

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, May 10, 2023



NEW VIRTUS
BULLETIN
THIS WEEK!

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

- Thursday:**  **SPIRITWEAR DAY**
11 **End of the Year 8th Grade Field Trip**
Student Council Executive Board Elections
7th Grade "Outsiders Day"
- Friday:** **8:15** - All School Mass with May Crowning and Circle Song
Parent Coffee in the Parish Center immediately following mass
12 **2:15-3:15** - Dance Club (*Undercroft*)
3:30-5:00 - Challenge Club "Come & See" (*Undercroft*)
- fun info session for 4th grade girls!
- Monday:** **2:30-3:30** - Children's Choir rehearsal (*grades 5-8*)
15 **5:30-7:00** - Girls Volleyball Tryouts: **incoming 6th gr.**
(Fall Competitive Team)
7:00-8:30 - Girls Volleyball Tryouts: **incoming 7th gr.**
(Fall Competitive Team)
- Tuesday:** **NO BUS SERVICE**
16 **2:15-3:30** - Children's Choir Rehearsal (*grade 4*)
5:30-7:00 - Girls Volleyball Tryouts: **incoming 6th gr.**
(Fall Competitive Team)
7:00-8:30 - Girls Volleyball Tryouts: **incoming 7th gr.**
(Fall Competitive Team)
- Wednesday:** **17** **8:15** - Mass (*grades 5-8*)
2:00-3:00 - "Ea-Gal" Dance Practice (*gym*)
- Thursday:** **18** **8th Grade Last Day of School!**
Third Grade Training Camp Day
2:15-3:30 - Mozart Strings (*Parish Center*)
2:30-3:15 - Student Council Meeting (*6B*)
6:30-8:00 - Kindergarten Show (*Undercroft*)
- Friday:** **19** **8:15** - Mass (*grades k-4*)
11:00-2:00 - Moms' Pool Party (*Jones Family Pool*)
6:30 - Poolside Paella Party (*Wulfeck Family Home*)

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

- 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
- M** Mini Corn Dogs, Mac & Cheese, Pickle Spears, Green Beans, Celery with Dip, Peach Cups, Frozen Sidekicks, Milk
- T** Hamburger OR Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, Crinkle Cut Fries, Baked Beans, Pear Cups, Fresh or Dried Fruit, Milk
- W** 3 or 4 Way Chili Spaghetti, Shredded Cheese, Diced Onions, Oyster Crackers, Kidney Beans, Glazed Carrots, Pineapple Tidbits, Strawberry/Mixed Berry Cups, Milk
- Th** Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza, Steamed Broccoli, Garden Salads, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh or Dried Fruit, Milk
- F** Mini French Toast OR Mini Waffles, Syrup Cup, Scrambled Eggs, Smile Fries, Veggie Boats with Dip, Baked Apples, Strawberry or 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



WELCOME TO THE WORLD

John Paul Andrew Taylor

Born May 10, 2023 at 1:55pm

8 Lbs 2 Oz | 20.5 Inches

A Note From Your Administration

Dear BSS Community,

It is with heartfelt thanks that I am writing this letter. I have decided to retire from my position as Math Specialist and Vice Principal of Blessed Sacrament School. After 25 wonderful years of teaching at BSS, and 32 years of dedicated service to Catholic Schools in Louisville and Newport, I feel it is time to step back and enjoy my retirement.

I want to thank the Blessed Sacrament community for their support, guidance, and for being an integral part of my life. I have learned so much during my time at BSS. I have made long-life friends and I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching. Watching students thrive and learn is my joy! Moving forward, I hope to enjoy my new grandbaby and nurture some of my outside interests as I move into this new chapter of life. I look forward to watching BSS continue to thrive as a Jesus loving, spiritually positive, and high-quality educational option for parents in the Covington area.

Thank you for your support over the years and for giving me the opportunity to serve you and your children. It has been an honor.

Peace and blessings,
Maureen Wood



Thumbs Up!



THUMBS UP FOR FUN IN THE SUN!

We've had some beautiful weather lately, so BSS students have thoroughly enjoyed a Spring field trip to the zoo and "National Bike to School Day"!



God Bless Our 2023 Confirmandi



*"When we receive him in our hearts,
Christ makes himself present
and takes shape in our lives."*

– Pope Francis

2023-2024 Summer Reading

Links to summer reading assignments for the 2023-2024 school year can be found below!

*Please click on the grade that your child will be in NEXT school year, not their current grade.
Have a wonderful summer, and HAPPY READING!*

[FIRST GRADE SUMMER READING](#)

[SECOND GRADE SUMMER READING](#)

[THIRD GRADE SUMMER READING](#)

[FOURTH GRADE SUMMER READING](#)

[FIFTH GRADE SUMMER READING](#)

[SIXTH GRADE SUMMER READING](#)

[SEVENTH GRADE SUMMER READING](#)

[EIGHTH GRADE SUMMER READING \(MIXED\)](#)

[EIGHTH GRADE SUMMER READING \(ADVANCED\)](#)



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)





Preschool News

BSS Preschool is looking for the following gently used items.

Duplos

Blocks

Playdough tools

puzzles

memory games

toy musical instruments

costumes

large trucks/cars

play food and dishes

puppets

play doctor's kit

scarves

beanbags

hula hoops

Email or text Kris Heck at kaheck@fuse.net or 859-802-0977 to schedule a pick up.



How to order Summer Solutions Workbooks



Go to: www.SummerSolutions.net

Books are \$16.99 including shipping to your home.

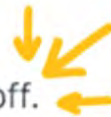
Promo Code: TOP2023



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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Solutions.**
Minutes a Day—Mastery for a Lifetime!

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TO ORDER**

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



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

A HUGE Thank you to Meggie Zerhusen & Abi Haggerty who spoiled our staff last week during Staff Appreciation Week! We appreciate YOU!!

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
- Chipotle \$312.63
- JCrew \$584
- Total: \$2580.98**

Upcoming Parent Club Sponsored Events:

- 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

[CLICK HERE TO ORDER](#)



BSS

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.

BLESSED
SACRAMENT
FOOD TRUCK
FEST 2023

FRIDAY JUNE 2 6-9 PM



Live Music From THE CLOSERS!
Amazing Beverages, Food, and Fellowship!
Kids Games! Face Painting! Split the Pot!
Have Fun Supporting the Students!

A promotional poster for Laffalot Summer Camp 2023. The background is yellow with a sunburst pattern. At the top, a red speech bubble says "REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!". The main title "Laffalot Summer Camp" is in a playful font, with the 'o' in "Laffalot" being a soccer ball. Below the title are three circular images: a group of children, a child playing soccer, and a group of children in blue shirts. The text "HAVE TONS OF FUN AND LEARN VALUABLE SKILLS!" is written in a curved banner. Below that, it says "Kids 6-12 years old spend the week playing high-energy sports and games including pillo-pollo, kickball, didgeball, etc." followed by "SUMMER 2023" and "NORTHERN KENTUCKY AND OHIO LOCATIONS". At the bottom, it says "INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.LAFFALOTCAMPS.COM".

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SUMMER 2023

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LAFFALOT SUMMER CAMP AT BSS!

Dates and times:

Monday through Friday, June 5-9, 2023, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aftercare available from 2:00-4:00.

Eligibility:

All Boys and Girls, ages 6-12 years old.

Fee:

\$145 per camper (9:00-2:00)

Location:

Blessed Sacrament School

Registration deadline:

Registration must be completed 5 days prior to the first day of camp. Anyone wishing to sign up after the registration deadline must contact Nate Rieth at [513-307-0787](tel:513-307-0787)



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.



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

Summer 2023

MIND OVER MATTER KIDS

2510 DIXIE HIGHWAY FT. MITCHELL KY 41017



JUNE 5 - JULY 28

Math Camps

Join the K/1, 2/3 or 4/5 math camp to focus on all things math!!

1:1 Tutoring

Get individualized tutoring in reading, writing, math and more!

Rising Series

Engage in learning all summer reviewing skills and learning new skills for the next grade level.

Summer Reading

Join our book club to finish your summer reading assignment

Summer Solutions

Come complete your summer solutions, or summer assignments!

And more...

LOOK ONLINE!



For more information

www.mindovermatterkids.com

SUMMER BASKETBALL TRAINING GRIFFIN ELITE

GRIFFIN ELITE

TEAM 8-10AM
BALL HANDLING & AGILITY | AGES 8+

TEAM 12-1PM
SHOOTING | AGES 8+

TEAM 7-9PM
SPEED, AGILITY & CONDITIONING | AGES 8+

TEAM 6PM
INSTRUCTIONAL OPEN GYM
COURT 2 AGES 8 & 9 | COURT 3 AGES 10 & 11

TEAM 6PM
INSTRUCTIONAL OPEN GYM
COURT 2 AGES 12 & 13 | COURT 3 AGES 14+

PRICING:

- SINGLE SESSION 20\$
- 5 SESSIONS *sessions do not expire 75\$
- 10 SESSIONS *sessions do not expire 125\$

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

Download our Griffin Elite App | (859) 331-0979 | www.griffinelite.com/classes

BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGES

3 hour parties

Private party room to accommodate up to 20 guests

(1) Basketball Court (contingent on availability)
OR
2/3 of Turf Field for various activities

SUMMER AVAILABILITY!

- Soccer
- Flag Football
- Kickball
- Dodge ball
- Wiffle Ball, etc.
- *Bounce House (contingent on availability)

GRIFFIN ELITE SPORTS & FITNESS

EMAIL LAUREN@GRIFFINELITE.COM TO BOOK!

- GRIFFIN ELITE -

SUMMER SOCCER

SPEED & AGILITY | **PASSING & SHOOTING** | **DEFENSIVE TECHNIQUE** | **BALL SKILLS & MORE!**

OFFERINGS:

- 10AM-11AM**
AGES 8-13 | MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS
- 5PM-6PM**
AGES 8-13 | MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

PRICING:

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SUMMER FUN AT GRIFFIN ELITE!

GRIFFIN ELITE

2023 Summer Camp Schedule

ALL CAMPS INCLUDE T-SHIRTS

- June 14th-16th** SURVIVOR CAMP: S1
9am-Noon | \$85/Camper | \$70/Camper for 2+ Siblings
- June 21st-23rd** YOUTH BASKETBALL CAMP: S1
9am-Noon | \$85/Camper | \$70/Camper for 2+ Siblings
- June 28th-30th** YOUTH SOCCER CAMP: S1
9am-Noon | \$85/Camper | \$70/Camper for 2+ Siblings
- July 12th-14th** SURVIVOR CAMP: S2
9am-Noon | \$85/Camper | \$70/Camper for 2+ Siblings
- July 19th-21st** YOUTH BASKETBALL CAMP: S2
9am-Noon | \$85/Camper | \$70/Camper for 2+ Siblings
- July 26th-28th** YOUTH SOCCER CAMP: S2
9am-Noon | \$85/Camper | \$70/Camper for 2+ Siblings

How To Register:

DOWNLOAD OUR GRIFFIN ELITE APP
VISIT WWW.GRIFFINELITE.COM/EVENTS
CALL (859) 331-0979

MULTI-SIBLING DISCOUNTS CANNOT BE APPLIED ACROSS DIFFERENT CAMPS



CONQUEST

FORGED IN VIRTUE. CALLED TO SERVE.

POWERED BY  ECyD

- ❑ 100% Catholic program for boys/young men of all ages and their fathers
- ❑ An apostolate of Regnum Christi to foster a deep relationship with Jesus Christ and form boys as Christian leaders
- ❑ Promote the development of meaningful Catholic community among local fathers and their sons
- ❑ 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

**CLICK HERE for
information about
VIRTUS
TRAINING**

**CLICK HERE for
FATIMA
PROGRAM
information**

**CLICK HERE for
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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