# BSS NEWSLETTER



Wednesday, May 12, 2021













### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday:

**SPIRITWEAR DAY** 

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**2:30-3:00 -** Free Throw Contest (grades K-3)

Fire Arts Day-students only

Friday:

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

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**Monday:** 

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**Tuesday:** 

8:15-9:15 - May Crowning

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**Wednesday:** 8:15-9:15 - Mass (5, 6)

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Thursday:

**SPIRITWEAR DAY** 

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1:00-2:00 - Student Council Elections (grades 5-7)

Friday:

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

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### WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

- 3 or 4 Way Chili Spaghetti, Kidney Beans, Onions, Shredded Cheese, Oyster Crackers, Glazed Carrots, Veggie Boat, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Milk
- Wild Mike's Cheese Bites, Marinara Sauce, Green Beans, Garden Salad, Applesauce, Fresh Fruit, Milk
- Chicken OR Cheese Quesadilla, Salsa, Sour Cream, Refried Beans, Corn, Frozen Sidekick, Diced Peaches, Milk
- Cheese Coney OR Hot Dog, Roasted Potatoes, Onions, Shredded Cheese, Carrots & Celery with Dip, Diced Pears, Fresh Fruit, Milk
- Sliced Turkey with Gravy, Dinner Roll,
  Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pineapple
  Tidbits, Fresh Fruit, Milk
- Chicken Nuggets, Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans, Veggie Boat, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Milk
- Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Oyster Crackers, 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

Happy Wednesday, parents!

Even though the school year is winding down, the last few weeks of school are always busy with end-of-the-year celebrations and milestones. We should all celebrate how successful '20-'21 ended up being for our students. We did it, BSS!

One of our most beloved traditions at BSS, May Crowning, is resuming this year. On Tuesday, May 18th, our 2nd graders, dressed in their First Communion attire, will line the main aisle of the church as our Honor Court proceeds down it to crown our Blessed Mother. This event will be attended by 2nd grade and Honor Court students and parents, and live-streamed to our school and Parish community on the church's YouTube page. Please join us virtually to celebrate this joyous occasion!

We are also thrilled that Field Day is able to be held this year! On May 27th, our students will be participating in a day of friendly competition in events such as the water balloon toss, relay race, and parachuting a rubber chicken across the parking lot! This day is much-anticipated every year, and we are excited that our students (interested 8th graders included!) are able to regain some normalcy when it comes to this end of the school year celebration. More details will be provided closer to the event.

Our 8th graders will be celebrating their graduation on Tuesday, May 25th. Earlier in the school year, we were unsure if we could have all of the class together for this milestone in their lives, and we feel very blessed that our 8th grade class will be graduating alongside one another with their parents in attendance. The ceremony will be live-streamed at 7:00 p.m. on the Parish YouTube channel. Please join us in wishing our student-body leaders the best of luck as they transition into the next chapter of their lives.

Please read on for a few additional updates:

#### **Covid Reporting**

☐ We currently have zero students quarantined!

#### Class Lists

- ☐ Teachers and administration are currently working on class lists for next year.
  - If your students are returning to Blessed Sacrament, please register them by the 28th so they are placed on class lists. As a reminder, we do not take teacher requests. If there is any information that needs to be shared with us concerning you student that will affect class lists, please share that with us as soon as possible. Once class lists are published at the beginning of July, they cannot be changed.

#### Registration

- You can reregister and pay fees <u>here.</u>
- ☐ We are now permitted to schedule tours during the school day and host students for shadowing, so please spread the word if you know of any interested families!

#### Reminders

On Sunday, our second session of First Communion will be celebrated. Please keep the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders in your prayers!

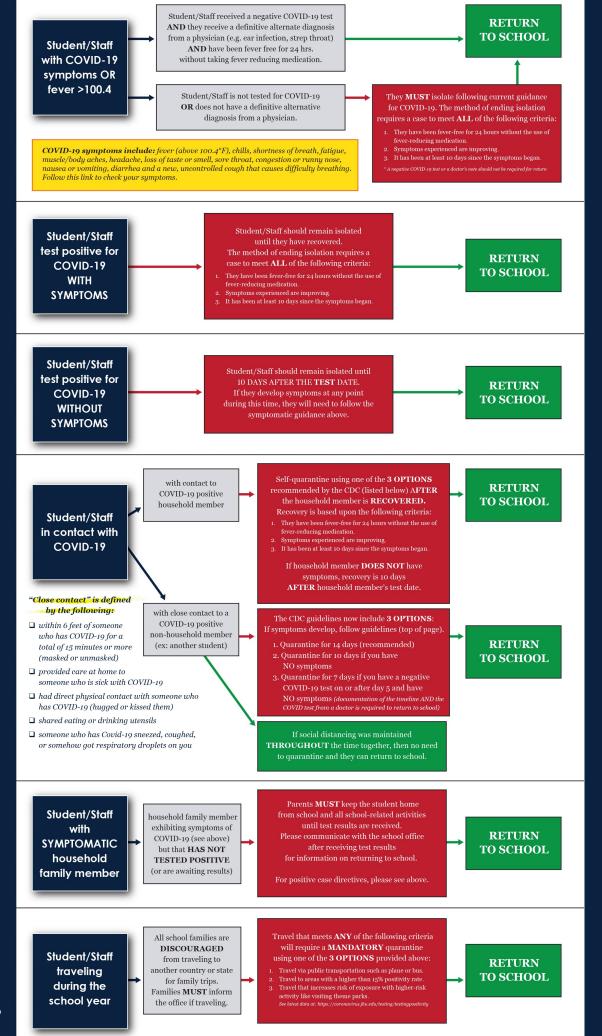
#### **Important Upcoming May Dates:**

- □ Fine Arts Day for the students (in-school): May 13<sup>th</sup>
- ☐ First Communion (Group 2): May 16<sup>th</sup>
- ☐ May Crowning Prayer Service (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, Honor Guard, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade parents in attendance <u>only</u>): May 18<sup>th</sup>
- ☐ Summer/Beach Theme Spiritwear Day: May 20<sup>th</sup>
- ☐ First Communion (Group 3): May 23<sup>rd</sup>
- ☐ Kindergarten End-of-the-Year Celebration: May 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:30
- ☐ Field Day: May 27<sup>th</sup>
- ☐ Last Day of School: May 28th, 11:30 Dismissal
- Report Cards Published: May 28th

God Bless our school community! Thank you for being an instrumental part of our village!

Mr. Steffen and Mrs. Geiman





## Thumbs Up!



Lila, a BSS 7th grader, won the STATE COMPETITION for the Sons of the American Revolution brochure contest. She received a certificate and a check for \$200!

### **CONGRATULATIONS LILA!**



# 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-Êlect. 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** and tell us why you would be a good fit for the role you are seeking.

# Un News

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://checkout.square.site/ buy/UKHN5CUI6DVIK2R7RDBNOAW6

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.

# Spirit Night!

# TONIGHT!

# 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.



### 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!

# Student Council

## **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 <a href="https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/">https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/</a> 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 <a href="mailto:bsskypictures@gmail.com">bsskypictures@gmail.com</a>

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!



### **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 <a href="https://summersolutions.net">https://summersolutions.net</a>. 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.

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

**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 Gaurd Instructor Mrs. Jenifer Ericson, <a href="mailto:ericsonj@ndapandas.org">ericsonj@ndapandas.org</a> for more information. Band students can also be part of the **NDA Color Guard**.



## **BSS Tennis**

## Grades 1-3, 4-8 – Summer Session

- Clinic runs from June 7- July 19(8 weeks) at Five Seasons.
- Grades 1-3: Mondays 4-5PM
- Grades 4-8: Mondays 5-6PM
- 60 min of instruction by 5 Seasons pros
- All levels welcome geared more to beginner and intermediate players
- Cost \$75
- Super bargain for 8 weeks of tennis!!!!
- No makeups or refunds for weeks missed.

Please signup ASAP! We usually fill completely, so don't wait! Signups close Monday, May 24.

www.BSSboosters.com



Great news, Runners! It looks like Cross Country will return for the 2021 season!! Registration for the 2021 BSXC team will open on May 23 at https://bssboosters.demosphere-secure.com/demosphere-registration The fee is \$65/child.

Our team is open to girls and boys in grades 3-8. No experience is necessary. Our main focus is personal improvement. We closely monitor each runner's progress, help them set personal goals, and celebrate when they achieve new personal records. We're also understanding of and flexible with other sports' schedules. If you can't make every single practice or meet, that's ok.

The season begins July 15 and will run through late October. We plan on having practice two evenings per week, details TBA. Meets begin in August and are usually on Saturdays with occasional weekday meets after school.

We will operate under guidelines set by the government, the KHSAA, and the diocese, adapting during the season as necessary. As excited as we are to be together as a team again, safety is always our priority.

Additional FAQs can be found here, and you can contact us with any questions at josefniel@gmail.com

We're looking forward to another fun season, and we can't wait to see everyone together again!

Coaches Joe Nielander & Missy Schmitt



### Got Drivers in the Family?

Our Gift of the Month program needs drivers to help with monthly deliveries to our partner agencies.

The more drivers, the smaller the commitment for each one. Great for young drivers needing service hours.

Call the Parish Office for details: 331-4302.





Together—
We've Got This!

# Blessed Sacrament Church BECOMING STEWARDS IN COMMUNITY

# COMMUNITY BY ENTS





SUMMER WORKSHOP REGISTRATION





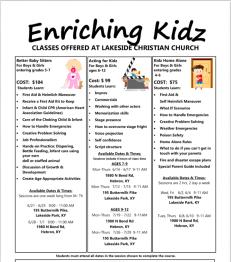
SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION



2021 SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION



# Community Byens





### 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 <u>HERE</u>
Our current arrival and dismissal procedures can be found <u>HERE</u> in the handbook (see page 28)
Please make sure that snacks and lunches are peanut-free. A list of safe options can be found <u>HERE</u> , 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.

### THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO EVERY DAY - WE APPRECIATE YOU!

Your children are **AWESOME** and we are **SO HAPPY** that they are here!

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.)

### Check us out on Social Media









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