BSS NEWSLETTER



Wednesday, May 19, 2021













WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday:

SPIRITWEAR DAY - SUMMER/BEACH THEME

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

Friday:

8:15-9:15 - Mass (KB, 3rd Grade "May Crowning")

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Monday:

7:30-7:55 - Swap Day (grades K-7)

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Tuesday:

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8th Grade Graduation

Wednesday:

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Thursday:

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FIELD DAY

Friday:

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Last Day of School

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

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

Chicken Patty on a Bun, Baked Beans, Waffle Fries, Frozen Sidekick, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Cheese OR Pepperoni Pizza, Carrots with Dip, Steamed Broccoli, Diced Pears, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Corn Garden, Salad, Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Fruit, Milk

NO LUNCH - FIELD DAY!

NO LUNCH - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

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 second-to-last week of school, parents!

It's almost surreal that this strange year has almost concluded. How fortunate we have been that the bulk of the school year consisted of in-person instruction! It has been a blessing that we were able to continue to move students along in their instruction and socialization. Now we look forward to (hopefully) an even more normal academic year come August! Thank you for your support, patience, assistance, and prayers.

There are lots of end-of-the-year activities and deadlines to remember. Protocols in the Diocese are also changing, so please read on for updates and clarifications.

Covid-19

☐ Zero students are quarantined as a result of a positive test.

8th Grade Graduation

- Our 8th graders will be graduating BSS on May 25 at 7:00 p.m.
- □ 8th grade pictures will take place that night at 6:00 p.m.
- ☐ Families are permitted to invite parents, grandparents, and siblings. No other guests, please.

Field Day

- ☐ Field Day is scheduled for May 27th
- ☐ Please make sure your student packs a lunch
- ☐ Class themes should have been communicated to you by your child's homeroom teacher
- □ 8th grade parents ONLY, if your student plans to attend, please complete <u>this form</u> by Monday

First Communion

☐ Our last group of First Communicants receive the sacrament this Sunday at 1:00. God Bless all of our 2nd graders!

Last Day of School

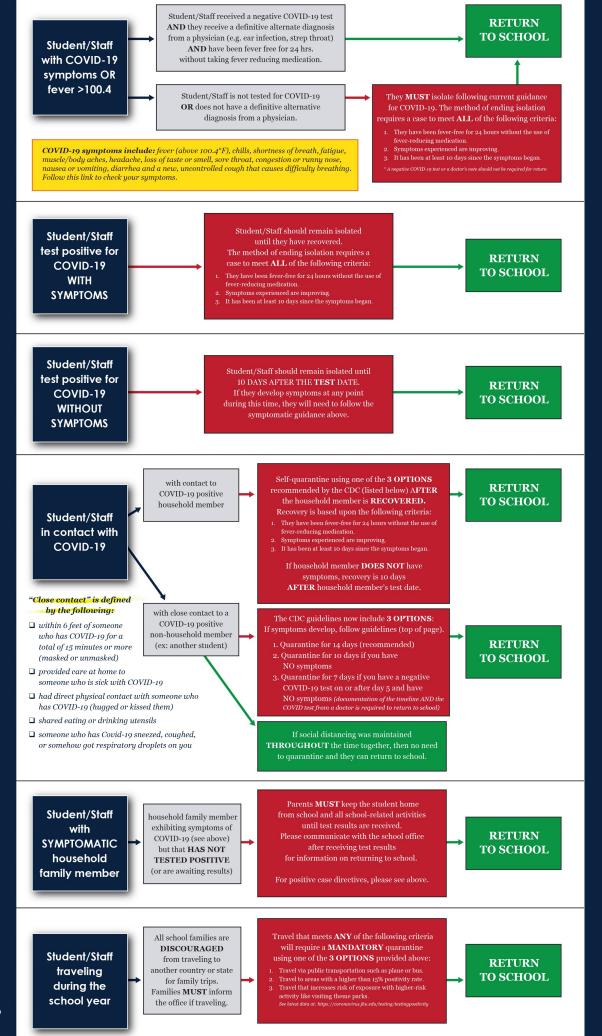
- ☐ The last day of our academic school year is May 28th. Dismissal will take place at 11:30.
- ☐ Morning and afternoon buses are available

As always, please reach out with any questions.

God bless!

Mr. Steffen and Mrs. Geiman





CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE WINNERS FROM THIS YEAR'S FINE ARTS DAY!

KINDERGARTEN

Balloon Painting:

Forsythia:

Dandelions:

FIRST GRADE

Wayne Thiebaud "Pies":

Charley Harper "Cardinals"

Claude Monet "Water Lilies":

SECOND GRADE

Wayne Thiebaud "Cakes":

Alma Woodsey Thomas, "Color Studies":

Keith Haring "People in Motion":

THIRD GRADE

Rousseau "Jungle Collage":

Rainbow Weaving:

Pioneer Quilt:

FOURTH GRADE

An American Landscape in Watercolor: Georgia O'Keeffe "See What I See": (created in 3rd grade) *Mexican Papel Amate:* (created in 3rd grade):

Mara Ritchie - 1st Elin Franxman - 2nd Mara Ritchie - 1st Levi Kuster - 2nd Emma Rose - 1st Gus Gordon - 2nd

Marlowe Trabel - 1st Marlo Wulfeck - 2nd Henry Adair - 1st Eli Vannarsdall - 2nd Olivia Smith - 1st Frances Flanagan - 2nd

Clementine Frank - 1st McKenzie Gregory - 2nd

Charlotte Heringhaus - 1st Sophia Boise - 2nd

Avery Lanham - 1st Julianne Igel - 2nd

Adam Eling - 1st **Eva Frambes - 2nd** Avery Witte - 1st Lily Moening - 2nd Tupelo Warman - 1st Kate Robke - 2nd

Samantha Lawrence - 1st Maggie Lamb - 2nd

Sophie Reedy - 1st Austin Hanser - 2nd

Maisie Schneeman - 1st Cate Scheuerle - 2nd

FIFTH & SIXTH GRADE (combined)

Cave Painting:

Mitchell Kirby - 1st Andreas Ursic - 2nd

FIFTH GRADE

Egyptian Scarab Beetle: (Metal Tooling) Pottery: (constructed in 4th grade; glazed in 5th grade) An American Landscape in Chalk Pastel: (completed in 4th grade)

SIXTH GRADE

Egyptian Figure Painting:

Australian X-Ray Dot Painting: (created in 5th grade)

Op Art (created in 5th grade):

Banyan Tree: (Created in 5th grade)

SEVENTH GRADE Greek Revival House:

Cave Painting: (created in 6th grade)

EIGHTH GRADE

Watercolor Landscape:

Watercolor Landscape:

Room in Perspective: (created in 7th grade) Ava Arnzen - 1st Olivia Riordan - 2nd **Kate Moening - 1st** Harper French - 2nd

Sam Edwards - 1st Presley Burkhart - 2nd

Michael Bryson - 1st Kaylee Ryan - 2nd

Chase Masters - 1st Finnigan Carran - 2nd

Julia Stegman- 1st Paisha Parks - 2nd Pop Art (created in 5th grade): Nora Von Bokern - 1st Makavla Kleman - 2nd Ella Epplen - 1st Avery Pope - 2nd

> Lucie Kiely - 1st Kathryn Weber - 2nd Lila Timmerding - 1st Riley Pope - 2nd

Allison Wells - 1st Xavier Thomas - 2nd Nicholas Krallman *Outstanding Achievement* (awarded by Mrs. Miller)

Ryan Hetzer- 1st Keira Lucas - 2nd



Thumbs Up!

Thumbs up for our Fine Arts Day judges, Jim and Gloria Schlotthauer! They are the owners of Ralice Custom Framing & Fine Art in Ft. Mitchell, which is celebrating 25 YEARS in Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky!



Family owned and operated Ralice Custom Framing & Fine Art is dedicated to giving customers unmatched quality and service. Ralice Custom Framing & Fine Art has an extensive inventory of artwork, from original pieces, to limited editions to decorative/poster prints. Ralice provides custom framing and design services at competitive prices with personal assistance for thier clients homes.

Ralice also offers consultation, art and framing to corporate, hospitals and financial institutions. Restoration Services are available upon request by appointment.

Jim Schlotthauer

Received Prestigious Scholastic Portfolio Award (New York) Attended the Art Academy of Cincinnati Skilled artist in various art mediums as Charcoal, Graphite Pencils

Gloria Schlotthauer

Took Private Art Lessons for 9 years in various mediums - Pastels, Oil Paint, Acrylic. Taught Childrens Art Classes at the YMCA Adult Watercolor Evening classes at Oak Hills High School Attended Art Advertising Academy (2 Year Degree in Commercial Art)



Parent Club News

Thank you to everyone who was interested in joining the BSS Parent Club. The bookkeeper and treasurer position will be voted on and the board will contact the applicants next week!

"Schools Out for Summer" Cookie Fundraiser orders will be delivered to students <u>TOMORROW</u> (Thursday, May 20). A special thanks to Jill Crossen for supporting the BSS Parent Club!

We would like to extend a HUGE "Thank You" to everyone who attended the various Spirit Nights that were held throughout the school year. Your support helped raise over **\$3000** for our school!

Buddy Cards are still available for purchase in the school office. Cards are \$10 each, and are valid for one year from the date that they are activated online.

Please <u>CLICK HERE</u> for the Buddy Card order form.

Please <u>CLICK HERE</u> to order Buddy Cards online.

All proceeds benefit BSS Parent Club!

Development Committee

The Development Committee is currently seeking new members!

By partnering with staff, families, parish, and the wider community, the Development Committee strives to support the school by assuring fiscal health through philanthropy and fund development.

The Development Committee consists of parent volunteers who are voted on by the existing board and approved by the school administration. Together with parish and school members including the Pastor and administration, the committee meets monthly. Committee members are expected to attend and promote a variety of activities throughout the academic year such as; Annual Giving Campaign (AGC), Evening to Treasure (E2T), Get to Know BSS Day, Open House, New Parent Orientation, Fine Arts Night, and Grandparent's Day. To find out more about the duties of membership, please visit https://bssky.org/get-involved/development.

If you have questions, do not hesitate to solicit the input of a current member. A list of current members can be found at the link above. If you are interested in becoming a member, please email development@bssky.org and tell us what makes you an excellent candidate.

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 https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/ 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 bsskypictures@gmail.com

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 https://summersolutions.net. 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, ericsonj@ndapandas.org for more information. Band students can also be part of the **NDA Color Guard**.



BSS Tennis

Grades 1-3, 4-8 – Summer Session 2

- Clinic runs from June 9- July 28 (8 weeks) at Five Seasons Sports Club.
- Grades 1-3: Wednesdays 4-5PM
- Grades 4-8: Wednesdays 5-6PM
- 60 min of instruction by 5 Seasons pros
- All levels welcome but 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! Initially open to BSS students, then others if open spots remain. Email kdraud@gmail.com to be placed on a waitlist for open spots. Include child's name and grade.

We usually fill completely, so don't wait! Signups close Monday, May 24. Signup on the BSS Boosters website listed below.

Additional informational email will be sent to all participants after registration closes.

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

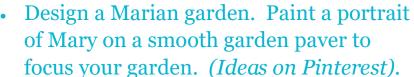


SUMMER BUCKET LIST!

• Use construction paper, glue, leaves and flowers to create a natural work of art. Praise God for the beauty of

creation. (Clean up trash as you search for natural materials).

• With adult supervision, float candles in a wading pool, and take turns snuffing the lights with a squirt gun. (Discuss ways of keeping the light of Christ burning brightly within us).





- Make a pandemic time capsule by filling a box with school protocol memos, photos of social distancing family events and/or the family wearing masks to church or the grocery. Add stories, songs, prayers, and poems that the kids write about this unusual time and anything else pertaining to your family experience of the pandemic. Let the kids decorate the box and mark it to be opened in 5 years.
- Look for more ideas in the parish bulletin this summer and enjoy the summer break.

Blessed Sacrament Church

BECOMING STEWARDS IN COMMUNITY

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SUMMER WORKSHOP REGISTRATION





SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION



2021 SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION



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Care of the Choking Child & Infant
How to Handle Emergencies
Creative Problem Solving

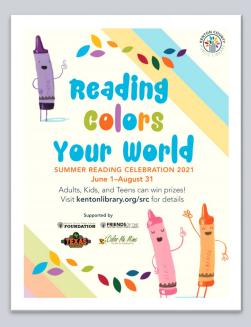
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COST: \$75 First Aid & Self Heimlich Manes

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AGES 7-9
Mon-Thurs 674 - 677 9-11 AM
1980 N Bend Rd,
Hebron, KY
Mon-Thurs 772 - 775 9-11 AM
195 Buttermilk Pike
Lakeside Park, KY

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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.)

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