

A Note From Your Administration

Dear Parents,

We made it! This is the final newsletter for the 2021 - 2022 school year. We are incredibly proud of the work of our students and faculty this year.

The end of this school year is bittersweet. We are excited to enter into summer, but we will also genuinely and truly miss this school and community. Having spent 7 (Mr. Steffen) and 15 (Mrs. Geiman) years here, most of our professional careers took place inside these walls. We can both honestly say that we will cherish this time and are genuinely proud of the school and community and what we have accomplished together. We are now continuing, and will continue through the summer, to work in preparing every element of next school year to ensure a seamless transition. Thank you for your ongoing support.

We want to again congratulate our graduates, whose ceremony is tonight! They have worked so hard during their years here and deserve to be celebrated. We are proud of the young men and women they have become, and we are excited to keep tabs on their accomplishments into high school and beyond. Congratulations, class of 2022!

As always, you will receive information via e-mail over the summer. Please be on the lookout for that information. Feel free to reach out to the office if you need anything!

Thank you.

Mr. Steffen & Mrs. Geiman



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Thumbs Up!



Thumbs Up for 7th Grade and 1st Grade Buddies! They enjoyed an afternoon together reading Young Author Books in the sunshine!



Thumbs Up!





HARPER

Ryan Carter Poston Memorial Scholarship

CHELSEA

Alex Zdolshek Memorial Scholarship



Thumbs Up for these 7th graders who were awarded full tuition scholarships for next school year! We are so proud of you both!

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

<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>

PARENTSCLUB@BSSKY.ORG

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.

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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!!

Last Chance to get your BSS **Volunteer Forms for 2022-2023 School Year** turned in. Please consider giving of your time and talents!

Thank you for your generosity this year, volunteers are a huge part of our success, and we could not do it without YOU!

On behalf of all parent's, Parents' Club was able to gift both Mr. Steffen and Mrs. Geiman with a \$250 gift cards as a "Thank you" for their years of Leadership at BSS! They will be missed!!

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

5.25.2022



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 <u>http://www.summersolutions.net</u> 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. <u>Completed workbooks should be returned</u> 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 <u>mwood@bssky.org</u> or <u>swischer@bssky.org</u>





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.



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 <u>yearbook@bssky.org</u>. Please ensure that photos are of school events only!



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 <u>poststthomas@gmail.com</u>.



Registration for the 2022 BSXC team will open on May 22 at <u>https://bssboosters.demosphere-secure.com/demosphere-registration</u> 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 <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! 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 www.americaneedsfatima.com 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 #_____ E-Mail_____

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VBS DATE CHANGE

Dates for Vacation Bible School have changed

VBS will be <u>June 20-23</u>, 9-11:30 a.m.

<u>CLICK HERE</u> for a registration form, or go to 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

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



BECOMING STEWARDS IN COMMUNITY



Community Events/Miscellaneous



Congratulations to the Class of 2022

Henry Atkins Landon Nevel Bosley Sam Brown Lucy Jean Colvin Molly Daniels Cara Davis Ella Rose Derry Liliana Marie Deters Audrey Dyas Anthony Joseph Epplen Patrick Matthew Ernst Thomas William Ernst Jr Elliot A. Flick Tyler Heck Joelle Hentz Olivia Bernadette Hetzer

Ellie Heyob Lucie Laura Elizabeth Kiely Anna Clare Lange Jack Conrad Lange Justine Lashua Ellie Leen Kaylin Isabella Lovell James Grant McKeown Luke Neuhaus Ella Petzelt Jack Ryan Pfeiffer Riley Addison Pope Peyton Quinn Grace Reynolds Joseph Rice Madelyn Ries Madyson Elizabeth Ross

Peyton Ross Jane Nicole Schuh Sydney Claire Sheely Grant Stiegelmeyer Lucas Tabor Logan Thoss Lila Elizabeth Timmerding Clemente Volk Lucas Volk Nicholas Robert Wagner Tommy William Wall Gabriel Thomas Weis Max Wischer Lucas Workman Kenna Virginia Zimmer Korra Katharine Zimmer

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



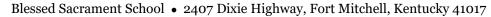
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The mission of Blessed Sacrament school is to spiritually, academically, and personally develop active Catholics using the Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ.