

BSS NEWSLETTER



Wednesday, April 28, 2021



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday: SPIRITWEAR DAY

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Friday: NO SCHOOL - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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Monday: 2:15-3:00 - STUCO Officer's Meeting (STREAM Lab)

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Tuesday: 12:15-12:45 - 7th Grade Server Training

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

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Thursday: SPIRITWEAR DAY

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12:15-12:45 - 4th Grade Server Training (session #1)
12:45-1:15 - 4th Grade Server Training (session #2)

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

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WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

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

F NO SCHOOL -
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

M Chicken Tenders, Roasted Potatoes,
Green Beans, Diced Peaches, Frozen Sidekick,
Fresh Fruit, Milk

T Beef Taco with Queso, Salsa, Sour Cream,
Corn, Black Beans, Diced Pears,
Fresh Fruit, Milk

W Chicken Drumstick with Dinner Roll,
Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots,
Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Th Baked Ziti with Breadstick, Steamed Broccoli,
Garden Salad, Mandarin Oranges,
Fresh Fruit, Milk

F French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Salsa,
Veggie Boat, Baked Apples, 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

Parents,

As we look ahead to next school year, many questions still weigh on our minds. What will it look like? Which protocols will be lifted and which will remain? The answer to those questions is, we don't know yet. As data and information continue to evolve, the Diocese is continuing and will continue to make updates. When we have a clear picture of what the '21-'22 school year will look like specifically, that information will be communicated to you. We are hopeful that things will continue to move in a positive and normalized direction. Thank you for helping us have a positive and successful year of learning despite the unusual circumstances!

Read on for updates:

Covid Reporting

- ☐ We currently have zero students quarantined!!! God is good.

Class Lists

- ☐ Teachers and administration will begin working on class lists for next school year soon. As a reminder, we do not take teacher requests. If there is any information that needs to be shared with the administration concerning your student that will affect class lists, please share that with us as soon as possible. Once class lists are published at the beginning of July, they will not be changed.

Registration

- ☐ If your students are returning to Blessed Sacrament, please make sure you register them as soon as possible. You can re-register and pay fees [here](#).
- ☐ We are now permitted to schedule tours during the school day and host students for partial shadow days (as long as protocols are adhered to), so please spread the word if you know of any interested families!

Reminders

- ☐ There is no school this Friday, 4/30, due to a teacher professional development day.
- ☐ This past Sunday, our first session of First Communion was celebrated. It was a beautiful day! Congratulations to those 2nd graders!

Important Upcoming May Dates:

- ☐ Fine Arts Day (students only, in-school): May 13th
- ☐ First Communion (Group 2): May 16th
- ☐ May Crowning Prayer Service (2nd Grade, Honor Guard, and 2nd Grade parents in attendance only): May 18th. Details forthcoming
- ☐ Summer/Beach Theme Spirit wear Day: May 20th
- ☐ First Communion (Group 3): May 23rd
- ☐ Kindergarten End-of-the-Year Celebration: May 26th, 6:30 PM
- ☐ Field Day: May 27th
- ☐ Last Day of School: May 28th, 11:30 Dismissal
- ☐ Report Cards Published: May 28th

Thank you for assisting us in making the '20-'21 school year more successful than we could have ever imagined! Although months were spent planning, the trajectory of the year was at the mercy of the pandemic and remained unknown. You have been instrumental in keeping our students learning in-person!

God bless!

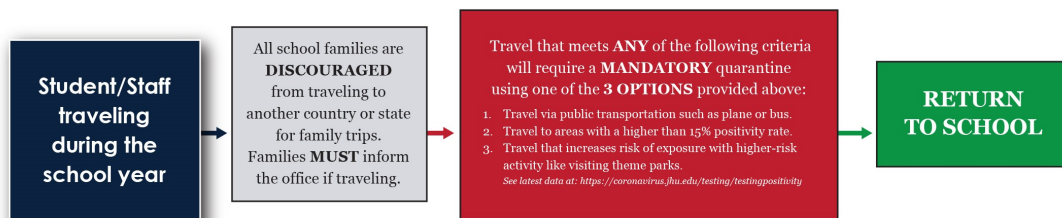
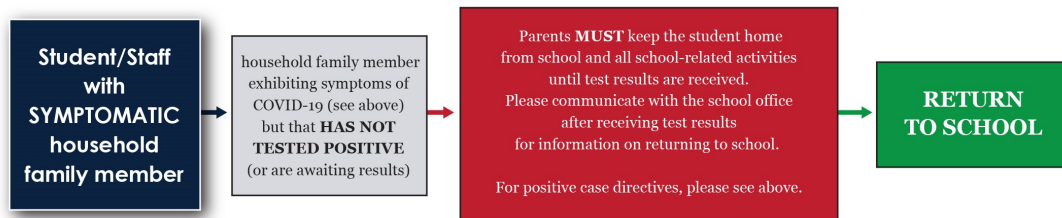
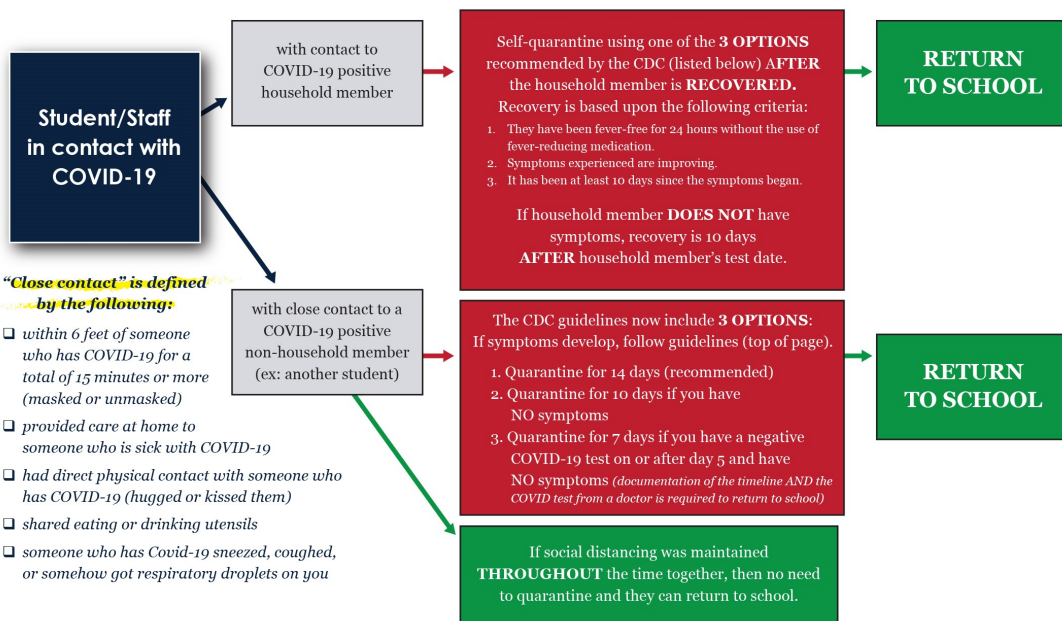
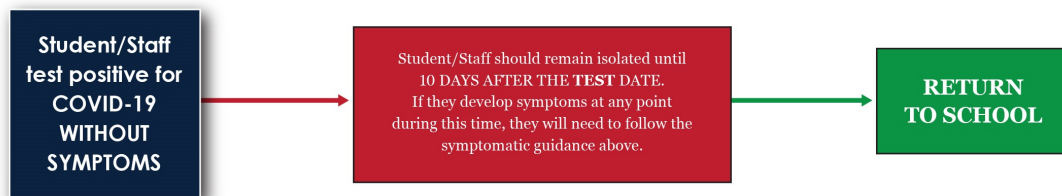
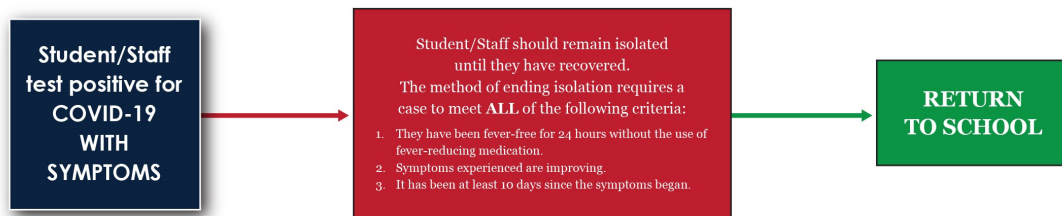
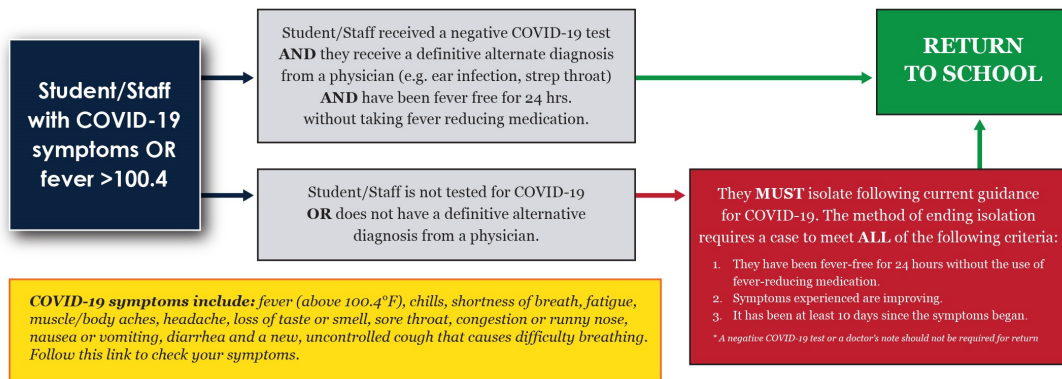
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BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL Covid-19 Response Chart for Students/Staff (updated 1/26/2021)

information subject to change.



Thumbs Up!

Thumbs Up for Third Grade!

Our third graders completed a STEM challenge this week and created their own very creative versions of famous United States landmarks.

Great job third graders
AND third grade teachers!!!



Thumbs Up for BSS Alumni!



*Thumbs Up for the following NDA sophomores
(and Blessed Sacrament School graduates)
who will be attending the
2021 Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference!*

★ Lizzie Chun

★ Megan Chun

★ Hailey Fullenkamp

★ Kendall Hemsath

We are SO proud of all of you! CONGRATULATIONS!





Thank You

We are truly blessed with an amazing community here at Blessed Sacrament School, and your generosity this year has been remarkable!

We would like to thank all of you who donated to our Blessed Sacrament School Annual Giving Campaign, as well as our Evening to Treasure fundraiser. Your generosity will help to ensure that we continue providing a top-tier education to all students here at BSS!

Annual Giving Campaign

Total Donations: \$90,206

Evening to Treasure

Total Funds Raised: \$168,012

Technology Donations: \$38,775

(included in total shown above)

TODAY'S DONATIONS ARE HELPING SHAPE TOMORROW'S LEADERS

Spirit Night!

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Blessed Sacrament School. Come in to the Chipotle at **525 Buttermilk Pike** in Crescent Springs on **Wednesday, May 12th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Blessed Sacrament School.

NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP

Use code 4RZ26HG before checkout in 'promo' field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.



All online orders must be placed for pickup at the same time/location of the fundraiser. Delivery cannot be counted at this time. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.



From our Parish

Being Sent Forth

Wednesday, May 12th, 7 p.m. in Church



Father Michael Hennigen, pastor of Holy Cross Parish in Covington, will be here to enliven our faith as Catholic Christians and to invigorate us as disciples of Jesus who are “Being Sent Forth.”

Father Mike is an inspirational speaker - known throughout the diocese for his ability to communicate with people of all ages in ways both practical and exciting.

All are invited, and we promise you an enjoyable and edifying evening. Please invite your family and friends.

Of course, we will comply with social distance and mask requirements.

For those who cannot attend in person, this presentation will be streamed through our YouTube channel. You can find the link near the top of our parish website homepage.

If you have any questions, please call the parish office, 859-331-4302.



SUMMER LEARNING Series

OUR MOST POPULAR CLASS:
SUMMER RISING

Work with our expert teachers to prepare for the next grade level!

Grades K-8

1 WEEK &
SUMMER
LONG
OPTIONS!



WE ALSO HAVE SKILL SPECIFIC CLASSES!
Orton Gillingham, Reading Fluency, Comprehension

Multiplication & Division and more...



STOP BY OUR OPEN HOUSE ON MAY 2 FROM 12-2PM
2510 Dixie Highway Ft. Mitchell KY 41017

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION:
WWW.MINDOVERMATTERKIDS.COM

BSS VIRTUAL BOOK FAIR 2021

APRIL 19TH - MAY 1ST

ATTN: BSS 3rd - 7th GRADE PARENTS!

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for this year's summer reading assignments! Don't forget to purchase your child's summer reading books from the online book fair by **THIS SUNDAY!!!**

ATTN: BSS EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS!

If your child has already received their high school summer reading assignments, please purchase their books from the online book fair by **THIS SUNDAY!!!**

20% of all sales will go directly to Blessed Sacrament School

IF THE WHOLE SCHOOL MEETS OUR SALES GOAL OF \$7,000, WE WILL GET AN OUT OF UNIFORM DAY!

GRADE-LEVEL SALES WILL ALSO BE TOTALED AND THE WINNER WILL GET A PIZZA PARTY!



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

*IF 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 <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!



School Supply Kits

ONLINE ORDERING IS OPEN!

Don't wait until the last minute! Order your school supplies for next year from the convenience of your home, and they will be waiting on your child's desk on the first day of school in August!

[CLICK HERE](#) for more detailed information!

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!

Virtus



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!



Field Day

**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

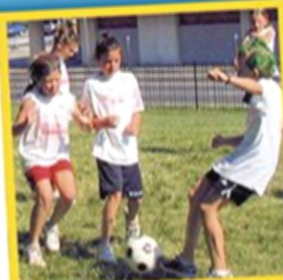
All cookies will come individually heat sealed in a box. Cookies are peanut and nut free, but processed in a home that contains peanuts and nuts.

Laffalot 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, too!

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

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Community Events

SUMMER CAMPS
@ Griffin Elite

JUN 9-11 **YOUTH SOCCER CAMP** INCLUDES T-SHIRT
9AM-NOON / \$80 PER CAMPER / \$65 FOR 2+ SIBLINGS

JUN 13-25 **SURVIVOR CAMP: \$1** INCLUDES T-SHIRT
9AM-NOON / \$80 PER CAMPER / \$65 FOR 2+ SIBLINGS

JUN 28-30 **YOUTH BASKETBALL CAMP: \$1** INCLUDES T-SHIRT
9AM-NOON / \$80 PER CAMPER / \$65 FOR 2+ SIBLINGS

JUL 7-9 **SURVIVOR CAMP: \$2** INCLUDES T-SHIRT
9AM-NOON / \$80 PER CAMPER / \$65 FOR 2+ SIBLINGS

JUL 10-11 **YOUTH BASKETBALL CAMP: \$2** INCLUDES T-SHIRT

REGISTRATION ENDS FRIDAY!



Julie Learning Center
1601 Dixie Highway
Park Hills, KY 41011 (859) 392-8231

Julie Learning Center now enrolling for 2021/2022

Are you looking for a faith based pre-school and enrichment program for your 4 or 5 year old child? Julie Learning Center is conveniently located on the campus of St. Joseph Heights, Park Hills, and includes programs with a focus on academic preparedness, as well as nature studies, socialization, intergenerational learning, and engaging, brain based activities.

The center is open from 7am until 5:45 pm, and is located close to the Ft. Wright business district and downtown Cincinnati.

Due to Covid restrictions, tours are currently unavailable, but you may visit our Facebook page to see our students engaged in their daily activities. Visit our web site at www.julielearningcenter.com to make contact or call 859-392-8231 for more information.

Teachers employed in the Covington Diocesan schools receive a discount on JLC tuition.



**2021
SUMMER CAMP
REGISTRATION**



**2021
SUMMER CAMP
REGISTRATION**



**SUMMER
WORKSHOP
REGISTRATION**

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 [HERE](#)
- ☐ Our current arrival and dismissal procedures can be found [HERE](#) in the handbook (see page 28)
- ☐ Please make sure that snacks and lunches 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.
- ☐ 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.
- ☐ 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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is to spiritually, academically, and personally develop active Catholics
using the Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ.