

# BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL Weekly Newsletter

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2025



## THIS WEEK AT BSS

Monday: **NO SCHOOL - MEMORIAL DAY!** 

# 26

Tuesday: **REMINDER: NO BUS SERVICE!**  
**REMINDER: NO LEARNING GROVE AFTER CARE!**

# 27 FIELD DAY!

Wednesday: **8:15** - All School Mass (no preschool)

# 28

*Last Day of School!*  
*dismissal at 11:00am*

Thursday:

# 29



# HAPPY SUMMER!

Friday:

# 30

**Have fun, be safe,  
and we'll see you in August!**

## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

**M** NO SCHOOL - MEMORIAL DAY!

**T** NO LUNCH SERVICE -  
FIELD DAY!

**W** NO LUNCH SERVICE -  
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

**Th** SUMMER BREAK!

**F** SUMMER BREAK!



# A NOTE FROM YOUR ADMINISTRATION

Dear Families and Friends,

Happy last Friday of the school year! We are looking forward to a fun and healthy Field Day next Tuesday! The teachers have gone over the theme for their homeroom as well as the rules. We want to make sure students can easily participate in all the physical activities of the day. Students are NOT allowed to spray paint their hair as we've run into problems with that in the past, and the color not fully coming out. Our last All School Mass is on Wednesday at 8:15. I hope you can join us! Dismissal at 11:00 a.m.

Our third grade teacher, Ms. Rachael Wetzel, is sadly leaving us. She needs to complete her teacher residency program at a school in Ohio. We are happy to share that we were able to hire Mrs. Molly Sergent to return to her third grade classroom. Mrs. Sergent taught third grade at Blessed Sacrament for three years. She has also taught Montessori 3-6 and served as an adjunct Professor at Xavier University teaching Early Childhood Development. She has a Bachelor of Arts from Miami University and a Masters of Education from Xavier University.

Mrs. Mary Ann Ulm, our school nurse for many years, is also not returning next year. Mrs. Ulm has been a blessing to our school community, and we are going to miss her. We have been blessed to have her as a fixture in the front office taking care of our students. She was especially helpful this past year as we had such high flu cases.

Mrs. Jill Griffin has agreed to take on the school nurse position next year, and is able to be here on Fridays as we transition to All School Mass every Friday next year. Nurse Griffin has been a nurse manager at Pediatric Associates for the past 16 years. We are grateful to have found someone who has so much experience and knowledge in taking care of children. Please welcome Nurse Griffin to BSS when you stop in the front office next year.

Cheerfully in Christ.

Mrs. Aileen Briggs, principal

*"Time teaches and time disappears...  
The purpose of time is not accumulation.  
The purpose of time is to alert us to ourselves  
so that we can become the only thing it is really worth our time to be:  
a totally human, deeply spiritual human being."  
- Joan Chittister, OSB, from Growing Into Life*

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

## Reminders

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

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

**Summer Office Hours:**

**June:** Monday through Thursday, 9:00 - 1:00 p.m.

**July:** Office Closed

**Beginning August 4:** Monday through Friday, 9:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
until school begins



# Summer Assignments

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

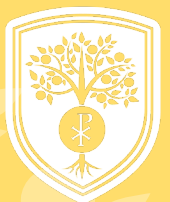
Dear Parents,

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





THUMBS UP!

# BSS Class of 2025



WE ARE SO PROUD OF OUR EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES,  
AND KNOW THEY WILL ACCOMPLISH GREAT THINGS IN THE FUTURE!

*Go be great, Class of 2025!*



BLESSED SACRAMENT

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



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



FISKARS®



**TICONDEROGA®**



SCAN HERE  
TO ORDER

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

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**CLICK HERE TO ORDER!**

## Parent Club Board

Rebecca Heringhaus  
& Brigid Brown  
*Co-Presidents*

Abi Haggerty  
*Vice President*

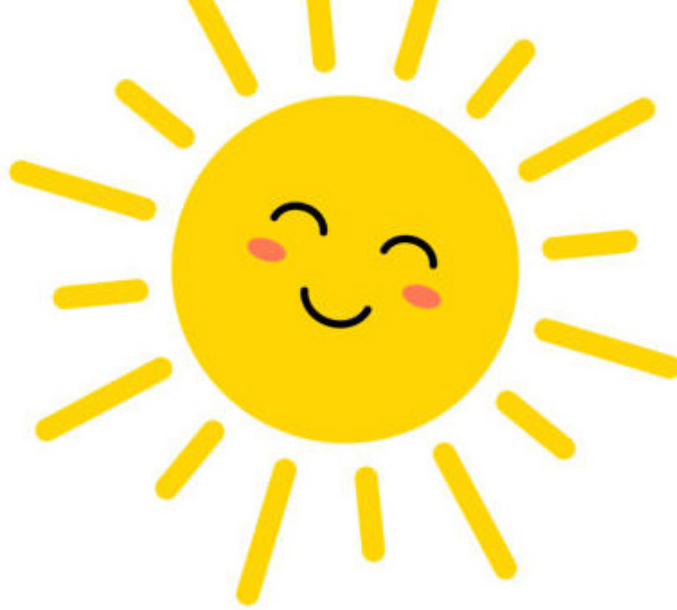
Brittany Lawrence  
& Sara Meagher  
*Co-Treasurers*

Connie Polly  
*Teacher Appreciation Coordinator*

Lauren Graden  
*Student Appreciation Coordinator*

Ashley Witzgall  
*Parent Appreciation Coordinator*

Jenna Burger  
& Megan Kapcar  
*Spirit Nights*



*Wishing everyone  
a safe, happy,  
and relaxing summer!*

*We'll see you in August  
with more fun events and activities  
for our BSS community!*



# Parent Club INFORMATION



## 2025 BSS Corn Roast

# The

**Date**

DCCH  
Fairgrounds

**CLICK HERE**  
**FOR XC FAQ's**

**CLICK HERE**  
**TO REGISTER**



## Kick off the Corn Roast with Trivia Night!

Join us for an exciting evening of brain-teasing fun as we launch our Corn Roast event with trivia night! Looking for teams to form in the below categories: incoming 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders, CCH BSS Alumni, NDA BSS Alumni, Out of Diocese BSS Alumni, Parish members, Teachers/Faculty, and 2 Parent teams. Teams should be no larger than 6 team members. This Friendly competition is your chance to show off your knowledge and teamwork. Form your team and compete for the grand prize – bragging rights included!

**FRIday, August 9th**  
**TRIVIA STARTS AT 5:30PM**

**For more information and to register your team, contact**  
rmgrim02@gmail.com

# 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](mailto: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




# 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)

**COACHES**  
KES MURPHY  
VANESSA LAUG  
KEITH JOHNSON  
MARTY RANKIN  
JONATHAN NELSON  
KATE MOORE  
BOB PAULY

**NOTRE DAME ACADEMY**  
**TAKE YOUR BASKETBALL SKILLS TO THE NEXT LEVEL**



## 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!



# 2025 SUMMER CAMPS

## CAMP STRIVE

JUNE 9-JUNE 13



## THE MOST MAGICAL PLACE ON EARTH

June 16-June 20



## GO FOR GOLD

JUNE 23-JUNE 27



## Christmas In July

JULY 7-JULY 11



## IT'S A BEACH PARTY

July 21-July 25



## IT'S A ZOO

July 28-August 1



REGISTER ONLINE @ [STRIVEDC.COM](https://strivedc.com)

MON-FRI 9AM-12PM | \$175/WEEK

AGES 4-10 | GROUPS DETERMINED BY AGE + REGISTRATION



# DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO LEAD YOUR FAMILY IN FAITH?

REIGNING IN LIFE:

## BECOMING PROVIDER

A Catholic Small group for Husbands and Fathers  
Join with other men to become a courageous leader  
for your family and in your workplace.

Please join for a Come & See with Father Andrew  
Gronotte, LC to learn more.

Aug. 7 @ 7:00pm, 5 Oxford Drive, Fort Mitchell, KY.

rsvp jsumme@bscky.org  
Light refreshments will be provided

To learn more and join a group, visit  
canafamilyinstitute.com



Register Today!



Do you want to  
grow in who you  
are as a woman,  
wife, and mother?

Do you desire  
strong friendships  
with other moms?

Grow closer to God while meeting with  
other moms who want the same things  
as you—to raise great kids and have a  
strong and fulfilling marriage.

### JOIN

*Created to Believe:  
Called to Motherhood*

A Catholic Small Group for  
Mothers of Young Children  
Please attend our Come  
and See to learn more.

July 9th 7:00 to 8:00 pm

The home of Jennifer Summe  
46 Marian Dr. Lakeside Park

RSVP jsumme@bscky.org  
Light refreshments will be  
provided

To learn more and join a group, visit  
CANAFAMILYINSTITUTE.COM



Register Today!



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**

**CLICK HERE  
TO REGISTER  
FOR VBS!**



*Parish Office*  
**INFORMATION**

# QUICK LINKS

[VIRTUS TRAINING](#)

[SPIRIT WEAR SHOP](#)

[YEARBOOK ORDERS](#)

[COV CATH MIDDLE SCHOOL XC](#)

[POTTERS RANCH DYSLEXIA CAMPS](#)

[MIND OVER MATTER CAMPS](#)

[AFTER CARE REGISTRATION](#)

[SPRINGER SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS](#)

[KCPL SUMMER READING QUEST](#)

[ADULT FAITH FORMATION](#)

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[LEARNING GROVE SCHEDULE](#)

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[SUMMER SOLUTIONS \(OPTIONAL\)](#)

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