BSS NEWSLETTER



Wednesday, May 24, 2023













WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

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

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Friday:

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Monday:

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Tuesday:

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Wednesday

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Thursday:

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Happy
Summer
Summer
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2022-2023 SCHOOL THEME



We would love to see all of our school families at mass throughout the summer!

Saturday - 4:00 pm Sunday - 9:00 and 11:00 am

A Note From Your Administration

Dear Families and Friends,

If you didn't hear already, today is "Debbie Algie Day" as declared by the Mayor of Fort Mitchell, Mr. Jude Hehman! As part of this day, Debbie was honored by her colleagues and her students with a flower from each kindergarten student and a video created by a 6th grade Explore group. Thank you to all who were involved with making this such a special day, especially the Spirit Committee. We have been so blessed as a school and community to have Mrs. Algie's steadfast example of love and sacrifice on behalf of the children who have attended Blessed Sacrament School for 35 years!

Thank you to Mr. Pat Taylor for his oversight of our Field Day! What a beautiful day it turned out to be in terms of weather and sportsmanship! Mr. Taylor worked hard to create a fun day for all! I have to admit to being pretty impressed with the laminated map and station rotation he provided! Thank you to all the volunteers so that things went as smoothly as they did.

I want to take this time to thank the leadership of our Development Committee and Parents' Club: Erin Woods, Mary Ellen Farrell, and Maydie Conkin. Even better, they have agreed to continue to serve next year! Thank you to our Evening 2 Treasure Chairs for stepping up again! We will soon be sharing the totals! Thank you to all who made the event so successful!

I have two requests. Please check your cafeteria account so that you are paid up for the year. In addition, there are some parents who have registered children for next year, but have not paid their school fees yet securing their child's spot. We appreciate having those fees in so that we can do our ordering for next school year.

We are looking forward to 8th grade graduation this evening and our last day of school tomorrow.

Cheerfully in Christ,

Mrs. Aideen Briggs Principal, Blessed Sacrament School

"But in the West, you have another kind of poverty, spiritual poverty. This is far worse. People do not believe in God, do not pray. People do not care for each other. You have the poverty of people who are dissatisfied with what they have, who do not know how to suffer, who give in to despair. This poverty of heart is often more difficult to relieve and to defeat."

- St. Teresa of Calcutta

Did You Know...

That Father Augustine Aidoo's birthday was this past Monday, May 22nd. Fr. Aidoo has been reassigned as Parochial Administrator of St. Patrick Church, Marysville; St. James Mission, Minerva; and Holy Redeemer, Vanceburg. The assignment is effective July 11, 2023

PARISH ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023 BSS TUITION RATES 2023-2024 SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM 2023

Thumbs Up!



THUMBS UP FOR SECOND GRADE!

A note from our St. Vincent DePaul Society:

"My name is Steve Langguth and I am the President
of the Blessed Sacrament Society for St. Vincent
DePaul. I wanted to take a moment to thank you and
anyone else who was involved in the organizing of the
unbelievable donation to our pantry. Our pantry was
getting bare and we were limiting what we were
giving out. We had actually discussed doing a food
drive at the church to help replenish it, but then the
Holy Spirit delivered via your second grade class.
God is amazing. I have attached a photo of our
pantry now that we have stocked the shelves with the
food that was dropped off. Thank you so much from
the bottom of my heart and from the families that will
benefit from this great act of kindness."

THUMBS UP for Maddy, Addy, Emma, and Makayla (not shown) for qualifying for state in the 4 x 800 relay for NDA Middle School Track Team!

We are SO proud of you and wish you the best of luck!



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

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)

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL 2023-2024 School Supply Sale

Save Over 40% on Supplies Compared to Other Online Retailers

EXTENDED DEADLINE!!

Grade level 2023-2024	Cost
К	\$61
1st	\$83
2nd	\$87
3rd	\$110
4th	\$120
5th	\$169
6th	\$128
7th	\$96
8th	\$105

Order Securely Online

May 24th thru June 19th

- 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: TOP2023

Get a discount when you order 3 or more workbooks and use the promo code.

The parlier you order the more you says!

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

Os 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
- ☐ Two classes of up to 18 students

☐ Must be potty-trained

☐ State-certified lead teachers and full time aide

Our our riculum 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)



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.



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



Interested in being a Parent Buddy for a New Family for the 23-24 school year? See flyer below!!



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



SAVE THE DATE! Father/Son will be September 22, 2023 at the 6:40 PM Red's game with Fireworks following!

PARENT CLUB ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023

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

Please reach out if you would like more information!

Upcoming Parent Club Sponsored Events:

May 24th: 8th Grade Graduation Dance May 26th: End of year Teacher Luncheon

June 2nd: Family Food Truck Night/ End of year Celebration

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

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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 parentsclub@bssky.org 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.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!

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



FRIDAY JUNE 2 6-9 PM









Live Music From THE CLOSERS!
Amazing Beverages, Food, and Fellowship!
Kids Games! Face Painting! Split the Pot!
Have Fun Supporting the Students!



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 513-307-0787

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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.

After Care Info

Learning Grove is pleased to announce that the After School Program at Blessed Sacrament has just been awarded a <u>FOUR STAR RATING!</u>



Kentucky All STARS is Kentucky's expanded five-star quality rating and improvement system serving all early care and education programs. The unified system is based on Kentucky's Early Childhood Standards and research-based indicators of quality.

The rating is based on a review of the overall program including Family and Community Engagement,
Program and Instruction Quality, Staff Credentials
and Ongoing Professional Development and Administrative and Leadership Practices.

Help Wanted

The Diocese of Covington School Lunch program is currently seeking dedicated individuals to join our team in various positions within our school cafeterias.

Positions Available: Cafeteria Managers, Food Prep Staff, Cooks, Servers, Dishwashers

Location: Various schools within the Diocese of Covington

Job Type: Full-time, Part-time

Responsibilities:

<u>Cafeteria managers</u>: daily responsibilities include managing the cafeteria, supervising staff, ensuring compliance with the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and state health and food safety standards, overseeing food preparation, and maintaining a clean and organized environment.

<u>Food Prep Staff</u>: Responsibilities include assisting with food preparation, such as cutting vegetables, portioning food items, and assembling trays or lunch packages according to guidelines.

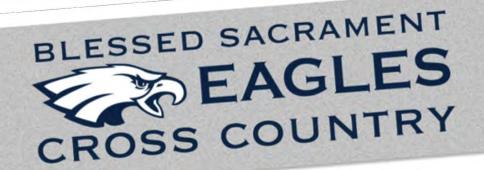
<u>Cooks</u>: responsible for cooking and preparing meals following established recipes, ensuring the quality, taste and presentation of the food served.

<u>Servers</u>: Responsible for serving meals to students in an efficient and friendly manner, maintaining portion control, and ensuring compliance with food safety regulations.

Requirements:

- ☐ High school diploma or equivalent. Relevant certifications or culinary education is a plus for certain positions.
- ☐ Prior experience in a food service or cafeteria setting is preferred but not required for all positions.
- ☐ Knowledge of NSLP guidelines and state health and food safety regulations is desirable for managerial positions.
- ☐ Ability to work in a fast-paced environment while maintaining attention to detail.
- ☐ Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- ☐ Ability to work well in a team and individually.
- ☐ Reliable and punctual.

We offer competitive compensation and benefits packages for eligible employees. The exact details will be discussed during the interview process. To apply for a cafeteria positions, please go to covdio.org/employment, School Related Openings, Employment Application Non-Teacher, send completed application to: Diocese of Covington, Attn: Laura Hatfield SLP Director, 1125 Madison Ave, Covington KY 41011.



Registration for the 2023 BSXC team is now open at https://bssboosters.demosphere-secure.com/demosphereregistration

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 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 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!

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JUNE 5- JULY 28

Math **Camps**

Join the K/1, 2/3 or 4/5 math camp to focus on all things math!!

Summer Reading

Join our book club to finish your summer reading assignment

1:1 Tutoring

Get individualized tutoring in reading, writing, math and more!

Rising Series

Engage in learning all summer reviewing skills and learning new skills for the next grade level.

Summer olutions

Come complete your summer solutions, or summer assignments!

And more...

For more information

www.mindovermatterkids.com

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 https://bambootique.ndapandas.org/ 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 Kiersten.furnish@gmail.com for more details.

Info from Cov Latin



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







SUMMER FUN AT GRIFFIN ELITE!





- ☐ 100% Catholic program for boys/young men of all ages and their fathers
- ☐ An apostolate of Regnum Christi to foster a deep relationship with Jesus Christ and form boys as Christian leaders
- Promote the development of meaningful Catholic community among local fathers and their sons
- Groups are led by team fathers with support from priests and seminarians from the Legion of Christ
- ☐ 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



Vacation Bible School

June 19—22

9-11:30 a.m.

Ages 4 (and potty trained) - 10

Cost per Family: 1 Child - \$12

2 Children - \$22 3 Children - \$30

4 Children - \$35 5 or more Children - \$40





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

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

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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 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.)

Check us out on Social Media









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