BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, May 17, 2023









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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday: 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: 8:15 - Mass (grades k-4)

11:00-2:00 - Moms' Pool Party (Jones Family Pool) 6:30 - Poolside Paella Party (Wulfeck Family Home)

Monday: 2:30-3:30 - Children's Choir rehearsal (grades 5-8)

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TUESDAY: FIELD DAY!

2:15-3:30 - Children's Choir Rehearsal (grade 4)

4:00-9:00 - Spirit Night at Dewey's Pizza (Crestview)

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

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7:00 - 8th Grade Graduation (church)

Thursday: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! (early dismissal at 11:30)

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Friday: 26



2022-2023 SCHOOL THEME



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

Elliott Scott Fehring

Born May 14, 2023 6 Lbs 12 Oz | 20.7 Inches

Dear Families and Friends,

The end of year is flying by with so many exciting and fun events! The third grade Lemonade Stand was a blast! The second graders went off to Kroger today and got an eye-opener as to the price of food these days. Our 8th graders had a special visit from the Dream Team: Father Summe, Father Hennigan and Deacon Fortner to talk to them about their faith and high school. Tomorrow is the last day with our eighth graders, so we will be having a special breakfast and awards presentation for them. Our kindergartners will be delighting us with their program tomorrow evening!

Food Truck Night is Friday, June 2nd, which will be here before we can turn around three times and say, "Blessed Sacrament School, Blessed Sacrament School" and one "Hail Mary." More information can be found at https://facebook.com/events/s/blessed-sacrament-food-truck-f/1670835213342185/). Please click on this link to volunteer: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084ca8aa2fa3fe3-food#/).

I also wanted to remind everyone that this is a smoke-free campus, so please refrain from smoking while on school grounds for events before and after school. This includes Food Truck Night, the car line, and Field Day.

Hope you have been able to get out and enjoy this beautiful May weather!

Cheerfully in Christ,

Mrs. Aideen Briggs Principal, Blessed Sacrament School

"Even if the mountains should leave their place and the hills be shaken, My love will never leave you." – Isaiah 54:10

Did You Know...

Students need to wear their "All In" shirts for Field Day this year, but they can add fun accessories and work on a theme with their homeroom.

Thumbs Up!



Thumbs Up for our 2023 May Crowning Honor Guard!

These students were selected by their peers to honor our Blessed Mother at this year's May Crowning Mass.

CONGRATULATIONS TO 8TH GRADERS

Chase and Lucy

WHO RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIPS TO HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL!



WE ARE PROUD OF YOU AND KNOW YOU WILL DO GREAT THINGS IN THE FUTURE!





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 <u>NEXT</u> 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

<u>FOURTH GRADE SUMMER READING</u>

FIFTH GRADE SUMMER READING

SIXTH GRADE SUMMER READING

SEVENTH GRADE SUMMER READING

EIGHTH GRADE SUMMER READING (MIXED)

<u>EIGHTH GRADE SUMMER READING (ADVANCED)</u>



BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL 2023-2024 School Supply Sale

Save Over 40% on Supplies Compared to Other Online Retailers

Online Ordering ONLY

Grade level 2023-2024	Cost
к	\$56
1st	\$78
2nd	\$82
3rd	\$105
4th	\$115
5th	\$164
6th	\$123
7th	\$91
8th	\$100

Order Securely Online

Starting Now through May 23rd

1. Go to www.educationalproducts.com/ShopPacks

- 2. Enter the school ID, BLEO43 (3 letters/3 numbers)
- 3. Follow the directions to complete your order.
- 4. Keep your online confirmation as your receipt.
- Orders will be charged tax at checkout.

School supplies will be delivered directly to the school.

Forquestions, please contact Kerrie Eilers (859)466-5516 or kerriekramer@hotmail.com



Scan the QR code with your phone to access the order form.

How to order Summer Solutions Workbooks



Go to: www.SummerSolutions.net

Books are \$16.99 including shipping to your home.

Promo Code: T0P2023



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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Welcome to Preschool

AT BLESSED SACRAMENT

Us 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)

2407 Dixie Highway, Fort Mitchell, Kentucky 41017 | 859.331.3062 | 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.



PARENTSCLUB@BSSKY.ORG

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

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

Larosa's Buddy Cards **BOGO Large Cheese** Pizzas \$10

> CLICK HERE TO ORDER

MIKES CARWASH.

Thanks to all who participated in the Mike's Car Wash Fundraiser! We raised \$924!!!!!!!

Interested in being a Parent Buddy

for a New Family for the 23-24 school year? See flyer below!!

Chairs Needed for Next Year: School Supply Kits Mother/Daughter Father/Son

Please reach out if you would like more information or are interested!!

Upcoming Parent Club Sponsored Events:

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



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Parent Buddies

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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 <u>parentsclub@bssky.org</u> 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.



INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084ca8aa2fa3fe3-food#/



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 <u>513-307-0787</u>



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 <u>cpfeiffer@comey.com</u>.



BSS FIELD DAY IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2023

Please <u>CLICK HERE</u> 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 <u>https://www.virtus.org/</u> to check your account.

Contact Mr. Taylor at PTaylor@bssky.org with any questions



Registration for the 2023 BSXC team is now open at <u>https://bssboosters.demosphere-secure.com/demosphere-registration</u> The fee is \$70/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 goals, and celebrate when they achieve individual personal records. We're also when they achieve individual personal records. We're also understanding of and flexible with other sports' schedules. If you can't make every practice or meet, that's ok.

Practices begin July 18 and will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. 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 <u>here</u>, 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!



Info from NDA



PANDA GEAR SALE

Notre Dame Academy's spirit wear shop, the "Bambootique" is offering 20% off all items through the month of May. You can shop online at <u>https://bambootique.ndapandas.org/</u> or in person (weekdays 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.).

NDA MIDDLE SCHOOL TEAM - CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country season for the Notre Dame Academy Middle School Team will be here before you know it! We are looking for 5th - 8th grade girls who love running or are interested in learning more about the sport to join the team!

For more information, please reach out to our coach, Kiersten Proctor, at <u>Kiersten.furnish@gmail.com</u> for more details.



Archery Summer Camp June 19th-22nd, 8:30 - 11AM

This camp introduces archers 5th - 7th grade to the joy of the sport Recreationally while providing avenues to progress to the exciting level of competition! Our goal is to equip each participant with the knowledge of range safety, respect of the sport, handling and care of equipment, and proper shooting technique.

Click the following link to the Archery Camp on the CLS website: https://covingtonlatin.org/student-life/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 CCH Email: 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





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SUMMER FUN AT GRIFFIN ELITE!

🎇 G R I F F I N E L I T E 뿕 **2023 Summer Camp Schedule** *ALL CAMPS INCLUDE T-SHIRTS* June SURVIVOR CAMP: ST 9am-Noon | \$85/Camper | \$70/Camper for 2+ Siblings 14th-16th June Zlst-23rd 9am-Noon | \$85/Camper | \$70/Camper for 2+ Siblings June YOUTH SOCCER CAMP: S1 28th-30th 9am-Noon | \$85/Camper | \$70/Camper for 2+ Siblings July SURVIVOR CAMP: S2 12th-14th 9am-Noon | \$85/Camper | \$70/Camper for 2+ Siblings July 19th-21st July YOUTH SOCCER CAMP: S2 26th-28th 9am-Noon | \$85/Camper | \$70/Camper for 2+ Siblings **How To Register:** DOWNLOAD OUR GRIFFIN ELITE APP VISIT WWW.GRIFFINELITE.COM/EVENTS

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- 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

From Our Parish

Vacation Bible School

June 19–22

9–11:30 a.m.

Ages 4 (and potty trained) - 10

Cost per <u>Family</u>: <u>1 Child - \$12</u> <u>2 Children - \$22</u> <u>3 Children - \$30</u> <u>4 Children - \$35</u> <u>5 or more Children - \$40</u>





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<u>Checks should be made payable to Blessed Sacrament Church –</u> with VBS in the memo line.

Registration forms online at bscky.org.

Volunteers needed: adults and kids 12 and up. Contact Rosanne Thomas: rthomas@bscky.org

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 <u>HERE</u>, 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 <u>parentsclub@bssky.org</u>.

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