

# BLESSED SACRAMENT School Newsletter

MONDAY, MAY 25, 2026

Summer Assignments  
are listed in this  
newsletter and can also  
be found on our website  
at [bssky.org](http://bssky.org)

Please remember to  
read the uniform  
reminders for the  
2026-2027 school year  
in this newsletter

Parent-friendly  
supply lists for the  
2026-2027 school year  
will be posted on our  
website ([bssky.org](http://bssky.org))  
in early June

Summer Hours  
for the school office:  
Mon-Thurs, 9am-12pm  
through June 30  
Mon-Fri, 9am-12pm  
August 3 until school starts

Have a fun,  
relaxing,  
and safe summer!

We'll see you  
in August!

SUMMER REMINDERS

# A NOTE FROM YOUR ADMINISTRATION

Dear Families and Friends,

The end of the year is hectic for everyone: students, parents, and teachers. No matter what we do, it always seems rushed. I think that's because it is also emotional for everyone. We are saying goodbye to the daily routines we have become accustomed to, so we are dealing with that loss while at the same time looking at change heading our way. First, we have the change of summer, and then looming over its shoulder is the change of the next school year. This is combined with all the family events such as confirmations, First Holy Communions, and graduations. I really don't understand why Mother's Day is also in the month of May as it too brings an emotional toll as relationships with mothers are complex, and being a mother is a core part of who we are. It's a lot.

I think that must be why May often has the best weather. We need to spend time outside enjoying the beauty of God's creation. Thank you to our teachers for recognizing this need with nature walks, camp out days, extra recess, and young author's day. We need to catch our breath and do some tree bathing. We turn to Mary in this month because we all need her loving care and support. We need mothering.

I want to thank Miss Peach and Mrs. Summe for "mothering" our teachers yesterday with our morning time spent in prayer. Once the students are gone, we can let our guard down and focus a little on our needs and our sadness in saying goodbye to our little people we've grown to love. We were able to celebrate our hard work and all we've accomplished this year. Thank you to our Parents Club for "mothering" us too with lunch from Texas Roadhouse, and our Spirit committee for providing Graeter's ice cream. Comfort food. God is good all the time. All the time God is good.

Cheerfully in Christ,

Mrs. Aideen Briggs  
Principal

*"We are one body, one body in Christ, and we do not stand alone." – Dana Scallon*

## Uniform Reminders for 2026-2027 School Year:

- ONE jumper option: the V-neck jumper
- ONE skirt option: the multi-pleat option
- White polo shirts with jumper or skirt  
(no requirement for school logo on shirts)
- Navy pants for grades K-6
- Khaki pants for grades 7-8
- Light blue polo shirts with navy pants  
(no requirement for school logo on shirts)
- Navy polo shirts with school logo for grades 7-8

*Please Note: There will be a one year grace period for these changes*

May 25, 2026

Dear Students and Parents of BSS,

*There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens. A time to give birth, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to uproot the plant. A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to tear down, and a time to build. A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance. A time to scatter stones, and a time to gather them; a time to embrace, and a time to be far from embraces. A time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away. A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to be silent, and a time to speak. A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.*

*Ecclesiastes 3:1-8*

I am sending out this letter to let you know that I will be retiring at the end of this school year. I have worked for the Diocese of Covington for 34 years. It has been a privilege and honor to have this achievement as part of my life's history. I have been blessed by the fact that God has put so many amazing children and parents in my life's path. Thank you for letting me be a part of your life! God is good!

While this has been a hard decision to make, it is time. It is time for me to be a full-time grandma, be available to provide volunteer services, and to hopefully do some traveling.

Thank you and may God continue to bless you. I will keep you in my prayers, and I ask for you to pray for me.

Mary Meisenhelder

THUMBS UP!



Congratulations to  
*the Class of 2026!*

We are so proud of you and can't wait to see what the future holds for each of you!

# Summer Assignments

GRADE LEVEL  
for the **2026-2027**  
school year

READING  
ASSIGNMENT

ELA/LANGUAGE ARTS IXL  
REQUIREMENT

MATH IXL  
REQUIREMENT

[Kindergarten](#)

YES

NO

NO

[First Grade](#)

YES

NO

NO

[Second Grade](#)

YES

NO

NO

[Third Grade](#)

YES

NO

NO

**Fourth Grade**

NO

YES

YES

**Fifth Grade**

NO

YES

YES

**Sixth Grade**

NO

YES

YES

**Seventh Grade**

NO

YES

YES

**Eighth Grade**

NO

YES

YES

[CLICK HERE FOR IXL LOGIN](#)

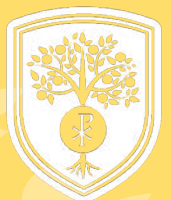
Dear Parents,

We have worked hard to create meaningful summer assignments for both math and English. We will continue to have summer reading options and assignments for grades k-3 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. Students can read them by the pool, the soccer field, the tree house, the lakeside, or in 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





# SUMMER LEARNING WITH



This summer, your child will use IXL to keep skills sharp and build confidence in both Language Arts, Reading, and Math. Students are expected to meet the assigned minutes for each subject based on their grade level.

*Look for the paper flyer that was sent home this week! Please practice logging in at home and sign in by Friday, May 15th!*

## HOW TO LOG IN TO IXL AT HOME:

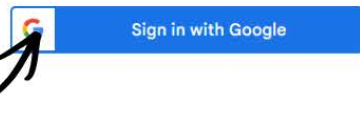
Use our Blessed Sacrament School link access IXL. You will be taken to our school sign-in page.

**1** Go to our IXL school page:  
<https://www.ixl.com/signin/bssky>

Sign in

**3** Sign in to your child's school Google account (see login information at the top of the sheet)

**2** Click the blue **Sign in with Google** button.



*Once signed in, your child will land on their IXL dashboard and can get started!*

### ASSIGNED SUMMER HOURS

Students should complete the minimum minutes in both Language Arts and Math each month.

Grade	Language Arts Minutes	Math Minutes	Reading Minutes
Incoming 4th-5th Grade	June: 25 minutes July: 25 minutes August: 10 minutes	June: 45 minutes July: 45 minutes August: 20 minutes	June: 25 minutes July: 25 minutes August: 10 minutes
Incoming 6th-8th Grade	June: 30 minutes July: 30 minutes August: 15 minutes	June: 60 minutes July: 60 minutes August: 30 minutes	June: 30 minutes July: 30 minutes August: 15 minutes

 **TIPS FOR SUCCESS:**  
Try a little at a time and stay consistent!

*Thank you for supporting your child's learning!*

2026-2027

# SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL



The **BEST** Way To Buy  
Back-To-School Supplies!

- ✓ The Exact School Supplies Your Teacher Requested
- ✓ Teacher Certified and Approved
- ✓ **NEW** Personalized Labels
- ✓ ONLY Name Brand Products Like:



**TICONDEROGA**

**FISKARS**



CLICK  
TO  
ORDER

Order by:  
July 1st

[1STDAY.SALE/42109](https://1stday.sale/42109)

# BSS Parent Club

## 2025-2026 Wrap Up

THANK YOU!

Thank you for helping us build community, celebrate our school, and support our teachers, staff, students, and families.

**Total Income**  
**\$45,974.28**

**Total Expenses**  
**\$22,994.66**

**Total Donations**  
**\$20,925.00**

**Net Income**  
**\$2,054.62**

**1 Income**

Ladies Fall Event	\$19,057.46
Spirit Nights	\$2,354.47
Grocery Rewards	\$3,508.00
Santa Shop	\$4,375.44
Other	\$59.16
Lifetouch	\$977.56
School Supply Kits	\$940.95
Parent Club Dues	\$11,855.95
Misc.	\$10.00
Father/Son Event	\$655.25
Mother/Daughter Event	\$684.66
Food Truck Night	\$1,495.38
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$45,974.28</b>

**2 Expenses**

Teacher Appreciation	\$11,220.48
Student Appreciation	\$8,995.44
Parent Appreciation	\$2,038.07
Community Appreciation (E2T Sponsor)	\$500.00
Office Supplies / Operations	\$240.67
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$22,994.66</b>

**3 School Donations**

Teacher \$200 Stipends	\$6,800.00
Teacher Mentor Programs	\$7,000.00
Teacher Continuing Education	\$7,125.00
<b>Total Donations</b>	<b>\$20,925.00</b>

### Programs & Events Supported

Teacher & Staff Appreciation	Student Celebrations	Parent Appreciation	Community Support	Classroom Holiday Parties
Catholic Schools Week	Veterans Day Reception	Grandparents Day	Simple Christmas Giving	Santa Shop
School Supply Kits	Food Truck Nights	Mother-Son Putt-Putt	Father-Daughter Cyclones Game	8th Grade Graduation & Dance
				Field Trips & In-School Performances

Annual report figures through 4/30/26, with May estimates included.

Thank you for making this year special!

Parent Club  
INFORMATION

*40 Hours Night & Day*

**JOIN US FOR  
40 Hours Devotion**

**Beginning June 5 @ 7:00pm  
Concluding June 7 @ 12:00pm**

To sign up for an hour

**CLICK  
HERE**

**PARISH PICNIC TO FOLLOW AT  
12:30PM JUNE 7 TO CELEBRATE OUR  
FEAST DAY**



BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH  
**VACATION BIBLE  
SCHOOL**



**Join the Adult VBS Team!**

**Come help one or all the days!**

**Questions? Email Rachel Peach  
(Campus Minister)  
rpeach@bscky.org**

**CLICK TO  
SIGN UP!**



**JULY 14-17, 2026  
9:00-11:30am**

*Parish Office*  
**INFORMATION**

# 2026 THOMAS MORE GIRL'S BASKETBALL CAMP



DAY CAMP 1: JUNE 15-18  
DAY CAMP 2: JULY 6-9

REGISTER ONLINE AT:  
[WWW.THOMASMORESAINTS.COM](http://WWW.THOMASMORESAINTS.COM)  
CAMPS

CURRENT DIRECTOR  
LOOKING FOR SOMEONE  
TO MENTOR DURING  
THE 2026-2027 SEASON

## 2027 BSS VOLLEYBALL DIRECTOR NEEDED

Duties Include (but not limited to):

- Program Leadership & Planning
- Team & Coach Management
- Player Development
- Organize player evaluations and tryouts (when applicable).
- Place athletes on appropriate teams based on skill level and development needs.
- Communicate game schedules to parents, players, and staff.
- Manage equipment inventory, including balls, nets, uniforms, and first-aid supplies.
- Handle uniform orders and distribution.
- Act as the primary point of contact for parents and guardians.
- Address concerns, questions, and conflicts in a professional manner.
- Promote positive parent involvement and volunteer opportunities.
- Budget & Financial Oversight
- Safety & Compliance
- League & Tournament Coordination
- Program Evaluation & Growth
- Communicate monthly with BSS Boosters

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
MAYDIE CONKIN 859-279-6335



# BOOSTERS INFORMATION

# QUICK LINKS

VIRTUS TRAINING

SPIRIT WEAR SHOP

AFTER CARE REGISTRATION

LEARNING GROVE SCHEDULE

UPDATED PARISH COUNCIL INFO

TEXT MESSAGE OPT-IN FORM

JUBILEE YEAR INFORMATION

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

LAROSA'S BUDDY CARDS

DIOCESAN YOUTH CHOIR

YEARBOOK ORDERS

UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS

MIND OVER MATTER SUMMER INFO

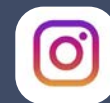
UPCOMING ECYD EVENTS

NDA SUMMER CAMPS

SECOND LADY  
SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

If you would like to submit an article or flyer to our weekly newsletter, please send information to Annie Ernst at [annernst@bssky.org](mailto:annernst@bssky.org).  
**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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using the Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ.**