

# BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL

# Weekly Newsletter

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2025



## THIS WEEK AT BSS

Monday: 1:40 - 8th Grade Final Walk Through School

# 19

Tuesday: 8:20-9:00 - 8th Grade Breakfast (*Undercroft*)

9:00-10:00 - 8th Grade Awards (*Undercroft*)

10:30 early dismissal for 8th grade

2:15-3:30 - Children's Choir Practice

5:00 - 8th Grade Graduation Pictures (*Undercroft*)

7:00 - 8th Grade Graduation (*Church*)

graduation dance immediately following mass (*Undercroft*)

Wednesday: 8:15 - Mass (grades 5-7)

# 21

Thursday: 7:40-8:40 - Swap Day

# 22

5:00 - Kindergarten End of the Year Show

Friday: REMINDER - NO BUS SERVICE!

REMINDER - NO SCHOOL FOR KINDERGARTEN!

# 23

8:15 - Mass (grades 1-4)

## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

**M** Chicken Patty Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion, Curly Fries, Green Beans, Peaches, Sidekicks, Juice, Milk

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

**W** Fiestada Hot Pocket, Salsa, Sour Cream, Black Beans, Corn, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

**Th** Hot Dog OR Chili Coney, Shredded Cheese, Onions, Crinkle Cut Fries, Veggie Boats, Pears, Fresh Fruit, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Juice, Milk

**F** Bosco Stick, Tomato Soup, Peas & Carrots, Pickle Spears, Applesauce, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk



# A NOTE FROM YOUR ADMINISTRATION

Dear Families and Friends,

Today, we continued our tradition of “The Circle Song” following all school mass. This is a beautiful tradition that is special to Blessed Sacrament School, and it is indeed such a blessing to be part of this circle.

We also recognized Mrs. Ashleigh Stall as the Middle School Teacher/Catechist of the Year Award in the Diocese of Covington. The nomination was a group effort between the Bles Center and the school in addition to many 8th grade nominations. We were able to present Mrs. Stall with a booklet of the written nominations and flowers after mass today.

Here are some of the comments included in her nomination:

Ashleigh’s genuine faith and connection with our good God shines through her and permeates all of her interactions with students, staff, and parents.

We often refer to her as Saint Ashleigh, and this is said with great love!

She is a beacon of faith and hope and light for our school and parish community.

She wants to know what is going on in our lives. There’s not a day that goes by that she doesn’t let us all know how much we are loved by her, and by God.

Like every other Catholic eighth grader we get to receive Confirmation this year. Mrs. Stall has been wonderful with the preparation. She has such a passion for the faith and that clearly shows in her teaching. She treats every one of us with kindness and patience no matter how stressful a situation is, or how she’s feeling.

She does not overlook any one of us and always sees our true potential. She constantly pushes us to be our best selves. She is the farthest thing from superficial; she makes an effort to understand and love each and every one of her students. But in all, what makes her an exceptional teacher is her infectious love for God. She is an active role model for how to prioritize God as the main focus of our young lives.

I’ve been with Mrs. Stall for three years and she’s been not only a religion teacher but a history teacher as well. Throughout these years at BSS I’ve been with her every second has been a joy to my life, yes even with referrals that I’ve earned, it has shaped me to be the way I am today and how deeply I am rooted in my faith.

Mrs. Stall has helped me to understand not only the what but the why. Every day in her class is like an adventure, learning new stories of the Bible.

The world has the seven wonders, but we have Mrs. Stall who is a woman of wonders.

Cheerfully in Christ.

Mrs. Aideen Briggs  
Principal, Blessed Sacrament School

*“Before your head hits the pillow, your knee hits the floor.” – Father Damian Hils*

**CLICK HERE**  
**FOR 2025-2026**  
**TUITION RATES**

## Reminders

**May 20:** 7:00 p.m. - 8th Grade Graduation

**May 23, 27 and 28:** No Bus Service

**May 27 and 28:** No Learning Grove After Care



# Summer Assignments

GRADE LEVEL for the 2025-2026 school year	READING ASSIGNMENT	ELA/LANGUAGE ARTS IXL REQUIREMENT	MATH IXL REQUIREMENT
<a href="#"><u>Kindergarten</u></a>	YES	NO	NO
<a href="#"><u>First Grade</u></a>	YES	NO	NO
<a href="#"><u>Second Grade</u></a>	YES	NO	NO
<a href="#"><u>Third Grade</u></a>	YES	NO	NO
<a href="#"><u>Fourth Grade</u></a>	YES	YES	YES
<a href="#"><u>Fifth Grade</u></a>	YES	YES	YES
<a href="#"><u>Sixth Grade</u></a>	YES	YES	YES
<a href="#"><u>Seventh Grade</u></a>	YES	YES	YES
<a href="#"><u>Eighth Grade</u></a>	YES	YES	YES

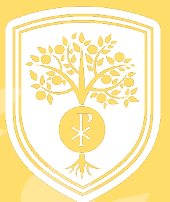
Dear Parents,

We have worked hard to create meaningful summer assignments for both math and English. We will continue to have summer reading options and assignments 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. They can read them by the pool, the soccer field, the tree house, the lakeside, or 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





# *Congratulations!*



Mrs Ashleigh Stall won this year's  
Middle School Teacher/Catechist of the Year Award  
in the Diocese of Covington!  
She was honored at our all school mass today.

Mrs. Stall is a very dedicated teacher, strong in her faith,  
inspirational to her students every day in class, and a true blessing  
to the Blessed Sacrament community!



BLESSED SACRAMENT

# The **BEST WAY** to Buy Back-To-School Supplies!



- ✓ The Exact School Supplies Your Teacher Requested
- ✓ Name Brand Products Like:



FISKARS®



**TICONDEROGA®**



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TO ORDER

Questions?  
Contact Christy Houp  
859-802-8705  
ChristyHoup.Kids@gmail.com

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# Parent Club Board

Rebecca Heringhaus  
& Brigid Brown

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*Student Appreciation Coordinator*

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*Parent Appreciation Coordinator*

Jenna Burger  
& Megan Kapcar

*Spirit Nights*

## BSS PARENTS CLUB

### 2024-2025 WRAP UP

Check out some of our awesome programs from the past year!  
We'd love your input and involvement – please ask questions, share feedback,  
and volunteer as we strive to make our BSS experience better each year.  
Email us at [parentsclub@bssky.org](mailto:parentsclub@bssky.org)



### EVENTS & PROGRAMS FUNDED BY:



For detailed income and expenses, see Finance Report

# Parent Club INFORMATION





[CLICK HERE  
FOR XC FAQ's](#)

[CLICK HERE  
TO REGISTER](#)

## Cross Country

### BSS Cross Country Sign-Ups are OPEN!

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 goals, and celebrate when they achieve individual personal records. We're also understanding of and flexible with other sports' schedules.

Practices begin July 15, 2025 and will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Pride Park in Taylor Mill. During summer break, practice times will be 7:00p-8:30p.

Meets are August through October and are usually on Saturdays with occasional weekday meets after school.

Additional FAQs can be found at the link below, 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 again!

## MEETINGS

June 20 - DCCH Garage

## KEEP IN TOUCH



Are you interested in joining the Boosters?  
Please email us at [bssboosters@gmail.com](mailto:bssboosters@gmail.com)

Do you have any team photos or team accomplishments? Please send to Ryan Heringhaus at [rheringhaus@gmail.com](mailto:rheringhaus@gmail.com) so we can publish them on our sites!

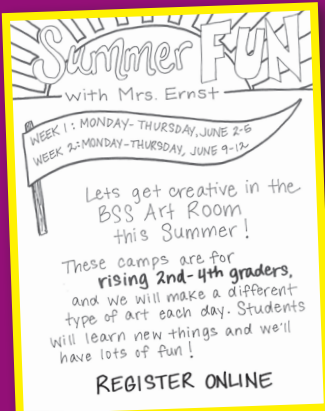


# BOOSTERS

## INFORMATION



# BSS SUMMER ART CAMPS



## Summer Fun with Mrs. Ernst (rising 2nd-4th graders)

Week

**WEEK ONE IS FULL!**

Art Room

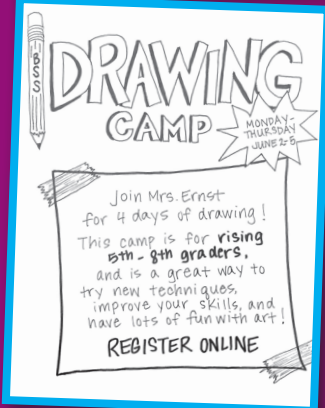
Week 2: Monday, June 9 - Thursday, June 12, 11:30am-12:30pm in the BSS Art Room

Cost: \$80/student (cash or check made payable to Annie Ernst)

Students will work with a variety of materials throughout this camp and will complete one guided project each day for a total of 4 projects by the end of camp. Each project can be completed within the one-hour camp, and additional smaller projects will be offered to students who finish their work early. Similar projects will be completed in week one and week two, so I ask that each student only sign up for one session. This also allows for more students to have the opportunity to attend. A peanut-free snack and drink will be provided each day.

Registration closes and all payments are due Friday, May 23 - [CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP!](#)

**ONLY 5 SPOTS LEFT IN WEEK 2!**



## Drawing Camp (rising 5th-8th graders)

Monday, June 2 - Thursday, June 5, 9:00 -11:00am in the BSS Art Room

Cost: \$160/student (cash or check made payable to Annie Ernst)

Students will work on a drawing project throughout this 4 day camp. Students can either bring something from home to work from (printed photo, object, etc.), or can select from project options that Mrs. Ernst has available in the art room. This camp offers many options for drawing mediums, including pencil, colored pencil, pen and ink, chalk pastel, and oil pastel. Students can choose to work with something they are familiar with, or learn something new. A peanut-free snack and drink will be provided each day.

Registration closes and all payments are due Friday, May 23 - [CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP!](#)

**ONLY 6 SPOTS LEFT!**



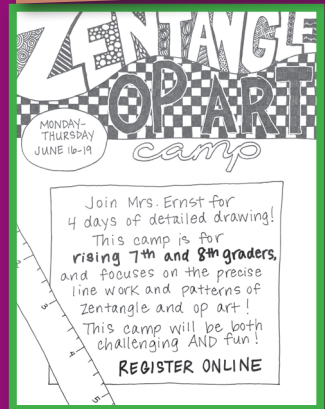
## Watercolor Camp (rising 5th-8th graders)

Monday, June 9 - Thursday, June 12, 9:00 -11:00am in the BSS Art Room

Cost: \$160/student (cash or check made payable to Annie Ernst)

Students will work on a watercolor project throughout this 4 day camp. Students can either bring something from home to work from (printed photo, object, etc.) or can select from project options that Mrs. Ernst has available in the art room. We will be using liquid watercolor paints, which are higher quality and produce more vibrant colors. Students can also choose to work with watercolor pencils, which combine the control of drawing with the the beauty of watercolor. A peanut-free snack and drink will be provided each day.

Registration closes and all payments are due Friday, May 23 - [CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP!](#)



## Zentangle/Op Art Camp (rising 7th-8th graders)

Monday, June 16 - Thursday, June 19, 9:00 -11:00am in the BSS Art Room

Cost: \$160/student (cash or check made payable to Annie Ernst)

Students will work on a Zentangle OR Op Art project throughout this 4 day camp. Students can either bring something from home to incorporate into their project (printed photo, object, etc.) or can select from project options that Mrs. Ernst has available in the art room. Both zentangle and op art are methods that require patience and focus. Students will use rulers to keep their line-work precise, and will be able to choose to work in black and white or color. We will be working with Micron pens which produce excellent quality for detailed line work. This camp is only offered to rising 7th and 8th grade. A peanut-free snack and drink will be provided each day.


Registration closes and all payments are due Friday, May 23 - [CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP!](#)

# Info from NDA



NOTRE DAME ACADEMY PANDAS


## BASKETBALL SUMMER CAMP



GRADE 2ND-4TH  
JUNE 9 - JUNE 12 @9:00-11:00  
GRADE 5TH-7TH  
JUNE 9 - JUNE 12 @12:00-2:00

REGISTER NOW  
COST \$75  
[HTTPS://WWW.NDAPANDAS.ORG/ATHLETICS/SUMMER-CAMPS](https://www.ndapandas.org/athletics/summer-camps)

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY  
TAKE YOUR BASKETBALL SKILLS TO THE NEXT LEVEL



COACHES  
KES MURPHY  
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JONATHAN NELSON  
KATE MOORE  
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## NDA 2025 ARCHERY SUMMER CAMP



<https://www.ndapandas.org/athletics/summer-camps>

WE PRACTICE 4 DAYS A WEEK MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY  
NO EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED. JUST COME OUT AND HAVE FUN  
DURING THE SEASON OUR TOURNAMENTS ARE USUALLY ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

ARCHERY CAMPS:  
4TH - 5TH GRADE \$75  
JUNE 16TH - 18TH 9:00-11:00AM  
5TH - 6TH GRADE \$75  
JUNE 16TH - 18TH 1:00-3:00PM

HEAD COACH: CRAIG HOERST  
ASSISTANT COACH: CHIP BOERTLEIN  
MEGAN PAOLUCCI

GRADES K-3 & 4-9



NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

## RUNNING CAMP

JUNE 17 - 19 2025


Grades K-3  
8:30 am - 10:00am

Grades 4-8  
10:15am - 12:15pm  
\$85



Register  
<https://www.ndapandas.org/athletics/summer-camps>

## Learn a band instrument this summer!



All students grades 7-12 are welcome to join us this summer to learn a band instrument for FREE!

Come join us and be a part of the NDA/CCH Beginners Band Summer '23

No prior experience needed!

Rehearse: Tues. & Thurs. 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  
June 1 - July 6 at school

Contact Information:

Director: Mr. Greg Cerimele  
NDA Email: [cerimeleg@ndapandas.org](mailto:cerimeleg@ndapandas.org)  
CCH Email: [gcerimele@covcath.org](mailto:gcerimele@covcath.org)

If you already play a band or string instrument be sure to contact Mr. Cerimele so that you will receive updates regarding Summer Rehearsals



# Info from CCH



CovCath is offering a variety of camps this summer for boys and girls to explore their interests. Camps include a variety of sports, robotics, and computer programs.

## Academic Success

**Athletic:** Football, Soccer, Lacrosse, Baseball, Basketball, \*New\* Bowling, Tennis

**Computer Programs:** 3D Modeling, Animation, Video Editing, Robotics

[CLICK HERE](#) to register!

## Parent Survey From Covington Catholic

CCH is looking for your feedback. We are hoping to better understand the factors that are important to parents as they choose a high school and your perception of how well CCH performs on these factors. The survey should take less than 10 minutes and once complete, you will be directed to a link to enter your name for a chance to win CCH Spirit Shop gift cards. Your feedback is very important as we strive to make improvements. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to complete the survey!



Please join  
Msgr. Daniel Vogelpohl's  
50TH ANNIVERSARY  
Celebration



Please join us in celebrating Msgr. Daniel Vogelpohl's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of priestly ordination. May 17 @ 4:00pm. Bishop Iffert will be present. All are welcome to attend an outdoor social immediately following the Mass.

MAY | 17 | 4:00PM  
BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

\*Due to limited capacity of the undercroft, dinner is by invitation only.  
Thank you for your understanding.\*



4:30-6:30pm on September 22, October 6, November 10, December 15,  
January 12, February 9, March 2, April 13, May 18



Register here

## SPORTS AND ADORATION

@ BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

Join us for snacks, guided adoration, sports and hanging with friends  
4:30pm - snacks, 5:00pm adoration, 5:45pm - sports, 6:30pm - depart/Mass

## BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



CATHOLIC CHRONICLES: A NARNIA INSPIRED VBS



**JULY 15-18, 2025**

**9:00-11:30am**

**Ages 4- 9**

**\*must be potty trained**

**\*REGISTER BY JUNE 27\***



REGISTER NOW

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TO REGISTER  
FOR VBS!**



# Parish Office INFORMATION

# QUICK LINKS

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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 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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is to spiritually, academically, and personally develop active Catholics  
using the Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ.