

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, August 18, 2021



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday:



SPIRITWEAR DAY

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5:00-8:00 - Curriculum Night (*Parents Only*)

Friday:

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8:15 - All School Mass (*masks required unless exempt*)

Monday:

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2:30-3:30 - Childrens' Choir rehearsal (grades 5-8)

Tuesday:

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Wednesday:

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Summer Solutions Workbooks Due!

8:15 - Mass: grades 5-8 (*masks required unless exempt*)

2:30-3:30 - Childrens' Choir rehearsal (grade 4)

Thursday:



SPIRITWEAR DAY

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Friday:

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8:15 - Mass: grades K-4 (*masks required unless exempt*)

10:00 - School of Music Presentation (grades 3-5)

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

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3 or 4 Way Chili Spaghetti, Kidney Beans, Onions, Shredded Cheese, Oyster Crackers, Glazed Carrots, Veggie Boat, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Milk

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Wild Mike's Cheese Bites, Marinara Sauce, Green Beans, Garden Salad, Applesauce, Fresh Fruit, Milk

M

Chicken OR Cheese Quesadilla, Salsa, Sour Cream, Refried Beans, Corn, Frozen Sidekick, Diced Peaches, Milk

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Cheese Coney OR Hot Dog, Roasted Potatoes, Onions, Shredded Cheese, Carrots & Celery with Dip, Diced Pears, Fresh Fruit, Milk

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Sliced Turkey with Gravy, Dinner Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Th

Chicken Nuggets, Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans, Veggie Boat, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Milk

F

Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Oyster Crackers, Garden Salad, Applesauce, Fresh Fruit, Milk

2021-2022 SCHOOL THEME

Rooted in Christ: Bear Great Fruit

When the branches on a vine bloom,
fruit results.

God fulfills His purposes,
producing much fruit through our S.H.A.P.E.
when we stay connected to Jesus.

The fruit that He produces through us
blesses others and brings glory to God.

A Note From Your Administration

Good afternoon, Parents,

It's been a fabulous start to the school year! The end of summer break with families can be bittersweet for both staff and students, but getting into the swing of the school year with the students is always such a blessing. Many norms have returned this year, such as All-School Masses, eating lunch with friends in the cafeteria, parent volunteers, and in-person events. We have become so grateful for these opportunities to be together as a community, and the reappearance of the things we once took for granted has made our transition back to school even more pleasant. Thank you for continuing to support us as we still are navigating ever-changing protocols and mandates in order to keep our students safe and healthy and in school.

Please read below for reminders/updates:

- ☐ Zero students are quarantined because of a positive Covid test. Four students are quarantined due to a family member testing positive.
- ☐ Curriculum Night takes place tomorrow night. Please reference the email sent yesterday for schedules and locations. Teachers are making videos of their curriculum presentations for families who will miss presentations due to having children in several grade levels or not being able to attend the night. Videos will be available on Monday. Please click [HERE](#) for information about our specialists.
- ☐ Two BSS carline placards will be sent home to new families next week. These must be displayed in car windows in order to pick up your children (this is also true for current families). This not only expedites the process immensely for the car line crew, it also prevents identification being requested. If current families have misplaced or need additional placards, please contact Mrs. Geiman at jgeiman@bssky.org.
- ☐ Our first all-school Mass of the year is Friday. If you plan on joining, please remember that a mask is required despite vaccination status unless you have a medical exemption.
- ☐ Please remember to [review the morning car line procedures](#). If it is at or after 7:05, you may use the bus driveway to drop off students. This route is supervised just like the car line. Using both lines helps alleviate congestion on Dixie Highway and ensures everyone makes it to school on time!
- ☐ This year, Immanuel School of Music is once again offering their strings program to students in grades 3-8 after school on Thursdays. Please look for their flier in the newsletter if your child is interested for more details.

Thank you for a successful start of the '21-'22 school year. We survived two days with no buses, so it should be smooth sailing from here on out!

Mr. Steffen and Mrs. Geiman



Parent Club News



Parent Club invites BSS parents
to join us for the return of our annual
Back to School Coffee!

Mark your calendars for
Wednesday, September 8,
after the 8:15 all school mass!

Virtus



As we begin a new school year, please take a moment
to confirm that you are up to date with Virtus bulletins.

**AUGUST IS AN OPEN MONTH
FOR SUSPENDED ACCOUNTS!**

If you got off track last school year or throughout the summer,
please [CLICK HERE](#) to log in and catch up by August 31!



Summer Solutions

**Summer Solution Workbooks are due to
your child's homeroom teacher by Wednesday, August 25**

*Workbooks should be completed in their entirety to receive a candy prize
and be eligible for gift cards. Thank you in advance for all those students
who did extra summer work in reading and math.*

Happy calculating!!!



Volunteers Needed

**Blessed Sacrament School is looking for two adult volunteers
to coach 4th/5th grade Future Problem Solving
for the '21-'22 Governor's Cup year. Certification is required.**

Future Problem Solving (FPS) is an internationally recognized,
award winning program that encourages critical thinking.
FPS fosters investigation, ingenuity, creativity and cooperative learning.

If interested, please contact Mrs. Geiman at jgeiman@bssky.org
for details about training schedules as well as coaching obligations.



Help Wanted

ATTENTION BSS PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS!

We have several new aide positions available this year in grades 1, 4, and 5.

We also have a floating aide position that needs to be filled.

Ideal candidates would be from our awesome BSS community!

Please contact Mr. Steffen at dsteffen@bssky.org for information on pay, hours, and how to apply, or pass on this information to any qualified candidates.

Thank you!



Childrens' Choir

Does your child love to sing?

The first children's choir rehearsal will be TODAY,

August 18th at 2:30-3:30PM in the undercroft.

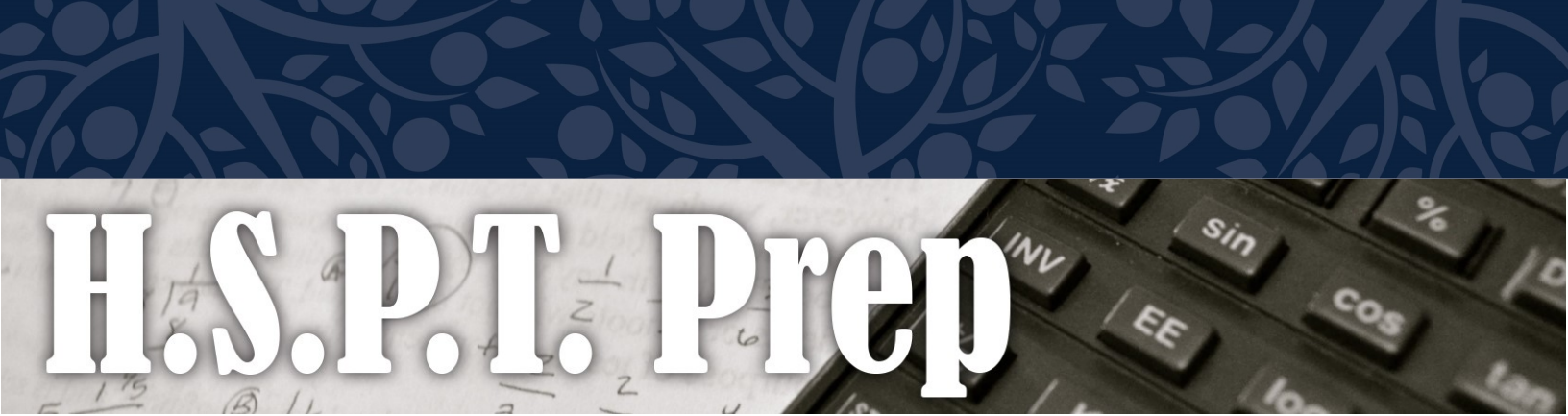
This rehearsal will be for the All School Mass on Friday August 20th.

Beginning August 23 and 25 the regular rehearsals will be

Mondays and Wednesdays 2:30-3:30 PM in the Bles Center.

Grades 5-8 will rehearse on Mondays, and Grade 4 will rehearse on Wednesdays.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for a registration form.



H.S.P.T. Prep

ATTENTION 7th & 8th GRADE FAMILIES!

High School Placement Test (HSPT) Preparation Opportunity

St. Xavier High School will be offering an HSPT preparation course for interested 7th and 8th grade students (boys and girls) at St. Xavier High Saturday, October 30th and November 6th.

The actual HSPT exam will be held on Saturday, November 20th ensuring the concepts and preparation learned in the course stay fresh for exam day.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for more detailed information!



Girl Scouts

Does your daughter enjoy coming up with new ideas?

**Has she ever changed the rules to a game
to make it just a bit better?**

If your girl loves to create, come hang out with us on September 7th and watch as she learns how to design her very own toy! Girl Scouts of Kentucky's Wilderness Road will be hosting a "Design a Toy" event at the Parish Center from 6:30-7:30 pm.

Here, you and your daughter will learn what it means to be an inventor, what makes each toy unique, and what Girl Scouts has to offer!

Feel free to reach out to Ashley Safran at asafran@gswrc.org for more information.

Help Wanted

The School Food Services Office of the Diocese of Covington Department of Catholic Schools has an immediate need for candidates for School Cafeteria Manager positions at Blessed Sacrament School in Ft. Mitchell and St. Cecilia School in Independence.

Each position is full-time, thirty hours per week, during the school year. Primary responsibilities involve overall supervision of the School's meals program, including: managing employees; ordering, receiving, and managing inventory; preparing and serving meals; operating the point-of-sale system; and interacting with school staff, students, and their parents. Organizational and interpersonal skills are essential to this position. Interested individuals may email or call Mrs. Jackie Kaiser, jkaiser@covdio.org, 859-392-1536.



FUNDRAISE WITH US

BLESSED SACRAMENT
MONDAY, AUGUST 30TH
FROM 3 PM - 8 PM

Mention Blessed Sacrament
when ordering at our Crestview Hills
location and 20% of your order will be
donated to Blessed Sacrament

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We invite all 5th through 8th grade girls
to come see what Challenge is all about
during our first meeting of the year.
Meetings are two Fridays a month from
September to April from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

We hope you will consider joining
our faith-based service club!

Where: Blessed Sacrament Undercroft
When: Friday, September 17th
Time: 3:30-5:00 p.m.
What: Fun, faith-filled activities & food

Questions: contact Lisa Laudenslayer
at (513) 235-6872 or email
challengeatblessedsacrament@gmail.com



Blessed Sacrament Mozart Strings!!!!

(violin, viola, cello, or bass)

Immanuel School of Music's goal is to offer this important outreach program to local schools, which at present have no active string program. These classes will not only teach your child music and a string instrument, but important values such as individual discipline, creativity, and teamwork.

Mozart Strings *First Year Class*

When: Thursdays 2:45-3:45pm (First Class: Thursday, September 9, 2021)
Extra activities: Saturday Workshops, Online Practice Videos, and 3 Concerts

Where: Blessed Sacrament School

Registration: \$170 a semester/per person (This does not include the rental fee.)
Rental Fee: Violin/Viola \$16 per month, Cello \$35 per month, and bass \$45 per month
All equipment and books are included with the instrument rental

Who: 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students. No prior music experience is necessary.

How: Still need help choosing an instrument? Visit our Southbank Quartet Video. <https://youtu.be/KVFeVjXO3c8>

Registration/Parent Meeting

Option 1

Complete all registration and rental on-line by August 28, 2021

- **Mozart Strings registration:** <https://immanuelumc.breezechms.com/form/32febd6995>
- **Baroque Violin Shop rental:** <https://www.baroqueviolinshop.com/immanuel>

If you choose option 1, you can pick up your instrument and accessories at the parent meetings listed below.

Option 2

- Attend an in-person parent meeting to register and rent your instrument for the class.
- Interested students need to attend this meeting to be sized for their instrument of choice.
- All fees will be collected at the meeting.

Choose a meeting

- Tuesday, August 31st @ 6:30-8:30pm Immanuel Boone Campus (1440 Boone Aire Road, Florence, KY)
- Thursday, September 2nd @ 6:30-8:30pm Immanuel Main Campus (2551 Dixie Highway, Lakeside Park, KY)

Plan for approximately one (1) hour to complete the process for option 2.

Questions write Susan Sullivan: susans@immanuelumc.org or call 859.240.2255

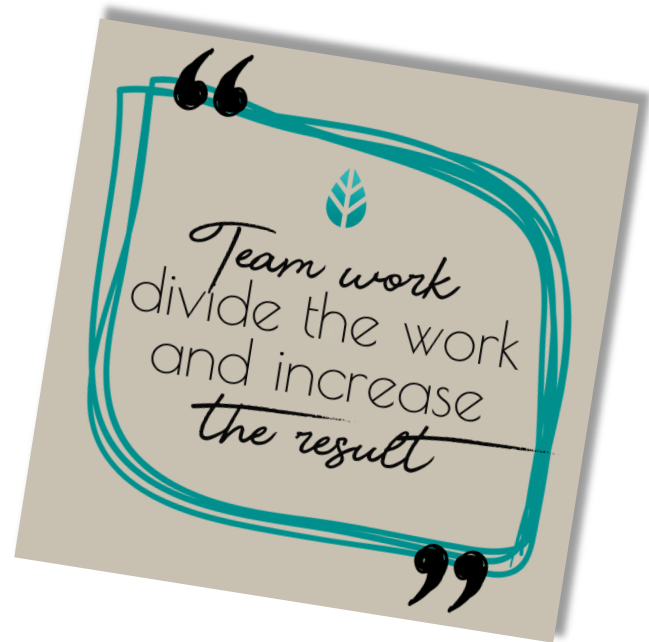


From Our Parish

MINISTRY FOR BUSY PEOPLE!

EVEN SMALL COMMITMENTS OF TIME HELP A LOT!

- **COFFEE & DONUTS:** Will you serve after 9 or 11 a.m. Mass occasionally?
- **GREETERS:** Will you sign up to hold doors before some Sunday Masses?
- **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Will you, occasionally, help young children hear the Word of God in age-appropriate language?
- **FOOD PANTRY:** Will you help stock our pantry? *Urgent Needs:* Canned Fruit, Canned Chicken & Tuna, Chef Boyardee Meals, Cereal, Saltines, Jelly (small jars), Toothbrushes (Leave gifts in bins near church doors).
- **GIFT OF THE MONTH DRIVERS:** Will you help deliver our donations to local agencies one or more times a year?



CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR DETAILS: 331-4302

Blessed Sacrament Church
BECOMING STEWARDS IN COMMUNITY



A FEW REMINDERS...

- ☐ Please remember to keep extra masks in backpacks
- ☐ Please consider keeping a small hand sanitizer in backpacks and lunch boxes
- ☐ Our current arrival and dismissal procedures can be found [HERE](#) in the handbook (see page 28)
- ☐ Please make sure that snacks and are peanut-free. A list of safe options can be found [HERE](#), 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.)

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