

# BSS NEWSLETTER



Wednesday, May 5, 2021



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

**Thursday:**

**6**

**SPIRITWEAR DAY**

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

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

**Friday:**

**7**

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

**Monday:**

**10**

**Tuesday:**

**11**

**2:30-3:30** - Student Council Meeting

**Wednesday:**

**12**

**8:15-9:15** - Mass (KA, 7, 8)

**4:00-8:00** - BSS Spirit Night at Chipotle!  
*(Crescent Springs/Buttermilk Pike location ONLY)*

**Thursday:**

**13**

**SPIRITWEAR DAY**

*Pine Arts Day—students only*

**Friday:**

**14**

**8:15-9:15** - Mass (1, 2)

## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

**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

**M**

Mini Corn Dogs, Mac & Cheese, Corn,  
Broccoli with Dip, Frozen Sidekick,  
Diced Peaches, Milk

**T**

Cheeseburger/Hamburger, Potato Wedges,  
Baked Beans, Diced Pears, Fresh Fruit, Milk

**W**

Salisbury Steak, Dinner Roll,  
Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans,  
Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Fruit, Milk

**Th**

3 or 4 Way Chili Spaghetti, Kidney Beans,  
Onions, Shredded Cheese, Oyster Crackers,  
Glazed Carrots, Veggie Boat,  
Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Milk

**F**

Wild Mike's Cheese Bites, Marinara Sauce,  
Green Beans, Garden Salad, Applesauce,  
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

Dear Parents,

As a staff, we want to thank our wonderful parents and community for the special treatment this week for Teacher (& Staff!) Appreciation Week. With as irregular as this year has been, these displays of kindness mean more to us now than ever before. A special thanks to Ms. Wulfeck and Ms. Weckenbrock, the BSS Parents Club and Development committee, the Dalton Family, the Arnsperger Family, and all others involved with this week for their generous contributions. We are very fortunate to have such a thoughtful and supportive community surrounding us!

We also want to thank Mrs. Gail Frommeyer for her donation of a digital screen for our school lobby. The primary goal of this addition is to celebrate our students, and we are so thankful for her generosity.

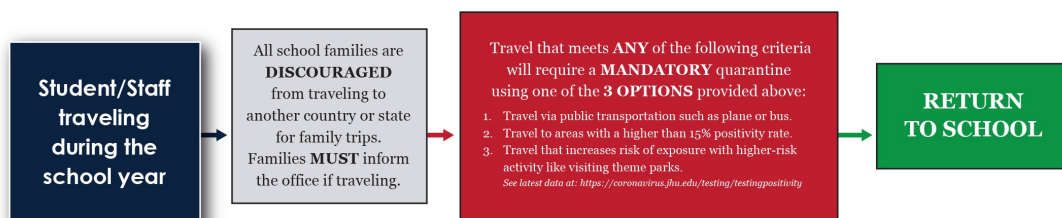
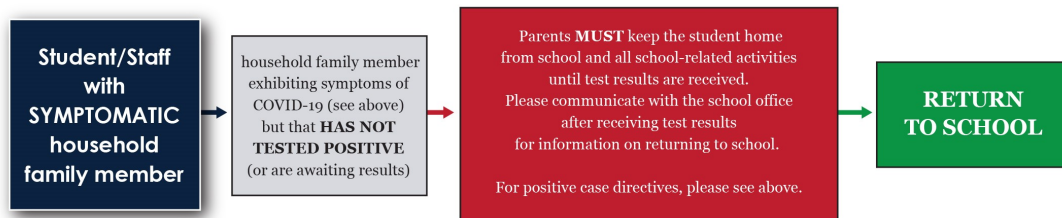
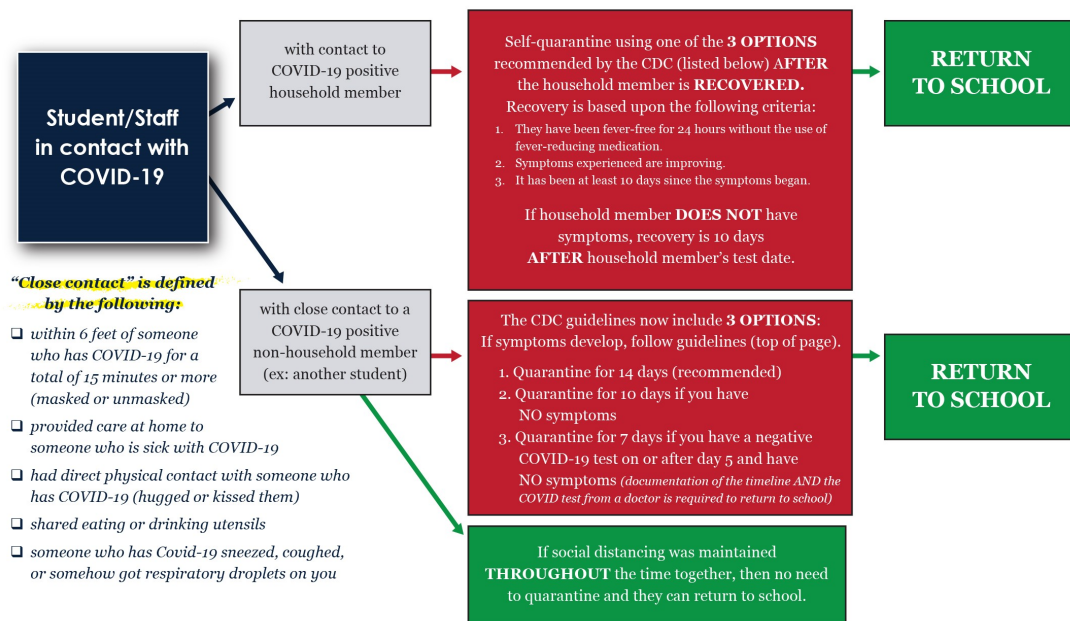
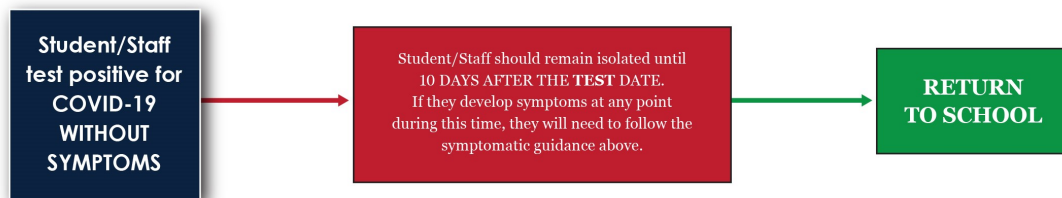
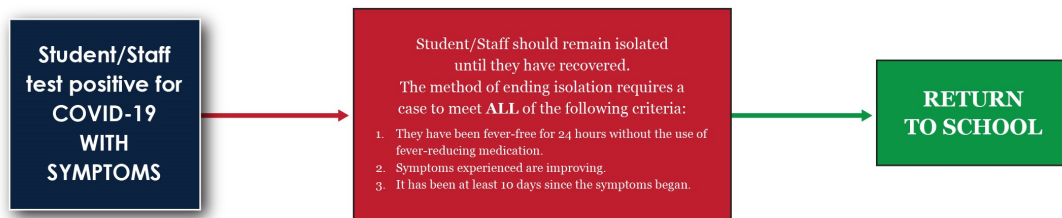
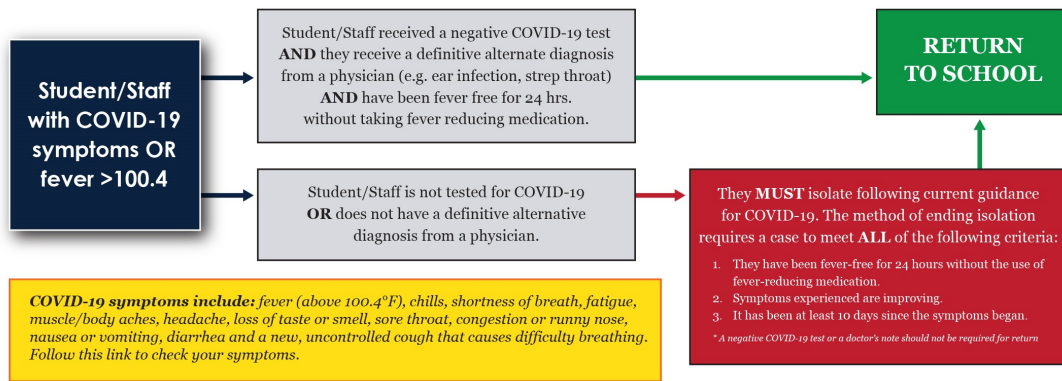
With just over three weeks left in the school year (and just under three weeks left for our 8th grade), the finish line is in sight! We can feel the anticipation of summer building in our students. We look forward to a strong end of the school year .

Thank you again.

Mr. Steffen, Mrs. Geiman, & The BSS Staff







# Thumbs Up!

Thumbs up for our 5th-8th grade students for leading us in praying a decade of the rosary every morning during the month of May! We are proud of all of them for being examples of Christian leadership here at BSS!



*Pope Francis is requesting that during this month of May the entire Church invoke the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the end of the pandemic and, in a special way, he is inviting all of us to pray fervently for those most closely affected by it. Thirty Marian Shrines will take turns leading this prayer throughout the Church and offering the faithful a series of prayer moments for them to participate throughout the entire day.*

*If you would like to participate in the daily recitation of the rosary live from the various Marian Shrines, please [CLICK HERE](#). They will broadcast at 6:00pm in Italy, which is noon here in NKY.*

Thumbs up for 7th Grade Servers!

We are very proud of this group of 7th graders for their commitment to faithfully serving masses at Blessed Sacrament Church.

The server awards are sponsored by the Serra Club for Vocations.





# Parent Club News

## **PARENT CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD OPENINGS**

**The BSS Parent Club has two open positions on the Executive Board for the 2021-2022 school year.**

All board members are expected to attend monthly meetings with the school administration and evening meetings as scheduled throughout the year. In addition, attendance is expected at various school events throughout the year such as parent orientation nights, open house, and Parent Club fundraisers as needed.

All officers are selected from those that apply by a vote held among the current Executive Board with tiebreaker votes and final approval coming from the administration. Board members will hold their positions for 2 years. Brief descriptions of the duties specific to each open position are listed below. These duties are in addition to working with the board as a whole on Parent Club events.

### ***Duties of Treasurer***

*Receive and disburse all monies of Parent Club directed by the board. Authorized check signer on the Parent Club bank accounts. Responsible for all monies collected at Parent Club-sponsored functions. Maintains and prepares budget for the incoming Treasurer for the next school year.*

### ***Duties of Bookkeeper***

*Serve as Treasurer-Elect. Will assume treasurer role after two years in bookkeeper position. Maintain a record of financial transactions for the school year. Balance all bank accounts monthly and prepare a brief financial statement for monthly Parent Club meetings.*

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask a current board member: Lindsey White, Tracie Edwards, Maydie Conkin, Meredith Schierberg, or Cassie Kathman.

If you are interested in either position, please email [parentsclub@bssky.org](mailto:parentsclub@bssky.org) and tell us why you would be a good fit for the role you are seeking.

# 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.



# Student Council

Any 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> graders who are interested in running for Student Council executive board for the 2021-2022 school year may get an application from their homeroom teacher or outside Mrs. Fischer's door. The officer positions are president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. Homeroom representatives will be elected when we return to school in August.

Applications are due on **Tuesday, May 11.**  
No applications will be accepted after this date.

Elections will take place on **Thursday, May 20** at 1:00.  
Candidate speeches will be followed by student voting.

See Mrs. Fischer or Mrs. Woodring if you have any questions!

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## POP TOP DRIVE!

Have you been saving pop tops this year?

Bring them to school during the month of May  
and place your pop tops in the bin in the school lobby!



Let's make a difference for people in our community!



# 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](mailto: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](mailto:mwood@bssky.org).

GET A HEAD START FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR, AND KEEP MATH AND READING CONCEPTS FRESH FOR NEXT YEAR!

# Info from NDA



**Interested students in upcoming grades 7-12** are encouraged to learn a band instrument (flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, percussion, etc.) this summer for **FREE** with NDA/CCH Band Director [Mr. Greg Cerimele](#) and Percussion Instructor [Mrs. Julie Geiman](#). No prior music experience necessary. Come join us and be part of the NDA/CCH beginner band 2021 this summer.

**Beginning Band Rehearsals** run Tuesday & Thursday 8:00-9:00 a.m. (June 1st - July 15th)

**Already play a band or string instrument?** Contact [Mr. Greg Cerimele](#) so you will receive updates regarding Summer Rehearsals and other instrumental music opportunities at NDA/CCH. NDA Email: [cerimeleg@ndapandas.org](mailto:cerimeleg@ndapandas.org)

**NDA Color Guard** - Students in upcoming grades 7-12 interested in being a part of Color Guard, which performs with the band, can contact Color Guard Instructor Mrs. Jenifer Ericson, [ericsonj@ndapandas.org](mailto:ericsonj@ndapandas.org) for more information. Band students can also be part of the **NDA Color Guard**.



# 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!



# 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!





# From Our Parish

## Looking for a Great Summer Project for the Whole Family?

*Would you like to help care for God's garden here at Blessed Sacrament?  
Our beautiful campus reflects our growing community!*

**ADOPT-A-PLOT:** You, your family, your prayer group or garden club could maintain one garden area, large or small for the summer.

**GROUNDS CREW:** Assist one of our weekly volunteer teams in mulching, edging, raking, or whatever the season requires.

For more information,  
please contact:

**Anita Wagner**

**513-324-9144**



*Blessed Sacrament Church*  
BECOMING STEWARDS IN COMMUNITY





# 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  
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**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



**SUMMER  
WORKSHOP  
REGISTRATION**

**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](http://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**



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**MIND OVER MATTER** **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 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](http://WWW.MINDOVERMATTERKIDS.COM)



# Community Events

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://theeventapparel.com/buy/UKHNSCUI6DVIK2R7RDBNOAW6>

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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# 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](mailto: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](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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is to spiritually, academically, and personally develop active Catholics  
using the Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ.