

BLESSED SACRAMENT School Newsletter

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026



THIS WEEK AT BSS

Monday:

18

Tuesday: **REMINDER - NO BUS SERVICE!**

19

Swap Day!

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

7:00 - 8th Grade Graduation (Church)

- 8th Grade Dance immediately following mass

Wednesday: **Blessed Sacrament Field Day!**

20

Thursday: **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!**

21

- early dismissal at 11:00!

Friday:

22

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

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

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

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FIELD DAY -
NO LUNCH SERVICE!
(Students pack their own lunches)

Th

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL -
NO LUNCH SERVICE!

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A NOTE FROM YOUR ADMINISTRATION

Dear Families and Friends,

Last night, I had the blessing of attending the Catechetical Awards where our very own Mary Beth Meisenhelder was recognized as the Outstanding Early Childhood Teacher/Catechist. Mrs. Meisenhelder feels a tremendous responsibility for “saving their little souls.” I am certain the Holy Spirit placed me at the right table as a young man at my table was also being recognized as Outstanding High School YCET Leader: Alex Chadwick. Who was his teacher in kindergarten? That’s right. Mrs. Meisenhelder.

The biggest mental health issue affecting our students at Blessed Sacrament is anxiety. I believe the best antidote to anxiety is faith.

Thank you to Father Dan for sharing some of his reasons for wanting to add a daily mass to our schedule next year. I wanted to share some of the reasons I believe it is a good idea. I believe adding an extra mass a week allows our students/faculty/staff extra time with Jesus to work their spiritual muscles. Mass is not only good for the soul, but good for the heart and mind. By having time with Jesus, especially through communion, we are able to continue our day with greater focus and less anxiety. I see it similarly to exercise: regular exercise makes everything else better. We eat better, look better, feel stronger, and benefit mentally from regular exercise. Regular mass also makes everything better. “Regular mass attendance provides significant spiritual, mental and physical health benefits, including reduced stress, increased feelings of gratitude, community support, and a 27% lower mortality risk” (National Institute of Health, 2020). Daily mass once a week will be a part of our students’ religious instruction, and will not affect their time in other subjects. I see this as an opportunity for rejuvenation through our good God for our faith family. We are blessed to have this opportunity as other parishes struggle with offering one mass a week due to the limited number of priests.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at the varied end-of-schoolyear events!

Cheerfully in Christ,

Mrs. Aideen Briggs
Principal

APRIL SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

Reminders:

- May 19** - Swap Day
- May 20** - Field Day
- May 21** - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!
8:10 - All School Mass, **11:00** - Early Dismissal

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!

THUMBS UP!



Congratulations to
Mrs. Mary Meisenhelder

Mrs. Meisenhelder was named "Outstanding Early Childhood Teacher/Catechist"
at the 2026 Diocese of Covington Catechetical Leadership Awards!

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:

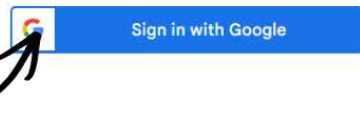
Use our Blessed Sacrament School link access IXL. You will be taken to our school sign-in page.

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:



TICONDEROGA

FISKARS



CLICK
TO
ORDER

Order by:
July 1st

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

BSS Parent Club

2025-2026 Wrap Up

THANK YOU!

Thank you for helping us build community, celebrate our school, and support our teachers, staff, students, and families.

Total Income
\$45,974.28

Total Expenses
\$22,994.66

Total Donations
\$20,925.00

Net Income
\$2,054.62

1 Income

Ladies Fall Event	\$19,057.46
Spirit Nights	\$2,354.47
Grocery Rewards	\$3,508.00
Santa Shop	\$4,375.44
Other	\$59.16
Lifetouch	\$977.56
School Supply Kits	\$940.95
Parent Club Dues	\$11,855.95
Misc.	\$10.00
Father/Son Event	\$655.25
Mother/Daughter Event	\$684.66
Food Truck Night	\$1,495.38
Total Income	\$45,974.28

2 Expenses

Teacher Appreciation	\$11,220.48
Student Appreciation	\$8,995.44
Parent Appreciation	\$2,038.07
Community Appreciation (E2T Sponsor)	\$500.00
Office Supplies / Operations	\$240.67
Total Expenses	\$22,994.66

3 School Donations

Teacher \$200 Stipends	\$6,800.00
Teacher Mentor Programs	\$7,000.00
Teacher Continuing Education	\$7,125.00
Total Donations	\$20,925.00

Programs & Events Supported

Teacher & Staff Appreciation	Student Celebrations	Parent Appreciation	Community Support	Classroom Holiday Parties
Catholic Schools Week	Veterans Day Reception	Grandparents Day	Simple Christmas Giving	Santa Shop
School Supply Kits	Food Truck Nights	Mother-Son Putt-Putt	Father-Daughter Cyclones Game	8th Grade Graduation & Dance
				Field Trips & In-School Performances

Annual report figures through 4/30/26, with May estimates included.

Thank you for making this year special!

Parent Club
INFORMATION

Mother-Daughter

DAY



WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE EVERYONE THIS SUNDAY!



Tickets will be sent home tomorrow with the oldest girl for each family.

Reach out to Morgan Howard
859-640-9279
if you didn't get your tickets.



GAME TIME:
1:07 PM

(arrive early to get settled!)



YOUR TICKET INCLUDES

buffet, drinks, kids zone & seating (head up the staircase by first base)



WEAR YOUR SPIRIT!

Wear your BSS spirit wear or Y'all's merch



CLEAR BAG POLICY

unless they are smaller than 4.5" x 6.5"



CASHLESS

Card payments only



PARKING IS FREE!

Enjoy free parking at the ballpark!



Come ready for a fun, easy afternoon together



LET'S MAKE IT A DAY TO REMEMBER —
SEE YOU AT THE BALLPARK!

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**



BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH
**VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL**



Join the Adult VBS Team!

Come help one or all the days!

Questions? Email Rachel Peach
(Campus Minister)
rpeach@bscky.org

**CLICK TO
SIGN UP!**



**JULY 14-17, 2026
9:00-11:30am**



Parish Office
INFORMATION

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 859-279-6335



BOOSTERS INFORMATION

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

LAROSA'S BUDDY CARDS

DIOCESAN YOUTH CHOIR

YEARBOOK ORDERS

UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS

MIND OVER MATTER SUMMER INFO

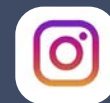
UPCOMING ECYD EVENTS

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.)

CHECK US OUT ON SOCIAL MEDIA



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**The mission of Blessed Sacrament School
is to spiritually, academically, and personally develop active Catholics
using the Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ.**