

BLESSED SACRAMENT School Newsletter

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026



THIS WEEK AT BSS

Monday:

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Tuesday: **2nd Grade "Little Red Wagon" Service Field Trip**

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2:30-3:30 - ISM Guitar Lessons (*Music Room*)

Competitive Girls Volleyball Tryouts (Gym)

- ☐ 3:30-5:30 - 7th Grade (*open to all 7th Grade girls*)
- ☐ 5:30-7:00 - 6th Grade (*open to all 6th Grade girls*)
- ☐ 7:00-9:00 - 8th Grade (*open to all 8th Grade girls*)

Wednesday: **1st Grade Young Authors Day**

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3rd Grade Summer Camp Day

Thursday: **8th Grade Bowling, Skyline, & Graeters Day**

14

2:15-3:15 - Student Council Pizza Party (*STEM Lab*)

5:00-7:00 - Kindergarten Program (*Undercroft*)

Competitive Girls Volleyball Tryouts (Gym)

- ☐ 3:30-5:30 - 7th Grade (*invitation only after Tuesday tryouts*)
- ☐ 5:30-7:00 - 6th Grade (*invitation only after Tuesday tryouts*)
- ☐ 7:00-9:00 - 8th Grade (*invitation only after Tuesday tryouts*)

Friday: **Kindergarten - No School!**

15

8th Grade Last Day of School!

8:10 - All School Mass (*no preschool*)

9:00-11:00 - 8th Grade Breakfast and Awards

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

M

Hamburger OR Cheeseburger, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Pickle Slices, Peaches, Fresh Fruit, Sidekicks, Milk

T

Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza, Steamed Broccoli, Garden Salads, Pineapple, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

W

Mini Corn Dogs, Carrot Sticks, Corn, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

Th

Chicken Drumstick, Dinner Roll, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Pears, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

F

Cheese Ravioli with Marinara, Dinner Roll, Garden Salads, Applesauce, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk



A NOTE FROM YOUR ADMINISTRATION

Dear Families and Friends,

Happy Teacher Appreciation Week!

Thank you for the teachers who created the underground spiritwear days for our staff this week to keep us laughing and comfortable!

Thank you to teacher-ministers who give so much of themselves to our students and our mission each and every day. We are working in the vineyard together, and I am so grateful for the excellent company.

Thank you to Parents Club and the Development Committee for our special treats this week: coffee bar, lunch from Kremer's, and soda bar to name a few.

Thank you to parents who send in cards to our staff, letting them know the difference they are making for their children.

Thank you to our May Crowning honor guard for the example they are setting for all of us.

Thank you to our students who keep us on our toes, make us laugh, high five us, and remind us with their smiles, words, hugs, and cards that they love us back.

Thank you to our good God for bringing us all together, and helping us grow in wisdom and grace through this journey toward Heaven.

Cheerfully in Christ,

Mrs. Aideen Briggs
Principal

APRIL SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

CLICK HERE
TO VOLUNTEER
FOR FIELD DAY!

PLEASE NOTE: All volunteers **MUST**
be Virtus certified AND current on
bulletins before signing up
to help with Field Day!

Reminders:

- May 14, 5:00-7:00** - Kindergarten graduation show (*Undercroft*)
- May 15, 8:10** - All School Mass
- 8th grade breakfast and awards ceremony following mass (*Undercroft*)
- May 19** - Swap Day
- May 20** - Field Day
- May 21** - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! (**8:10** - All School Mass, **11:00** - Early Dismissal)

Summer Assignments

GRADE LEVEL
for the **2026-2027**
school year

READING
ASSIGNMENT

ELA/LANGUAGE ARTS IXL
REQUIREMENT

MATH IXL
REQUIREMENT

[Kindergarten](#)

YES

NO

NO

[First Grade](#)

YES

NO

NO

[Second Grade](#)

YES

NO

NO

[Third Grade](#)

YES

NO

NO

Fourth Grade

NO

YES

YES

Fifth Grade

NO

YES

YES

Sixth Grade

NO

YES

YES

Seventh Grade

NO

YES

YES

Eighth Grade

NO

YES

YES

[CLICK HERE FOR IXL LOGIN](#)

Dear Parents,

We have worked hard to create meaningful summer assignments for both math and English. We will continue to have summer reading options and assignments for grades k-3 as we want to do all we can to encourage a life-long love of reading in our students. Summer offers us more relaxed time to indulge in long and challenging books. Students can read them by the pool, the soccer field, the tree house, the lakeside, or in their room. We are using IXL as it is a program we purchase for the whole year which differentiates for each student based on their ability. Basically, IXL is tailored to your student to make the most of the work they do over the summer. It also enables our teachers to easily monitor their work.

We know summer is also a special time to focus on families, so the amount of work assigned is reasonable. We want them to possibly give up playing one more video game each week, but we don't want them to give up any family activities.

Blessings,

Mrs. Briggs
Principal, Blessed Sacrament School





SUMMER LEARNING WITH



This summer, your child will use IXL to keep skills sharp and build confidence in both Language Arts, Reading, and Math. Students are expected to meet the assigned minutes for each subject based on their grade level.

Look for the paper flyer that was sent home this week! Please practice logging in at home and sign in by Friday, May 15th!

HOW TO LOG IN TO IXL AT HOME:

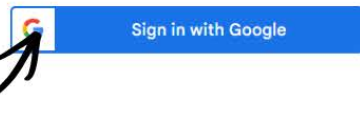
Use our Blessed Sacrament School link access IXL. You will be taken to our school sign-in page.

1 Go to our IXL school page:
<https://www.ixl.com/signin/bssky>

Sign in

3 Sign in to your child's school Google account (see login information at the top of the sheet)

2 Click the blue **Sign in with Google** button.



Once signed in, your child will land on their IXL dashboard and can get started!

ASSIGNED SUMMER HOURS

Students should complete the minimum minutes in both Language Arts and Math each month.

Grade	Language Arts Minutes	Math Minutes	Reading Minutes
Incoming 4th-5th Grade	June: 25 minutes July: 25 minutes August: 10 minutes	June: 45 minutes July: 45 minutes August: 20 minutes	June: 25 minutes July: 25 minutes August: 10 minutes
Incoming 6th-8th Grade	June: 30 minutes July: 30 minutes August: 15 minutes	June: 60 minutes July: 60 minutes August: 30 minutes	June: 30 minutes July: 30 minutes August: 15 minutes

 **TIPS FOR SUCCESS:**
Try a little at a time and stay consistent!

Thank you for supporting your child's learning!

2026-2027

SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL



The **BEST** Way To Buy
Back-To-School Supplies!

- ✓ The Exact School Supplies Your Teacher Requested
- ✓ Teacher Certified and Approved
- ✓ **NEW** Personalized Labels
- ✓ ONLY Name Brand Products Like:



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TO
ORDER

Order by:
July 1st

[1STDAY.SALE/42109](https://1stday.sale/42109)

BSS Teacher Appreciation Week

WE APPRECIATE YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!

MONDAY
MAY 4TH

MAY THE 4TH BE WITH BREW
Coffee and Bagels





THURSDAY

Delicious BOXED LUNCHES FROM KREMER'S MARKET
Provided by Development



FRIDAY

PICK-ME-UP SODA BAR
Fueling our favorite teachers, one sip at a time!



BSS Teacher Pick-Me-Up SODA BAR

<p>RED PEN REFRESHER Citrus soda + cherry syrup + fresh lime <i>Real, bright, and just a little refreshing</i></p>	<p>THE LESSON PLAN LIFESAVER Cake + vanilla + cream + splash of cream <i>Smooth, classic, and keeps the day on track</i></p>
<p>THE MORNING BUS DUTY BOOST De Pepper + vanilla + cherry <i>Sweet, tangy, and ready before the bell</i></p>	<p>THE EAGLE FIZZ Sprite + blue raspberry + vanilla + fresh lime <i>Slight, refreshing, and full of BSS spirit</i></p>

CREATE YOUR OWN PICK-ME-UP
Choose your soda + mix in any syrups + add cream or base
Because every teacher deserves their perfect blend

TOKEN OF APPRECIATION
each teacher received an **Eagle Fuel Java Sock!**
Because you keep us fueled and inspired!

Thank You

to Our Outgoing Parent Club Board Members

BSS Parent Club extends a heartfelt thank you to our outgoing Co-Presidents, Rebecca Heringhaus and Brigid Brown, and our outgoing Co-Treasurers, Brittany Lawrence and Sara Meagher. Their years of work, dedication, and love for BSS have made a lasting impact on our school community. We are so grateful for all they have done.

Rebecca Heringhaus

Brigid Brown

Brittany Lawrence

Sara Meagher

With gratitude from BSS Parent Club

BSS Parent Club Needs You!

OPEN VOLUNTEER POSITIONS FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

Yearbook Chair

Flexible • No meetings

Help bring our school yearbook to life! This low-pressure role can be done entirely on your own schedule using LifeTouch's easy online platform. Many homeroom pages are already created, and you can either use pre-designed templates or add your own creative touch. LifeTouch provides helpful support and reminders along the way, with a final completion target of July.

Great for: a parent or parent/student team who wants a flexible, behind-the-scenes way to get involved.

Mother-Son Event Chair

Fun • Community-focused

Help plan a memorable Mother-Son event for our school community! This volunteer will take the lead on finalizing event details, securing bookings, communicating with families, coordinating food and drinks, and managing ticket sales. There are already great ideas to build from, so you won't be starting from scratch.

Great for: someone who enjoys planning fun experiences and bringing families together.

Ladies Event Lead & Committee Members

Festive • Team-friendly
Event date: Dec. 4, 2026

Help plan our annual Ladies Event! This year will continue the popular market/shopping style event, with several vendors already secured. We're looking for a lead and committee members to help with the theme, marketing, sponsors, raffle baskets, grand raffle, food and drinks, plus event setup and teardown.

Great for: anyone who enjoys planning, decorating, or helping behind the scenes as part of a fun team.

Interested? Reach out to Parent Club to volunteer or ask questions!
parentsclub@bssky.org

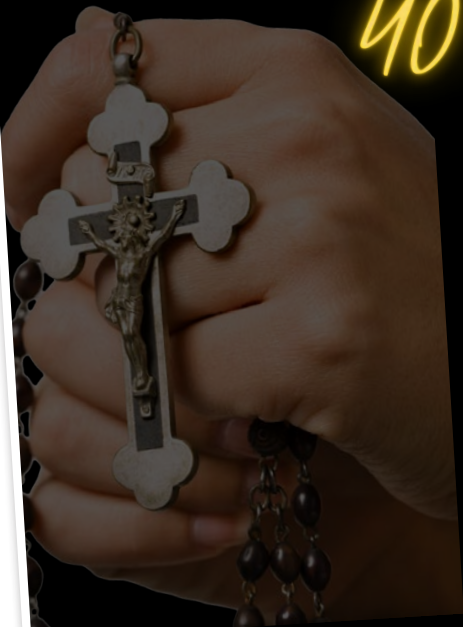
UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, May 17th - Mother/Daughter at Florence Yall's

Parent Club

INFORMATION

40 Hours Night & Day



JOIN US FOR
40 Hours Devotion

Beginning June 5 @ 7:00pm
Concluding June 7 @ 12:00pm

To sign up for an hour

**CLICK
HERE**

**PARISH PICNIC TO FOLLOW AT
12:30PM JUNE 7 TO CELEBRATE OUR
FEAST DAY**



Parish Office
INFORMATION

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL GIRL'S FALL VOLLEYBALL

SIGN UPS FOR GRADES 3-8 ARE OPEN!

[CLICK HERE](#)

RECREATIONAL TEAMS GRADES 3-8

COMPETITIVE TEAMS GRADES 6-8

PLEASE NOTE - IF YOUR DAUGHTER DOES NOT GET SELECTED FOR THE
COMPETITIVE TEAM, NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN

SAVE THE DATE FOR TRYOUTS (COMPETITIVE TEAMS)

TUESDAY MAY 12TH

5:30-7 PM 6TH GRADE

3:30-5:30 PM 7TH GRADE

7:00-9:00 PM 8TH GRADE

THURSDAY MAY 14TH (BY INVITATION AFTER TUESDAY'S SESSION).

5:30-7:00 PM 6TH GRADE

3:30-5:30 PM 7TH GRADE

7:00-9:00 PM 8TH GRADE



INTRODUCING OUR COMPETITIVE TEAM COACHES FOR 2026!

8th Grade - Abby Noll & Tess Noll

7th grade - Kenley Way & Lexi Kiepert

6th grade - Torri Thompson

Questions: bssgirlsvball@gmail.com

2026 THOMAS MORE GIRL'S BASKETBALL CAMP



DAY CAMP 1: JUNE 15-18

DAY CAMP 2: JULY 6-9

REGISTER ONLINE AT:
WWW.THOMASMORESAINTS.COM
CAMPS

CURRENT DIRECTOR
LOOKING FOR SOMEONE
TO MENTOR DURING
THE 2026-2027 SEASON

2027 BSS VOLLEYBALL DIRECTOR NEEDED

Duties Include (but not limited to):

- Program Leadership & Planning
- Team & Coach Management
- Player Development
- Organize player evaluations and tryouts (when applicable).
- Place athletes on appropriate teams based on skill level and development needs.
- Communicate game schedules to parents, players, and staff.
- Manage equipment inventory, including balls, nets, uniforms, and first-aid supplies.
- Handle uniform orders and distribution.
- Act as the primary point of contact for parents and guardians.
- Address concerns, questions, and conflicts in a professional manner.
- Promote positive parent involvement and volunteer opportunities.
- Budget & Financial Oversight
- Safety & Compliance
- League & Tournament Coordination
- Program Evaluation & Growth
- Communicate monthly with BSS Boosters

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
MAYDIE CONKIN 869-279-6335

BOOSTERS INFORMATION



BLESSED SACRAMENT 2026 SUMMER ART CAMPS

Summer Fun with Mrs. Ernst - incoming 2nd-4th grade students

- Monday, June 1 - Thursday, June 4 (9:00-10:00am)
- Monday, June 15 - Thursday, June 18 (9:00-10:00am)
- Monday, June 29 - Thursday, July 2 (9:00-10:00am)

ONLY 5
SPOTS LEFT!

This camp is a great way for younger students to get creative and try new things in the art room! We will complete three projects during this 4-day camp, including sculpture, weaving, and painting. We will be working on the same projects in each session, so please only sign up for one camp/student. These spots filled up QUICKLY last year, so I added a third session this summer - don't miss out! Due to time constraints, absences will not be rescheduled.

Cost: \$80 (includes all supplies, and a peanut-free snack and drink every day) [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)

Drawing Camp - incoming 5th-8th grade students

- Monday, June 1 - Thursday, June 4 (10:30am-12:30pm)

ONLY 6
SPOTS LEFT!

This camp is geared toward older students who want to learn more about basic drawing as well as different techniques for adding color and dimension to their artwork. Students will be provided with a variety of subjects to choose from and will work to complete at least one drawing during this 4-day camp. Grid drawing, use of simple shapes to create complex forms, and a variety of shading techniques will be covered. Due to time constraints, absences will not be rescheduled.

Cost: \$160 (includes all supplies, and a peanut-free snack and drink every day) [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)

Weaving Camp - incoming 5th-8th grade students

- Monday, June 15 - Thursday, June 18 (10:30am-12:30pm)

This camp is geared toward older students and will cover the basics of cardboard loom weaving. Students will be provided with everything they need to create at least one textile piece during this 4-day camp. Students who have already completed our 6th grade weaving project in class will have the option of creating a larger woven piece OR using a different loom structure for their project if they want to try something different. Due to time constraints, absences will not be rescheduled.

Cost: \$160 (includes all supplies, and a peanut-free snack and drink every day) [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)

Sculpture Camp (incoming 5th-8th grade students)

- Monday, June 29 - Thursday, July 2 (10:30am-12:30pm)

ONLY 4
SPOTS LEFT!

This camp is geared toward older students and will cover the basics of sculpting. Students will use air-dry clay to create at least one piece of 3-dimensional art during this 4-day camp. Finished sculptures will be painted with acrylic paint. Students will be provided with a choice of subjects/ideas OR can bring their own subject to work from. To ensure that projects will be dry and ready to paint by the last day of camp, the size will be limited to 6" tall. Due to time constraints, absences will not be rescheduled.

Cost: \$160 (includes all supplies, and a peanut-free snack and drink every day) [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)

Payment by cash or check (payable to Annie Ernst) due FRIDAY, MAY 15!

QUICK LINKS

VIRTUS TRAINING

SPIRIT WEAR SHOP

AFTER CARE REGISTRATION

LEARNING GROVE SCHEDULE

UPDATED PARISH COUNCIL INFO

TEXT MESSAGE OPT-IN FORM

JUBILEE YEAR INFORMATION

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

CCH FUTURE COLONELS

COV CATH ROBOTICS FUNDRAISER

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YEARBOOK ORDERS

UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS

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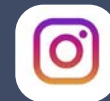
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NDA SUMMER CAMPS

SECOND LADY
SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

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 THURSDAY 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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using the Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ.**