW!





## Congratulations



**The Cov Cath National English Honor Society sponsored an essay competition for all 7th and 8th grade students from their feeder schools to promote literature and writing.**

**Mrs. Diane Ruth and student representatives from Covington Catholic recognized our students and their hard work.**

1st Place Stella M.  
2nd Place Frances M.  
3rd Place Liam C.  
4th Place Sydney E.  
5th Place Brady C.  
6th Place Chloe M.

8th Place Livi R.  
9th Place Samantha L.  
10th Place Chloe B.  
11th place Maddy B.  
12th place Iris D.

### **Congratulations to BSS 4th grader, Carson K!**

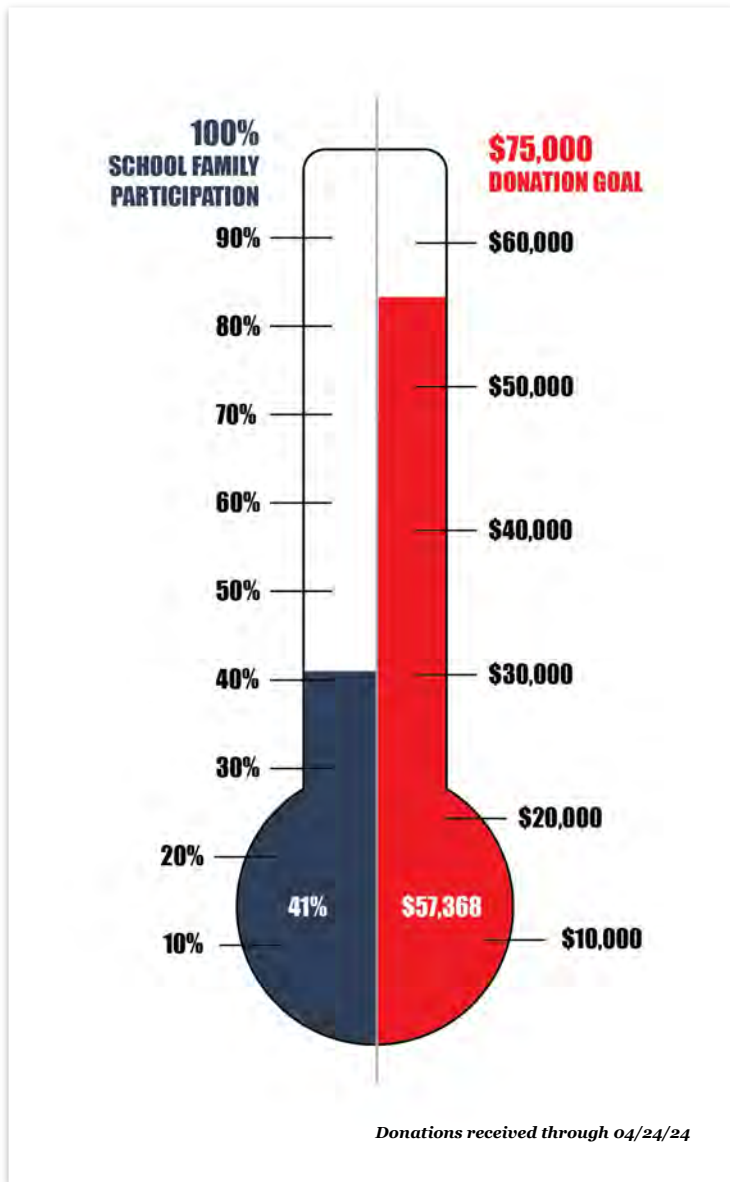
Her dance team won the World Championship in their division this past weekend!!

They competed against 8 other teams (1 team was from Scotland and 1 from England)!



**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
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  - Mr. & Mrs. Bement
  - Mr. & Mrs. Eilers
  - Mr. & Mrs. Roth
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  - Mr. & Mrs. Stu Brown
  - Mr. & Mrs. Marshall Reid
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  - Mr. & Mrs. Matt Long
  - Mr. & Mrs. Brad Zerhusen
  - Mr. & Mrs. Chris Wiest
  - Mr. & Mrs. Kirk Laytard
  - Mrs. Adrienne Johnson
  - Ms. Deirdre Oliver
  - Mr. & Mrs. Casey Flick

*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

## Parent Club Open Positions for 2024-2025:

### Spirit Night Coordinator:

Responsible for securing monthly spirit nights with various local businesses (restaurants, attractions, retailers, etc). Communicate with vendors to secure date/time for spirit night and secure "kick-back" percentage. Listing of prior years contacts will be given, but new ideas are welcomed. Create marketing material for BSS parents on social media and newsletter to promote the spirit night. Work with vendors to receive the kick back check to BSS Parent Club. Issue thank you letters or emails to vendors recognizing them for their support. Report amount earned from kick-back to Parent Club board for tracking purposes. Time commitment: 1-2 hours per month, on your schedule. Duration: 2-year term

### Vice-President:

Attend monthly Parent Club meetings (typically Fridays at 10am for one hour). Assist President with preparation of agenda as needed. Observe the duties and responsibilities of the President and can fill in as needed if the President is unavailable. After term as VP, step in as President (or Co-President) of Parent Club. Time commitment: 1-3 hours per month. Duration: 2-year term plus one additional 2-year term as President.

Please email [parentsclub@bssky.org](mailto:parentsclub@bssky.org) to express interest or inquire!!

### Upcoming

#### SPIRIT NIGHTS

Penn Station May 22nd

#### 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](#)

### 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



May 17th

BLESSED SACRAMENT  
FOOD TRUCK  
FEST 2024

5:30-9:30



Live Music from Zack McKinley Acoustic and Fiddle  
Amazing beverages, food, and fellowship!  
Kids games and face painting provided by Student Council  
Split the Pot



# 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](mailto:Kalottman@icloud.com)

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

[www.VirtusOnline.com](http://www.VirtusOnline.com)







## Get Ready for Summer!

**Summer  
Solutions.**   
Minutes a Day—Mastery for a Lifetime!

- ✓ **Prepare your child for academic success next year.**
- ✓ **Visit our website:  
[summersolutions.net](http://summersolutions.net).**
- ✓ **Order the level of book for the school year just completed.**
- ✓ **Use Discount Code SummerPrep for Free Shipping!**  
(expires 7/31/2024)

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**GRIFFINELITE**



**SUMMER**  
**BASKETBALL**  
**TRAINING PROGRAM**

Ages 10-15

**SESSION 1:** June 3rd-27th

\*Make up sessions July 1st & 3rd

**SESSION 2:** July 9th-Aug 3rd

\*Make up sessions August 6th & 8th

Tues/Thurs (skills training) 9am or 10:15am

Wed (speed/agility) 9am or 10:15am

\*Pricing includes 3 sessions/week, once/day

**\$200/SESSION**

LIMITED # OF  
PARIPANTS  
ACCEPTED TO  
ENSURE  
INDIVIDUALIZED  
ATTENTION!

Different from our traditional group classes, this is a 4-week program that will include pre, during, and post-testing for EACH athlete. Athletes will receive an individual folder where test results on skills, speed, agility, vertical, etc. are kept and updated each week so that athletes can see where they have improved. Athletes will also receive at-home workouts they can do to continue improving.

**REGISTER BY:**

**DOWNLOADING OUR GRIFFIN ELITE  
APP, VISITING OUR WEBSITE OR  
CALLING (859) 331-0979**



# THOMAS MORE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CAMP

**SESSION 1: JUNE 17-20**  
**SESSION 2: JULY 29-AUG 1**

## LIL SAINTS

GRADES 1-4 (FALL 2024)  
EACH DAY 9 AM TO 12 PM  
COST \$100

## FUTURE SAINTS

GRADES 5-8 (FALL 2024)  
EACH DAY 9 AM TO 3 PM  
COST \$150



**EVERY CAMPER WILL RECEIVE A CAMP T-SHIRT**

YOU CAN REGISTER ONLINE AT  
[WWW.THOMASMORESAINTS.COM/CAMPS](http://WWW.THOMASMORESAINTS.COM/CAMPS)

QUESTIONS CONTACT:  
JEFF HANS: [HANSJ@THOMASMORE.EDU](mailto:HANSJ@THOMASMORE.EDU)



[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)





# Music Share Days

Mark Your Calendars for the following dates!

~~October 16, 2023, January 24, 2024,~~  
and April 29, 2024  
(2:15-3:30 PM in Music Room)



Any student studying privately for voice and/or other instruments  
can share a song they are working on in their lessons.  
Also open to students who just enjoy listening to music!

Students will stay after school to share their musical “gifts” with Mrs. Weber and  
schoolmates. All levels are invited. A snack will be provided, and we will all participate  
in a final piece together! Students must have a permission slip to attend.

Questions? Contact Mrs. Meghan Weber at [mweber@bssky.org](mailto:mweber@bssky.org)

**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)**





**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*



# You're Invited!

## 7TH GRADE SOCIAL

Play Games  
Meet Friends  
Eat Pizza

**ALL FREE!**

APRIL 24TH 5:00-7:00 PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

DROP OFF/PICK UP AT THE  
GYM

[WWW.COV.CATH.ORG/  
7THGRADE](http://WWW.COV.CATH.ORG/7THGRADE)

### GET YOUR KEY TO THE HOUSE OF BLUE.

Join the Future Colonel Club for \$10  
(Boys Grades 1-8) Club members get  
free stuff like a Colonel's T-Shirt,  
admission to select games and more!

1 Register to join the Future  
Colonel Club for \$10



2 Use your Key for entrance to the  
selected games and to receive  
exclusive stuff.

## FUTURE COLONEL BONUS DAYS ARE HERE!

LACROSSE - APRIL 23RD, BASEBALL - MAY 10TH



Register for the Future Colonel Club online at [www.covcath.org/FCC](http://www.covcath.org/FCC).



# 4th GRADE GIRLS

**Come & See**

## Blessed Sacrament Challenge Club

*Challenge Club has been at Blessed Sacrament for the last 14 years!*

**It is a FAITH based LEADERSHIP & SERVICE club for girls 5th - 8th grades.**

*Challenge empowers young girls to live holy, charitable lives influenced by the Gospel & lives of the saints.*

*They will have fun, connect with Jesus, & make faith-filled friendships!*

High school team leaders with the guidance from the consecrated women of Regnum Christi lead the teams at each meeting.

*When: Friday, May 3, 2024*

*Time: 3:30 - 5:00 pm\* (Parents encouraged to come at 4:30pm)*

*Where: Blessed Sacrament Undercroft*

*\* 3:30 - 4:30 Ice Cream Social, opening ice breaker activity, Jesus moment and activities.*

*4:30 - 5:00 Team leader/Parent testimonies & information session*

**Questions:**

**Melissa Stegman**

859-801-1410

[challengeatblessedsacrament@gmail.com](mailto:challengeatblessedsacrament@gmail.com)

**Challenge**  
powered by  




# Spring Mulch

9:00am  
May 18, 2024

Blessed Sacrament Church  
Meet in the Undercroft @  
9:00am

Calling all gardeners! Parish Family, let us join together and tend to our beautiful campus. We need help spreading mulch on May 18, 9:00am until completion. Please bring gardening equipment if you are able, including wheel barrows. Service hours can be earned for students. Contact Jennifer Summe [jsumme@bscky.org](mailto:jsumme@bscky.org) or call 859 331-4302 for questions.







# From Our Parish

## Adopt-a-Plot

### STEWARDSHIP OF OUR BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS

Caring for a garden plot is a very satisfying pursuit. Blessed Sacrament Church has many small gardens that need tending, and individuals and families are invited to “adopt-a-plot” for the summer and fall. Pull the weeds, water the flowers, clear out the leaves, and help keep our campus beautiful.

Adopt-a-plot ministry was the brainchild of Michele Garvey, long time active parishioner at BSC, and we continue it in her memory. We are stewards of all God has given us, including our lovely, welcoming, contemplative grounds.

For more information, see the diagrams in the church and contact Anita Wagner: [raw145@msn.com](mailto:raw145@msn.com) or 513-324-9144.



*Blessed Sacrament Church*

BECOMING STEWARDS IN COMMUNITY





# Quick Links

**VIRTUS TRAINING**

**ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

**COFFEE AND DONUTS SIGNUPS**

**2023-2024 MUSIC SHARE DAYS**

**THAT MAN IS YOU**

**DISCIPLESHIP SERIES**

**FATIMA PROGRAM INFO**

**SPRING MUSICAL INFO**

**UPCOMING GRIFFIN ELITE EVENTS**

**BSS SUMMER ART CAMPS**

**CAFETERIA VOLUNTEER SIGNUP**

**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](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.)*

## Check us out on Social Media



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