

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, April 26, 2023



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday:  **SPIRITWEAR DAY**

27

1st Grade Campout Day

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

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

28

Monday: **CHANGE FOR CHANGE!**

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2nd Grade First Communicants - No School!

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

Tuesday: **CHANGE FOR CHANGE!**

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

Wednesday: **CHANGE FOR CHANGE!**

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

2:00-3:00 - Ea-Gal Dance Practice

Thursday: **CHANGE FOR CHANGE!**

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

Friday: **CHANGE FOR CHANGE!**

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

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

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

M

Chicken Patty Sandwich OR Fish Sandwich,
Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, Mac &
Cheese, Baked Beans, Carrots and Celery
with Dip, Peach Cups, Frozen Sidekicks, Milk

T

Beef Nachos OR Soft Taco,
Shredded Cheese, Sour Cream, Lettuce,
Tomato, Onion, Salsa, Black Beans, Corn,
Pear Cups, Fresh or Dried Fruit, Milk

W

Chicken Drumstick w/ Roll OR Turkey/Ham and
Cheese Sub, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles,
Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Green Beans, Pineapple
Tidbits, Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups, Milk

Th

Hot Dog OR Cheese Coney, Shredded Cheese,
Diced Onions, Crinkle Cut Fries,
Veggie Boats with Dip, Mandarin Oranges,
Fresh or Dried Fruit, Milk

F

Cheese Bites OR Pizza Crunchers,
Marinara Sauce Cup, Steamed Broccoli,
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

Dear Families and Friends,

Thank you to our wonderful Fine Arts Day Committee, especially Mrs. Ernst and Mrs. Weber, who worked so hard to organize an amazing event for all of us! I loved having mass with so many students and families, and hearing our beautiful choir perform. Impressive student art work decked our hallways, and student live performances took place in the gym. We saw budding Georgia O'Keeffe's, Kandinsky's, and Modigliani's. We listened and watched Mozart Strings, Dance Club, and novice guitarists. We got a brief encore from "High School Musical, Jr." and even did an interactive performance. Thank you to all who came and who performed! We are overflowing with graces and blessings!

We are meeting with Gustin Construction on Monday to continue our discussions on our bathroom upgrades! Thank you to all who contributed to the Fund a Need! We will be updating you with the improvements over the summer.

Cheerfully in Christ,

Mrs. Aideen Briggs,
Principal, Blessed Sacrament School

I was struck by the children's uninhibited display of joy and excitement — and all over a couple of hamburgers, too! For there I sat, in a booth across from them, calmly, consuming my meal, my composure a stark contrast to their exuberance. Obviously, the children hadn't learned yet to conceal their enthusiasm — or at least to subdue it. They hadn't learned yet that showing too much joy and excitement is not "cool."

I wondered: at what age do we start acting cool? And (for heaven's sake!) why?

God, restore my ability to show joy and enthusiasm. — Melannie Svoboda, Everyday Epiphanies

Did You Know...

That Father Hils and Father Aidoo performed the difficult task of choosing the winners for each grade's art work? You hopefully saw the blue and red ribbon winners! Thank you!

Staff Updates

We are excited to announce that Miss Calli Martin, current 3rd grade teacher, is going to move to kindergarten next year! Ms. Martin did her student teaching in kindergarten, is Orton-Gillingham trained, and will be doing some tutoring with younger students this summer. We are very excited to have her onboard, and that she will be working with Ms. Kaiser as her aide.

Mr. John Thomas, our technology coordinator, has resigned from Blessed Sacrament School. We appreciate his years of service to BSS, especially in using his expertise during the years of the pandemic when many needed help adjusting to remote learning. We wish you the best!

Thumbs Up!



Congratulations to Brady C., Iris D., Maggie L.,
Samantha L., and Zack S. for winning 2nd place at the
Student Technology Leadership Programs State Championship
for the University of Kentucky
Engineering Minds on Innovation challenge.
This is a great honor and the judges were extremely impressed
with their invention!



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)



How to order Summer Solutions Workbooks



Go to: www.SummerSolutions.net

Books are \$16.99 including shipping to your home.

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Get a discount when you **order 3 or more workbooks** and use the promo code.

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- 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!!

"Many hands make light work" - John Heywood



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



Please join us for Parent Club's End of the Year Coffee on Friday May 12th following 8:15 Mass (Last All School Mass & May Crowning) in the Parish Center

Upcoming SPIRIT NIGHTS

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

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

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:

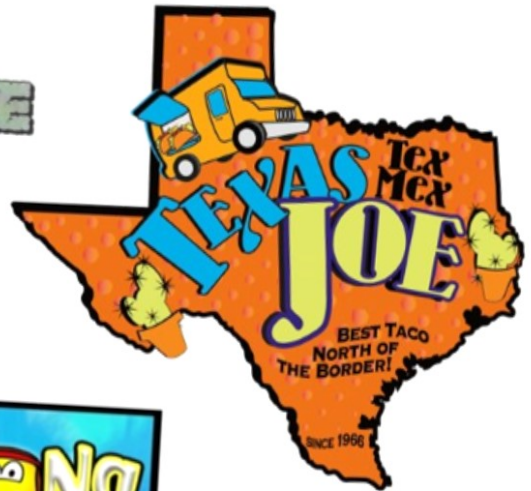
- Reaching out to the new family over the summer to introduce yourself and exchange contact information. Get-togethers are also encouraged but not required!
- Attend the New Parent "Meet & Greet Happy Hour" prior to New Parent Orientation
- Be accessible for questions throughout the school year
- Encourage 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.

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FOOD TRUCK
FEST 2023

FRIDAY JUNE 2 6-9 PM



Live Music From THE CLOSERS!
Amazing Beverages, Food, and Fellowship!
Kids Games! Face Painting! Split the Pot!
Have Fun Supporting the Students!

Info from Boosters



Girl's Fall Volleyball Sign-ups are OPEN!



Try-outs for the Competitive Teams:
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 will close on May 3rd

Link to Sign up: <https://bssboosters.demosphere-secure.com/registration>

BSS Bootcamps are FULL!



Basketball

INTERESTED IN SOME FRIENDLY COMPETITION AND EXERCISE ON THE HARDCOURT?

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

BSS STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

March 2023

6th Grade Homeroom Reps Share What They Enjoy Most About Student Council!



"I get to represent my class at Student Council meetings!" -Will Farrell

"I enjoy working together with my fellow peers to solve problems!" -Ben Rice

"My favorite part is being able to give new ideas and contribute to conversations that are helping to make a difference in our school!" - Iris Deters

"I love being able to use my artistic and creative side on things like school announcements and contests!" -Natalie Flick

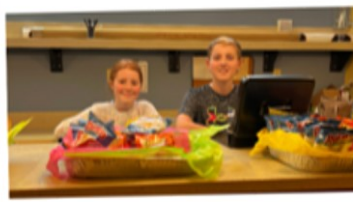
"I enjoy being a part of important decisions and knowing that I helped!" -Cate Scheuerle

"I love getting to help my wonderful school, while also bringing fun, organization, and happiness to all of the students!" - Arden Berry

March Recap



Student Council worked concession stands for the school musical!



Congratulations to 6C for winning the NCAA bracket!



Student Council also organized games at Food Truck Night to fundraise! The younger students had so much fun playing the carnival games provided by the Schools' representatives!

Reminders

- Pop Tab drop off is continuing until the end of the year
- Elections Applications are due on April 26th

Future Meeting Dates - April 20th & May 18th



WOOHOO! Due to StuCo's fundraising efforts, we are excited to announce we will provide pizza for ALL on field day!



Advisors

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Mrs. Baker
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cbaker@bssky.org

Summer 2023

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And more...

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<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/g00yd4>

Survey open February 22—March 27

**WITH
ONE
HEART**





From Our Parish

Summer Movie Nights



- **Tuesdays, beginning June 6**
- **7-9 p.m.**
- **Undercroft**
- **No cost**
- **No reservation required**

Blessed Sacrament Church

BECOMING STEWARDS IN COMMUNITY



Community Events

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LESSONS**

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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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