BSS NEWSLETTER



Wednesday, May 18, 2022













WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday: 10:30-12:00 - 2nd Grade/8th Grade Picnic

2:15-3:

2:15-3:00 - Student Council Meeting

6:30-8:00 - Kindergarten End of the Year Show

Friday: 8th Grade Last Day of School!

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8:00-10:00 - 8th Grade Awards and Breakfast

8:15 - Mass (grades k-4)

1:00-1:45 - Student Council Speeches & Elections

Monday: 2:30-3:30 - Children's Choir rehearsal (grades 4-8)

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Tuesday: BSS FIELD DAY!

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Wednesday: 8:15 - All School Mass (masks recommended)

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9:15 - End of the Year Parent Coffee (Parish Ctr.)

7:00 - 8th Grade Graduation (in church)

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

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Friday:

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Happy Summen!

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Chicken Nuggets, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Veggie Boat, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Milk

French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Salsa, Veggie Boat, Baked Apples, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Chicken Patty on Bun, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Diced Peaches, Frozen Sidekick, Milk

NO LUNCH - FIELD DAY!

Rotini with Meat Sauce, Garlic Bread Stick, Garden Salad, Steamed Broccoli, Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Fruit, Milk

NO LUNCH - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

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WEEKEND MASSES

WE WOULD LOVE
TO SEE YOUR FAMILY
AT MASS THIS WEEKEND!

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 am

A Note From Your Administration

Happy Wednesday, parents!

We recognize that change is scary. It is easy to let doubt and fear of the unknown cause us anxiety and not allow us to recognize the opportunities and excitement that can come from change. A lot of change is taking place at BSS, but, with it, comes new opportunities to build on all of the great things that are already in place here. The good work of the faculty and stakeholders will be continued, and our school will continue to thrive.

We want to take this opportunity to announce several staff changes. We appreciate your support as we continue to work to secure high-quality educators for our students and continue to make the best decisions possible when it comes to internal moves. We recognize that there is concern about staff transition. We want to assure everyone that this is normal for this time of year in any school. Several years ago, we had to hire nine teachers, and we did so successfully. We will continue to work to ensure these openings are filled with high-quality candidates.

<u>Kindergarten</u>

Ms. April Hartung will be joining our staff in KB. Ms. Hartung enters the classroom with six years of teaching experience, three of which were in the kindergarten classroom. Her most recent role was as a reading specialist. Her expertise, education, and specializations will ensure our littlest learners continue to thrive! Ms. Hartung is also a future BSS parent with her son entering kindergarten next year at BSS.

5th Grade

Mrs. Emily Hemmer is moving into the 5th grade social studies and religion role after a year of being a second-grade classroom teacher here at BSS. She is excited to have the opportunity to work with content about which she is passionate as well as mentor middle-school aged learners.

Mrs. Sheri Fleissner, a current instructional aide, is our new math and science teacher in the 5th grade. Mrs. Fleissner has twenty years of classroom experience, the majority of which was in 4th grade. We are fortunate that her path led her to BSS. She is beloved by the staff and the kids she works with in our building, and her upper-elementary experience makes her a wonderful addition to our teaching staff.

Junior High

Mrs. Sarah Klensch will be moving into the junior high (7/8) math position next school year. She has an amazing reputation from her six years of teaching 6th grade math and science here at BSS. Her internal shift will ensure our junior high students are prepared for high school.

Mrs. Ashleigh Stall will be teaching junior high (7/8) religion next school year. We are so blessed to have such a genuine, devout, and nurturing catechist on staff dedicated to the formation of our junior high students. The students will grow tremendously in their faith with her guidance.

Intervention

Mrs. Ingraham will be transitioning into the intervention specialist role at BSS. Mrs. Ingraham has been a dedicated educator for 17 years, with experience with all types of learners. She not only has expertise helping those needing intervention, but her gifted endorsement also provides her with tools to help those needing enrichment. We are excited to see her build on the intervention and RTI programs!

<u>Art</u>

Mrs. Annie Ernst will be teaching 1st - 8th grade art next school year at BSS and continuing to serve as our marketing coordinator. With her extensive graphic design education and six years of experience teaching art to our elementary students and handling marketing for BSS, we are excited to see the innovation and growth that will take place in our art program under her direction.

Open Classroom Positions

The following positions are currently open at BSS. If you know of any qualified individuals that would be an asset to our school and community in one of these roles, please encourage them to reach out to us directly.

- Spanish
- 6th grade math and science teacher
- 7th and 8th grade science
- 8th grade language arts

We thank Mrs. Vonnie Zerhusen, Mrs. Martha Miller, Mrs. Olga Anderson, Mrs. Anni Seiter, Ms. Becca Slagle, Mrs. Kara Wetzel, and Mrs. Christina Fischer for their years of service to BSS. Our school has thrived because of the contributions. They will be greatly missed by our students and community, but we wish them the best as they start their new adventures.

Mrs. Geiman and I will continue to support BSS and make the very best decisions for our school community both at present and in the future. We will do everything possible to ensure that the high-quality outcomes that everyone knows and expects from Blessed Sacrament remain a staple of our community, and we will both continue to support the school in any way possible for years to come.

Please continue to be an ambassador for our school and community. Thank you.

Mr. Steffen and Mrs. Geiman

Tentative

Blessed Sacrament School Calendar 2022 - 2023

Tentative

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Thumbs Up!



THUMBS UP FOR 7th GRADE

After reading "The Outsiders", Mrs. Moorman's Language Arts classes enjoyed a day dressed as "greasers" and "socs", and enjoyed bookthemed treats!

2022-2023 Summer Reading

Links to summer reading assignments for the 2022-2023 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

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)

Parent Club welcomes all parents to join us for the End of the Year Parent Coffee

Wednesday May 25th following 8:15 AM Mass

Parish Center

Coffee and Light Bites will be provided



PARENTSCLUB@BSSKY.ORG

5.18.2022

Parents' Club News

Parents' Club Mission Statement

The purpose of the BSS Parents' Club is to enhance the students' spiritual, emotional, and academic experience through parental support. This is achieved by parents assisting the faculty and staff with classroom activities and school wide events. In addition, Parents' Club will further enhance learning by offering financial support, with money obtained through fundraisers, for enrichment programs that benefit the students of our parish school.

Board Members 2021-2022

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Interested in being a **Parent Buddy** for new families joining BSS in 2022-2023? Email <u>parentsclub@bssky.org</u> and include the names and ages of your students. Every effort will be made to match families with similar aged children. We are still in need of **20 more families** for the coming school year!!

BSS **Volunteer Forms for 2022-2023 School Year** came home last week. Please consider giving of your time and talents! **Forms are Due May 23rd**

LaRosa's BUDDY CARDS ARE AVAILABLE for \$10 CLICK LINK BELOW to order: https://blessed-sacrament-parent-club.square.site/shop/larosa-s-buddy-cards/4

Please join us in celebrating the end of a very successful school year!!

End of the Year Parent Coffee
Wednesday May 25th following 8:15 AM Mass
Parish Center

Upcoming SPIRIT NIGHTS

Erlanger Putt Putt & Erlanger Skyline June 14th

SPIRIT NIGHT Updates

City Bird \$100

Skyline \$120

Chipotle \$459.90

Chick-fil-A \$190

Cici's \$84

City Bird \$140

Skyline \$130

Chipotle \$528

TOTAL: \$ 1751.90



THE DECISION HAS BEEN MADE THAT THERE WILL NO LONGER BE OPEN MONTHS IN VIRTUS.

Effective immediately if someone falls <u>12 bulletins behind</u>, their VIRTUS account will be inactivated and they will have to re-process their Selection background check.

Info from NDA



SUMMER CAMPS AT NOTRE DAME ACADEMY!

Attention Jr. High and High School students - whether you are a computer wizard, budding artist, a musician, a theatre buff, an athlete, or you are just looking for something fun to do this summer, Notre Dame Academy has all sorts of opportunities for you! To find out more about summer enrichment opportunities at NDA for both boys and girls - go to www.ndapandas.org/academics/summer-enrichment-programs-at-nda. The deadlines are approaching quickly!

Help Wanted

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

Former BSS mom, Melissa Moore, needs middle school volunteers to hold rowing boat sterns for a rowing race 5/21 and 5/22 on the Ohio River near East Fork Lake.

Volunteers will be compensated - \$40/volunteer!

If your child is interested, please contact Melissa's Moore at 859-912-2599

Summer Solutions

It is that time of year again for kids and parents to start thinking about summer and keeping up with their math and reading skills.

It's hard to believe school is coming to a close!

Summer Solution Workbook Practice Are you looking for extra practice this summer?



Get a head start for the new school year.

Keep math/reading concepts fresh for next year.

If you would like to purchase a Summer Solution workbook, please follow the link http://www.summersolutions.net Cost per book is \$16.99.

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 child's homeroom teacher to be eligible for prizes and homework passes. Parents should purchase the workbook that corresponds to the school year your child is completing this year. If you have further questions, please email mwood@bssky.org or swischer@bssky.org

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.

Yearbook Photos

YOU THE PARENT WHO ALWAYS CAPTURES SPECIAL MOMENTS ON FILM?

We need pictures for the 2021-2022 BSS Yearbook! Please start gathering your digital photos and feel free to email photos to Parents Club at yearbook@bssky.org.

Please ensure that photos are of school events only!

Tuition Assistance

SEEKING LOWER TUITION PAYMENTS??

Parishioners of St. Thomas (POST) is a non-profit group based in St. Thomas Parish, Fort Thomas, that provides opportunities to school families to reduce tuition costs or for parish members to meet personal tithing goals by working Reds and Bengals games.

Any family member of a Diocese of Covington parish or school is eligible to participate.

For more information, contact Oak Martin at poststthomas@gmail.com.



Registration for the 2022 BSXC team will open on May 22 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 19 and will run through late October. Practices will be Tuesday and Thursday evenings. During summer break, practice times will be 7:00p-8:30p. Beginning August 16, practice times will be moved to 6:00p-7:30p. 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 again!

Coaches Joe Nielander & Missy Schmitt



An Invitation to The Fatima Program

We would love for your family to take advantage of this free opportunity to join our Fatima Program at Blessed Sacrament! Our program began in 1993 and has been going strong ever since! The program teaches families to pray together the beautiful and **powerful** prayer of the Rosary.

To enroll in this program, simply fill out the bottom portion of this sheet, detach, and return to school. Alternatively, you can e-mail magronotte@gmail.com to enroll. Once you enroll, you will receive a gift box with a framed picture of Our Lady of Fatima, Rosaries, a CD of the prayer of the rosary, and other relics, as available.

This whole package is to keep. It is not to be returned. It is donated by loving donors in our Parish. The program is designed to help everyone in your family embrace the powerful prayer of the Rosary. With everything going on in the world, there are unlimited intentions to which you can dedicate your Rosary prayer, including an end to war, an end to Covid and its

infections, for Catholics to return to the Catholic Church, and many more.

Additional Resources:

- Formed.org Formed is a free resource available to our Parishioners. To sign in as a parishioner, go to
 formed.org and type in "Blessed Sacrament Church, Ft. Mitchell, KY" and work through the prompts.
 - Formed offers two videos focused on the Fatima story; The Day the Sun Danced (an animated video for all ages), and The 13th Day (a video for grades 5 and older).
- Website <u>www.americaneedsfatima.com</u> Click on "Our Lady of Fatima".

Please contact me, Mary Anne Gronotte, if you have questions.

Phone: 859-468-4732

• E-Mail: magronotte@gmail.com

God bless you.
Mary Anne Gronotte Blessed Sacrament Parishioner and Fatima Program Coordinator

Yes! I want to participate in the Our Lady of Fatima Program!
Child's Name Homeroom
Parent's signature for the program:
Phone #



VBS DATE CHANGE

Dates for Vacation Bible School have changed VBS will be <u>June 20-23</u>, 9-11:30 a.m.

Registration forms are on the parish website:

www.bscky.org

TEAM VBS 2022 NEEDS:

- Adults and youth (age 12 and up)
- Creative idea people during the planning stage
- Detail people for assembling materials and plans
- Set up crew the Friday before VBS
- Fun leaders the week of VBS
- Clean-up crew the last day

scky.org or 859-331-4302

Camping

Contact Rosanne Thomas: rthomas@bscky.org or 859-331-4302

Blessed Sacrament Church

BECOMING STEWARDS IN COMMUNITY

Community Events/Miscellaneous

GRIFFIN ELITE
SUMMER
PROGRAMS

MIND OVER MATTER
SUMMER LEARNING
SERIES

THOMAS MORE
UNIVERSITY
BASKETBALL
CAMP

SCHOOL SUPPLY ORDERING

PRO-LIFE BOOTCAMP NDA BAND INFORMATION

<u>NKU</u> <u>Basketball</u> <u>Camp</u>

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SUMMER
BASKETBALL

A FEW REMINDERS...

	Please remember to keep extra masks in backpacks
	Please consider keeping a small hand sanitizer in backpacks and lunch boxes
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	(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!

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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