

BSS NEWSLETTER



**NEW VIRTUS
BULLETIN
THIS WEEK!**

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

- Thursday:** **Everybody Counts!**
5 **First Grade Camp-Out Day!**
LAST DAY to register for this year's Mother/Daughter Event - [CLICK HERE!](#)
- Friday:** **8:15 - Mass (grades k-4)**
6 **8th Grade Bowling and Skyline Field Trip!**
7th Grade Cincinnati History Tour!
- Monday:** **2:30-3:30 - Children's Choir rehearsal (grades 5-8)**
9 **7:00-8:00 - Confirmation Practice (in church)**
- Tuesday:** **2:30-3:30 - Children's Choir rehearsal (grade 4)**
10 **12:00-2:00 - Confession (grade 8)**
7:00 - 8th Grade Confirmation (in church)
- Wednesday:** **8TH GRADE - NO SCHOOL**
11 **9:30-10:30 - First Grade Young Authors Day!**
2:30-3:15 - Homework Buddies
- Thursday:** **6:00-7:30 - Fine Arts Night!**
12
- Friday:** **8:15 - All-School Mass and May Crowning**
13 **9:30-12:15 - Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition**

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

- Th** 3 or 4 Way Chili Spaghetti, Kidney Beans, Diced Onions, Oyster Crackers, Glazed Carrots, Veggie Boat, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Milk
- F** Big Daddy's Cheese Pizza OR Mini Cheese Calzones With Marinara Sauce, Steamed Broccoli, Garden Salad, Applesauce, Fresh Fruit, Milk
- M** Chicken Tenders, Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans, Diced Peaches, Frozen Sidekick, Fresh Fruit, Milk
- T** Sloppy Joe on Bun, Waffle Fries, Garden Salad, Corn, Diced Pears, Fresh Fruit, Milk
- W** Spaghetti with Meatballs, Garlic Breadstick, Glazed Carrots, Garden Salad, Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Fruit, Milk
- Th** Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Milk
- F** Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Oyster Crackers, Garden Salad, Applesauce, Fresh Fruit, Milk

WEEKEND MASSES

**WE WOULD LOVE
TO SEE YOUR FAMILY
AT MASS THIS WEEKEND!**

Saturday:
4:00 pm

Sunday:
9:00 & 11:00 am

A Note From Your Administration

Blessed Sacrament Community,

Our 2021-2022 school year is officially in the home stretch. As of today, we have only 17 days of school remaining this school year. We are so thankful that this year brought back a sense of normalcy for our students, staff, and families, and, looking back, we again want to express our gratitude for the support of our community in navigating the past two and a half chaotic years. Even though the school year is nearing its end, there are still several important events which we look forward to left!

Please read on for updates and reminders:

J. Crew Fundraising Event

From 5/9 to 5/16, J. Crew is partnering with Blessed Sacrament School for an in-store shopping event at their factory store at Crestview Towne Center. Please see the flier below in the newsletter for more details. Thank you for supporting BSS!

Confirmation

Pray for our 8th graders as they continue to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation. On 5/10 at 7:00, Bishop Iffert will be at Blessed Sacrament officiating the sacramental Mass.

Fine Arts Night

Our annual Family Fine Arts Night is scheduled for 6:00-7:30 on 5/12. Please join us to view art exhibits created by BSS students, participate in a scavenger hunt, listen to our strings ensemble and morning music group, and more!

May Crowning/Last 8th grade Mass

Our May Crowning is taking place during our school Mass on Friday the 13th. 2nd Grade students, dressed in their First Communion attire, will line the aisle and serve as an escort for the honor guard. The honor guard consists of two students from each grade 4 – 8 that were voted by their peers to represent their grade for this special occasion. Two additional 8th grade students were voted to have the honor of crowning Mary. We look forward to this beautiful occasion every year, and especially this year since it will be the 8th graders' last all-school Mass which will be concluded by singing the Circle Song!

Since this Mass is so special for several grades, we ask that only parents of 2nd graders, 8th graders, and our honor court attend. This event will also be live streamed, so, we encourage you to join us virtually via the Parish website.

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition

After Mass on 5/13, there will be a Eucharistic Miracles display based on the life of Blessed Carlo Acutis in the undercroft. Fifth, sixth and eighth graders will be presenting Eucharistic miracles to all other grade levels. All community members are welcome to view the exhibit with our students!

Important upcoming dates:

- 5/5:** 1st Grade Campout Day
- 5/6:** K-4 Mass @ 8:15, 8th Grade Bowling and Skyline field trip. 7th Grade field trip.
- 5/9:** 8th Grade Confirmation Practice @ 7:00
- 5/10:** Confirmation @ 7:00
- 5/11:** 8th Grade off school, 1st Grade Young Author Celebration @ 9:30
- 5/12:** Fine Arts Night - 6:00 – 7:30 PM
- 5/13:** All-School Mass (May Crowning, 8th grade's last Mass, Circle Song) @ 8:15
Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition 9:30-12:15 in the undercroft
- 5/17:** NO BUS SERVICE
- 5/18:** 5-8 Mass @ 8:15
- 5/19:** Kindergarten End-of-Year Show @ 6:30 in the undercroft
- 5/20:** K-4 Mass @ 8:15, 8th Grade's last day, 8th Grade Breakfast 8:00-10:00
- 5/24:** Field Day
- 5/25:** All-School Mass @ 8:15, 8th Grade Graduation @ 7:00
- 5/26:** Last Day of School, 11:30 Dismissal with bus service

Have a great week!

Mr. Steffen and Mrs. Geiman

Blessed Sacrament School Calendar 2022 - 2023

Tentative

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	<i>MONDAY</i>		<i>TUESDAY</i>		<i>WEDNESDAY</i>		<i>THURSDAY</i>		<i>FRIDAY</i>	
<i>August</i>	1		2		3		4		5	
	8		9		10		11		12	
	15		16	First Day - No Bus	17	Begin Bus Service	18		19	
	22		23		24		25		26	
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<i>September</i>							1		2	
	5	Labor Day - No School	6		7		8		9	
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	19		20		21		22		23	
	26		27		28		29		30	
<i>October</i>	3		4		5		6		7	No Bus
	10	No Bus	11		12		13		14	
	17		18		19		20		21	
	24	P/T Conferences	25	P/T Conferences	26	P/T Conferences	27	P/T Conferences	28	No School - Conf.
	31	No School - PD								
<i>November</i>			1	No School - All Saints	2		3		4	
	7		8	No Bus	9		10		11	End T1
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<i>December</i>							1		2	
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	19		20		21	No Bus	22	No School	23	No School
	26	No School	27	No School	28	No School	29	No School	30	No School
<i>January</i>	2	No School	3	No School	4		5		6	
	9		10		11		12		13	
	16	No School - MLK	17		18		19		20	
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	30	CSW	31	CSW						
<i>February</i>					1	CSW	2	CSW	3	CSW/Early Dismiss
	6		7		8		9		10	
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	20	No School - Pres.	21		22	Ash Wednesday	23		24	End T2
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<i>March</i>					1		2		3	
	6		7		8		9		10	No School - PD
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<i>April</i>	3	No Bus	4	No Bus	5	No Bus	6	No School Holy Thurs.	7	No School Good Fri.
	10	No School	11	No School	12	No School	13	No School	14	No School
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	24		25		26		27		28	
<i>May</i>	1		2		3		4		5	
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	15		16	No Bus	17		18		19	
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	29	Memorial Day	30		31					
<i>June</i>							1		2	
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Thumbs Up!

Congratulations to the following girls,



Korra, Stella, Addison, and Ruth

who qualified for STATE as a 4x100 relay team
for NDA Middle School Track!

We are SO proud of you!!!



Be the WHY

You are part of the WHY that allows each of us at Blessed Sacrament School to strive for excellence every day. Your support motivates us to continue to aspire towards greatness.

We would like to thank everyone who has already donated to this year's Annual Giving Campaign. The generosity and support of many parish families, in addition to 43% of our school families, is greatly appreciated.

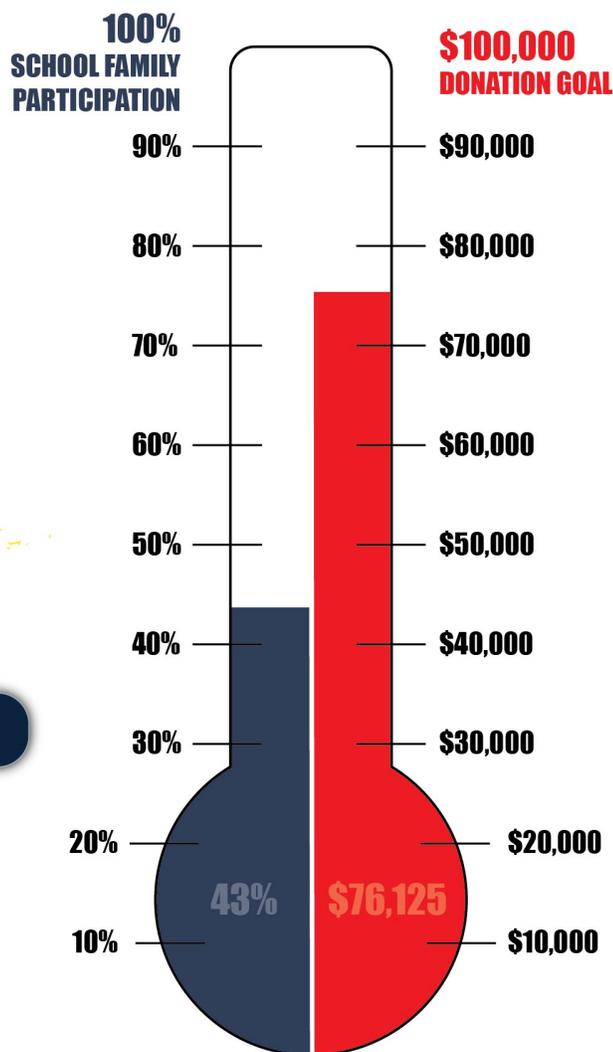
Imagine what we can accomplish with 100% school family participation!

If you have not already contributed, please prayerfully consider making a donation. We would like to challenge the remaining 57% of school families to each make a donation to help us achieve our financial and participation goals!

[CLICK HERE TO DONATE](#)



BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL
ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN
2021 - 2022



Parents' Club News

Parents' Club Mission Statement

The purpose of the BSS Parents' Club is to enhance the students' spiritual, emotional, and academic experience through parental support. This is achieved by parents assisting the faculty and staff with classroom activities and school wide events. In addition, Parents' Club will further enhance learning by offering financial support, with money obtained through fundraisers, for enrichment programs that benefit the students of our parish school.

Board Members 2021-2022

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Interested in being a **Parent Buddy** for new families joining BSS in 2022-2023? Email parentsclub@bssky.org and include the names and ages of your students. Every effort will be made to match families with similar aged children.

Mother-Daughter will be Friday May 13th 6-9 PM in the Undercroft. Click link to purchase tickets: <https://blessed-sacrament-parent-club.square.site/product/girls-night-out>
Deadline to purchase is 5/5!

BSS **Volunteer Forms for 2022-2023 School Year** should have come home this week. Please consider giving of your time and talents!

LaRosa's BUDDY CARDS ARE AVAILABLE for \$10 CLICK LINK BELOW to order : <https://blessed-sacrament-parent-club.square.site/shop/larosa-s-buddy-cards/4>

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK 5/2-5/6
Mandy Zimmer, Chair

END OF THE YEAR WRAP UP MEETING TONIGHT!!!!
6:00 PM
BSS Cafeteria
ALL are welcome to come

MOTHER / DAUGHTER
Friday, May 13th 6-9 PM
BSS Undercroft
Shannon Kurtzner & Kim Franxman, Chairs

Upcoming SPIRIT NIGHTS
JCrew Factory
May 9-16th
Erlanger Putt Putt & Erlanger Skyline
June 14th

SPIRIT NIGHT Updates
City Bird \$100
Skyline \$120
Chipotle \$459.90
Chick-fil-A \$190
Cici's \$84
City Bird \$140
Skyline \$130
Chipotle \$528
TOTAL: \$ 1751.90

SAVE THE DATE!
End of the year Parent Coffee
Friday May 13th following 8:15 Mass
Last All School Mass

Virtus



THE DECISION HAS BEEN MADE THAT THERE WILL NO LONGER BE OPEN MONTHS IN VIRTUS.

Effective immediately if someone falls 12 bulletins behind, their VIRTUS account will be inactivated and they will have to re-process their Selection background check.

Info from NDA



SUMMER CAMPS AT NOTRE DAME ACADEMY!

Attention Jr. High and High School students - whether you are a computer wizard, budding artist, a musician, a theatre buff, an athlete, or you are just looking for something fun to do this summer, Notre Dame Academy has all sorts of opportunities for you! To find out more about summer enrichment opportunities at NDA for both boys and girls - go to www.ndapandas.org/academics/summer-enrichment-programs-at-nda. The deadlines are approaching quickly!

Help Wanted

Catholic schools in the Diocese of Covington are seeking to fill a number of immediate openings. These include classroom teachers, counselors, instructional aides, and substitute teachers. Many positions need to be filled beginning in January through the end of the 2021-22 school year.

Visit the "Employment" page on the Diocesan website, www.covdio.org/schools/employment, under "Teacher Openings" and "School-Related Openings", to view the postings and for information on how to apply. Questions may be directed to skophyay@covdio.org.



FINE ARTS NIGHT

Please join us for Blessed Sacrament School's Family Fine Arts Night
Thursday, May 12, from 6:00 – 7:30 pm.

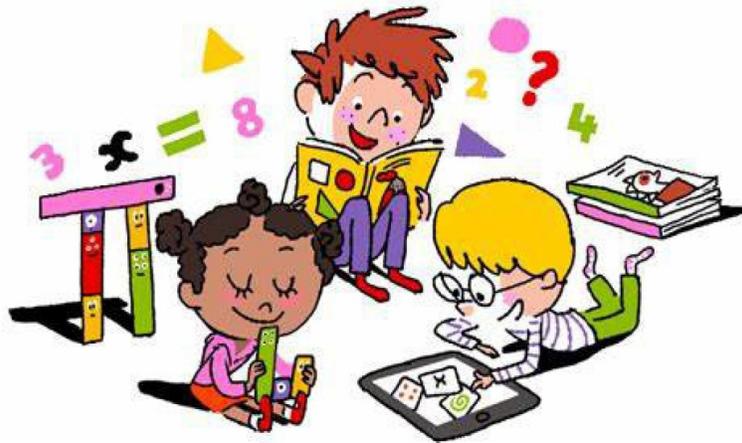
- See outstanding art exhibits created by BSS students this year in STREAM, Explore, and art class! Admire the judges' selections for first and second place in most exhibits.
- Follow the clues in the art scavenger hunt with family or friends. Turn in the completed scavenger hunt for a treat.
- Add pieces to a giant paper mosaic that is under construction in the art room.
- Relax to music in the gym from 7 – 7:30 pm, featuring Mrs. Weber's "Morning Music Makers" and Immanuel School of Music's "BSS-String Ensemble".
- Paint a family tile in the cafeteria (if you reserved a tile by the deadline). These will be added to the tile wall in the BSS entry.
- Enjoy refreshments in the Parish Center, generously provided by the BSS Parent Club



Summer Solutions

It is that time of year again for kids and parents to start thinking about summer and keeping up with their math skills. It's hard to believe school is coming to a close!

Summer Solution Workbook Practice
Are you looking for extra practice this summer?



Get a head start for the new school year.

Keep math/reading concepts fresh for next year.

If you would like to purchase a Summer Solution workbook, please follow the link <http://www.summersolutions.net> Cost per book is \$16.99.

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 child's homeroom teacher to be eligible for prizes and homework passes. Parents should purchase the workbook that corresponds to the school year your child is completing this year. If you have further questions, please email mwood@bssky.org

A close-up photograph of a basketball, showing its orange and black textured surface. The word "Basketball" is overlaid in large white letters.

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 close-up photograph of a camera lens, showing its black metal rings and glass elements. The word "Yearbook Photos" is overlaid in large white letters.

Yearbook Photos

ARE YOU THE PARENT WHO ALWAYS CAPTURES SPECIAL MOMENTS ON FILM?

We need pictures for the 2021-2022 BSS Yearbook!

Please start gathering your digital photos and feel free to email photos to Parents Club at yearbook@bssky.org.

Please ensure that photos are of school events only (classroom parties, after school clubs, BSS sports teams, etc.).

Tuition Assistance

SEEKING LOWER TUITION PAYMENTS??

Parishioners of St. Thomas (POST) is a non-profit group based in St. Thomas Parish, Fort Thomas, that provides opportunities to school families to reduce tuition costs or for parish members to meet personal tithing goals by working Reds and Bengals games.

Any family member of a Diocese of Covington parish or school is eligible to participate. Training is necessary.

Currently we are looking for anyone interested in working Reds games.

For more information, contact Oak Martin at poststthomas@gmail.com.

Info from CCH



CALLING ALL RUNNERS!

The Covington Catholic High School middle school Cross Country program is seeking 6th-8th grade boys for their team this fall. If you are interested in signing up, there will be an information session at Covington Catholic on Monday, May 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

Please contact Tim Franxman if you have any questions:

covcathMSXC@gmail.com



FRIDAY, MAY 13

**PLEASE COME TO VIEW A EUCHARISTIC MIRACLE DISPLAY
PRESENTED BY OUR 5th, 6th, AND 8th GRADERS.**

**STUDENTS WILL BE PRESENTING EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES
BASED ON THE WORK OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS.**

*Please come after Mass to learn about the amazing miracles
which our God has performed through the Eucharist,
showing the power and reality of His True Presence.*

*Presentations will take place after the 8:15 school Mass
in the Undercroft. The schedule of presenters is below,
but you're welcome to come view at any time!*

5th Grade - 9:30-10:00

6th Grade - 10:15-11:00

8th Grade - 11:45-12:15

5th Grade - 12:30-12:50



An Invitation to The Fatima Program

We would love for your family to take advantage of this free opportunity to join our Fatima Program at Blessed Sacrament! Our program began in 1993 and has been going strong ever since! The program teaches families to pray together the beautiful and **powerful** prayer of the Rosary.

To enroll in this program, simply fill out the bottom portion of this sheet, detach, and return to school. Alternatively, you can e-mail magronotte@gmail.com to enroll. Once you enroll, you will receive a gift box with a framed picture of Our Lady of Fatima, Rosaries, a CD of the prayer of the rosary, and other relics, as available.

This whole package is to keep. It is not to be returned. It is donated by loving donors in our Parish. The program is designed to help everyone in your family embrace the powerful prayer of the Rosary. With everything going on in the world, there are unlimited intentions to which you can dedicate your Rosary prayer, including an end to war, an end to Covid and its infections, for Catholics to return to the Catholic Church, and many more.

Additional Resources:

- Formed.org – Formed is a free resource available to our Parishioners. To sign in as a parishioner, go to formed.org and type in “Blessed Sacrament Church, Ft. Mitchell, KY” and work through the prompts.
 - Formed offers two videos focused on the Fatima story; The Day the Sun Danced (an animated video for all ages), and The 13th Day (a video for grades 5 and older).
- Website – www.americaneedsfatima.com – Click on “Our Lady of Fatima”.

Please contact me, Mary Anne Gronotte, if you have questions.

- Phone: 859-468-4732
- E-Mail: magronotte@gmail.com

God bless you.

Mary Anne Gronotte
Blessed Sacrament Parishioner and Fatima Program Coordinator

*****Cut here and return*****

Yes! I want to participate in the Our Lady of Fatima Program!

Child's Name _____ Homeroom _____

Parent's signature for the program: _____

Phone # _____ E-Mail _____



From Our Parish

TEAM VBS NEEDS YOU!

Vacation Bible School is June 27-30

We are assembling our core team now

TEAM VBS 2022 NEEDS:

- Adults and youth (age 12 and up)
- Creative idea people during the planning stage
- Detail people for assembling materials and plans
- Set up crew the Friday before VBS
- Fun leaders the week of VBS
- Clean-up crew the last day

Whether you can help a little or a lot, in advance or during VBS week, or just a bit here and there—we have a place for YOU on our TEAM. Contact Rosanne Thomas: rthomas@bscky.org or 859-331-4302

Blessed Sacrament Church

BECOMING STEWARDS IN COMMUNITY



Community Events/Miscellaneous

GRIFFIN ELITE
SUMMER
PROGRAMS

MIND OVER MATTER
SUMMER LEARNING
SERIES

MOTHER
DAUGHTER
EVENT

SCHOOL SUPPLY
ORDERING

PRO-LIFE
BOOTCAMP

THOMAS MORE
UNIVERSITY
BASKETBALL
CAMP

NKU
BASKETBALL
CAMP

BE CALVIN KIND
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PARENT CLUB /
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NDA BAND
INFORMATION

A FEW REMINDERS...

- ❑ Please remember to keep extra masks in backpacks
- ❑ Please consider keeping a small hand sanitizer in backpacks and lunch boxes
- ❑ Our current arrival and dismissal procedures can be found [HERE](#) in the hand-book
(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!

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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