

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, May 3, 2023



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday:  **SPIRITWEAR DAY**

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CHANGE FOR CHANGE!

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

Friday: **CHANGE FOR CHANGE!**

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

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

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6:00-8:00 - Girls Volleyball Tryouts: incoming 8th gr.
(*Fall Competitive Team*)

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

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7:00 - 8th Grade Confirmation

Wednesday: **9:00** - First Grade Young Author's Day

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2:00-3:00 - "Ea-Gal" Dance Practice (*gym*)

Thursday: **End of the Year 8th Grade Field Trip!**

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7th Grade "Outsiders Day"

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

Friday: **8:15** - All School Mass with May Crowning (Last 8th Grade Mass)
Parent Coffee in the Parish Center immediately following mass

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2:15-3:15 - Dance Club (*Undercroft*)

3:30-5:00 - Challenge Club "Come & See" (*Undercroft*)
- fun info session for 4th grade girls!

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Th

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

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Cheese Bites OR Pizza Crunchers, Marinara Sauce Cup, Steamed Broccoli, Garden Salads, Applesauce, Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups, Milk

M

Turkey Roast OR Salisbury Steak, Dinner Roll, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Celery with Dip, Peach Cups, Frozen Sidekicks, Milk

T

Chicken Nuggets, Mac & Cheese, Corn, Baked Beans, Pickle Spears, Mini Biscuit, Pear Cups, Fresh or Dried Fruit, Milk

W

Rotini w/ Meat Sauce & Garlic Breadstick OR Mini Cheese Calzones w/ Marinara Sauce, Glazed Carrots, Garden Salads, Pineapple Tidbits, Strawberry/Mixed Berry Cups, Milk

Th

Tangerine Chicken, Brown Rice, Steamed Broccoli, Carrots with Dip, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh or Dried Fruit, Fortune Cookies, Milk

F

Mini Strawberry Cream Bagels OR Mini Cinnamon Rolls, Scrambled Eggs, Smile Fries, Veggie Boats with Dip, Baked Apples, Strawberry/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,

Are you feeling it? It seems as though spring may have finally sprung? We have two new picnic tables set up outside, and have a couple more that will be joining them soon. First Holy Communion was lovely on Sunday, and we are looking forward to Confirmation next Tuesday evening. Next Friday, May 12th, is our last All School Mass with our current 8th graders. It is May Crowning, and we will be singing "The Circle Song" at the end of mass. Following mass, Parents Club is hosting parents in the undercroft, and we have extended that invitation to our May Crowning Honor Guard students as well.

This week is Teacher Appreciation Week at BSS, and the Parents Club has done a phenomenal job of feeding us with gratitude, beauty, and literal food and drink. We are so blessed with our faculty who have chosen Catholic education as their ministry.

Cheerfully in Christ,

Mrs. Aileen Briggs,
Principal, Blessed Sacrament School

"God loves me. I'm not here just to fill a place, just to be a number. He has chosen me for a purpose. I know it."
– St. Teresa of Calcutta

Did You Know...

That our incoming kindergarten class has 37 students already? Spring is also a time of new life, and that is clear in our school community. Did you know our parents hosted a baby shower for Mrs. Stall and Mrs. Fehring? Did you know that Mr. Wood and his wife had a baby in December, and Mr. Taylor and his wife will be welcoming a new baby soon? We are so excited about these new babies! Please pray for all our new and soon to be new parents.



Thumbs Up!

*God Bless Our
2023 First Communicants*



Thumbs Up for Alumni!

Congratulations

TO THE FOLLOWING BSS ALUMNI FOR THEIR
FIRST SEMESTER ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS
AT SAINT HENRY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL!



Summa Cum Laude

Annalee Ernst
Ashley Kessans
Emma Littrell
Lucas Tabor
Ella Tabor

Magna Cum Laude

Elliot Flick
Peter Holocher
JT Houston
Kenna Zimmer

Cum Laude

Nick Wagner



Congratulations

to Current Covington Catholic junior
and BSS Class of 2020 graduate

ALEX MOENING



who was recently selected to both
the Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program
AND the Governor's School for Entrepreneurs!



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.

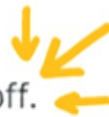
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Get a discount when you **order 3 or more workbooks** and use the promo code.

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!!

"Many hands make light work" - John Heywood

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Parent Buddies

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



WILD SIDE



COLD STONE
CREAMERY



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!

A close-up, low-angle shot of a basketball court floor, showing the orange and black patterned tiles and the white lines of the key.

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.

A group of children's legs and feet in various colorful sneakers, standing on a green grassy field, ready for a race.

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

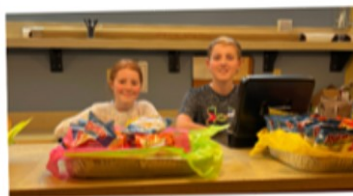
"I enjoy being a part of important decisions and knowing that I helped!" -Cate Scheuerle

"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

Mrs. Woodring

Mrs. Baker

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cbaker@bssky.org

Summer 2023

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- ☐ Groups are led by team fathers with support from priests and seminarians from the Legion of Christ
- ☐ The curriculum is virtue-based, team-based, and service-driven

Conquest Meetings:

Date: 1st and 3rd Sundays of the Month, starting August 20, 2023

Time: 4:00 to 5:30 pm

Location: Blessed Sacrament Parish (*all local parishes are invited*)

Family Social Events: planned for Spring/Summer, including on May 7th
Potential Conquest members are invited with their families
(*contact Kyle Walsh for details*)

Contact Us:

Please contact Kyle Walsh for more information and to register:

email: kyle.b.walsh@gmail.com cell: 989-996-0417

www.conquestyouthministry.com

FOURTH GRADE GIRLS
Come & See
Blessed Sacrament Challenge Club

Challenge Club has been at Blessed Sacrament for the last 13 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 12, 2023

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

Where: Blessed Sacrament Undercroft

** 3:30 - 4:30 Light snack, opening ice breaker activity, Jesus moment and activities.*

4:30 - 5:00 Ice Cream social, parent/team leader testimonies & information session

Questions:

Melissa Stegman

859-801-1410

challengeatblessedsacrament@gmail.com





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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TRAINING**

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BSS CHILDREN'S
CHOIR
registration**

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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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