

# BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, August 24, 2022



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

**Thursday:**



**SPIRITWEAR DAY**

**25**

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

**Friday:**

**26**

**DEADLINE: Summer Solutions books due!**

**8:15** - Mass: grades K-4

**REMINDER: Challenge Club Potluck TOMORROW**  
(*details can be found on the flyer in this newsletter*)

**Monday:**

**29**

**2:15-3:30** - Children's Choir Rehearsal (*grades 5-8*)

**Tuesday:**

**30**

**8:15-9:00** - Cub Scouts Visit (*grades 5-6*)

**2:15-3:30** - Children's Choir Rehearsal (*grade 4*)

**Wednesday:** **8:15** - Mass: grades 5-8

**31**

**Thursday:**



**SPIRITWEAR DAY**

**1**

**Friday:**

**2**

**8:15** - Mass: grades K-4

*Enjoy the Holiday Weekend*

## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

**Th**

Confetti Pancakes, Sausage Patty,  
Smile Fries, Veggie Boat, Baked Apples,  
Fresh Fruit, Syrup Cup, Milk

**F**

Pizza Crunchers, Marinara Sauce,  
Green Beans, Garden Salad,  
Applesauce, Fresh Fruit, Milk

**M**

Chicken Tenders, Roasted Potatoes,  
Green Beans, Frozen Sidekick,  
Peach Cup, Milk

**T**

Beef Taco, Queso, Cheese, Salsa,  
Sour Cream, Corn, Black Beans,  
Pear Cup, Fresh Fruit, Milk

**W**

Chicken Drumstick, Dinner Roll,  
Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots,  
Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Fruit, Milk

**Th**

Baked Ziti, Garlic Breadstick,  
Steamed Broccoli, Garden Salad,  
Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Milk

**F**

French Toast, Egg, Omelet, Salsa,  
Veggie Boat, Baked Apples,  
Fresh Fruit, Milk

## 2022-2023 SCHOOL THEME



**ALL IN**  
Blessed Sacrament School

Throughout the school year, we are encouraging our students to be "all in" with school, church, extra-curriculars, and everything that they are involved in. Our school and parish are committed to being examples of this message every day.

We expect our students to always give the best of themselves and be fully present and involved in whatever they do here at Blessed Sacrament!

Thank you for your support!



# A Note From Your Administration

Dear Families and Friends,

We had a great first week of school! Thank you for all your prayers for outdoor recess! They are working!

It was a blessing to have so many parents join us for the All School Mass last Friday. It was my first time with “The Circle Song,” which is another example of our “All In!” theme for this year. We are “All In” the circle together as one body in Christ.

Yesterday, we had the pleasure of listening to the Southbank Quartet from the Immanuel School of Music perform for the 3rd-8th grades. They started out with the classical music of Mozart and Beethoven, moved to wedding and movie music, and ended with some video game music. They offer group lessons to our students in 3rd-5th grade, and private lessons to those in 6th-8th.

The COVID protocols for the 2022-2023 school year from the Diocese of Covington are included in this newsletter. Highlights include masks optional, positive COVID with symptoms are to stay home for 10 days, but can return if symptom free after 5 days (but need to wear a mask for those other 5 days), and continue to attend school if exposed with no symptoms, but wear a mask for 10 days. Please note that the day COVID symptoms begin, or a positive COVID test result is received, is considered “Day Zero” of quarantine. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for a detailed document from the Diocese of Covington.

I understand that car line can be long, especially in the first week of school, but please remember to be respectful of our neighbors. We had a complaint from a household on Virginia Avenue that parents were parking there, and having students listed as “walkers” so that they could walk to that street, and then be picked up. They warned us that their next step is to contact the police if it continues. Also, please remember that the front parking lot of school is not a designated pickup area, unless your child has stayed after school for an extra-curricular activity, tutoring, practice, or detention. Moving cars in the front parking lot during dismissal creates an unsafe situation for our students who walk home each day.

We are looking forward to seeing you tomorrow night at Curriculum Night which runs from 5-8 p.m.! Please read over the agenda carefully so that you’re in the right place at the right time. It is attached [HERE](#) for your convenience.

Cheerfully in Christ,

Mrs. Aileen Briggs  
*Principal, Blessed Sacrament School*

“The greatest strength is gentleness.” – Iroquois Tribe Proverb





# Thumbs Up!

## Congrats to our XC team for their great performance at Saturday's Panda Classic meet!

They earned a total of 7 medals and 3 trophies and won the following titles: FIRST PLACE (*middle school girls team*), SECOND PLACE (*elementary girls team*), SECOND PLACE (*primary girls team*). Their trophies are on display in the school office.

Late registration for the team closes on Sunday 9/04 and can be completed at <https://bssboosters.demosphere-secure.com/demosphere-registration-site>



## Thumbs Up for STRINGS!!!

Our 3rd-8th grade students enjoyed an amazing performance on Tuesday morning, learned about different string instruments, and heard about fun opportunities to learn to play a string instrument after school!





# 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.

## Board Members 2021-2022

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## Coming Home Soon:

## Leveled Sponsor Information

## Grand Raffle Tickets

## Link to purchase

## Upcoming SPIRIT NIGHTS

City Bird & ColdStone  
Crestview Hills  
August 23rd  
ALL DAY!!!

Erlanger Putt Putt & Erlanger Skyline  
September 20th

Chipotle (Buttermilk).  
October 18th

## SPIRIT NIGHTS 2021-2022

**Total: \$2436.92.**  
**Thank you for your support!**

PAY YOUR PARENT CLUB DUES TODAY!



\$40/STUDENT



Access Volunteer forms **HERE!**

Due August 26th!!



*Parent Club welcomes all parents to join us for the Welcome Back Parent Coffee*



Friday August 19th  
following 8:15 AM Mass  
Parish Center  
Coffee and Light Bites will be provided



# Volunteers Needed

**Looking for a way to see your kids during the school day?  
Just want to help out? Missing the cafeteria lunch line?**

*Come volunteer to serve lunch! We're looking for volunteers to arrive at 9:50 am and help until lunch is over at 12:30 pm. You must be VIRTUS trained. Please click the link below to sign up.*

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20F0549A4A82EA5FB6-lunch>



## Virtus

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

*If you plan to volunteer in the classroom, help on the playground, chaperone class field trips, etc. you must be Virtus trained, have a background check completed within the last 5 years, AND be current with online bulletins.*

*If you have fallen behind this summer, please log into your account, update your background check if needed, and read your bulletins. Thank you!*



# Summer Solutions

**Summer Solution Workbooks are due to your child's homeroom teacher by THIS FRIDAY, August 26!**

*Workbooks should be completed in their entirety to receive a prize from Mrs. Wischer and Mrs. Wood.*

*Thank you in advance for all those students who did extra summer work in reading and math!*

## Childrens' Choir

Music is such a powerful tool for passing on the faith to the next generation. We hope for a lot of growth in the Children's choir this year! The Choirs are separated by grade level so that students can receive better instruction appropriate to their age, as well as received individualized instruction.

Students will learn how to sing as a group, learn how to develop their own voice as a cantor, and reflect on the prayers that we sing.

**The 5-8th Grades will rehearse on Monday, 2:15-3:30 pm (Blees Center Music Room) in preparation for a Wednesday 8:15 Mass.**

**The 4th Grade will rehearse on Tuesday, 2:15-3:30 pm (Blees Center Music Room) in preparation for a Friday 8:15 Mass.**

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

**Registration for our children's choirs is open year round!** If a student is busy in the early part of Fall, but their schedule opens up in later part of Fall, they are still welcome to register. We want all students to have the opportunity to join choir if they have the passion to sing.





We invite all 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls  
to come see what Challenge Club is all about  
during our first meeting of the year.

Meetings are two Fridays a month  
from September to April (3:30 – 5:00 p.m.)

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

Where: Blessed Sacrament Undercroft  
When: Friday, September 16th  
Time: 3:30-5:00 p.m.  
What: Fun, faith-filled activities & food

Questions: contact Melissa Stegman  
at (859) 801-1410 or email

[challengeatblessedsacrament@gmail.com](mailto:challengeatblessedsacrament@gmail.com)

REGISTRATION is now OPEN: Fill out <https://form.jotform.com/202717899294168>

Pay online at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/KY501/48887>

Challenge Potluck Night  
Blessed Sacrament Undercroft

Saturday, August 27th

4 - 8pm

4pm - Mass

5:30pm - Dinner

6:30pm - 8pm Outdoor games

[www.challengeclubs.com](http://www.challengeclubs.com)





Inviting all Challenge & 5-8th grade girls' families  
and parish families!



### Challenge Club Potluck Dinner

Saturday, August 27, 2022\*  
4 - 8 pm

Blessed Sacrament Church & Undercroft

Faith - Food - Fun - Fellowship



**FAITH: Mass - 4 pm** We will have a special section on the right side of Church reserved for our participating families. *Challenge girls will be in their Challenge T-shirts and greeting you to Mass)*

**FOOD: Potluck Dinner - 5:30 pm Undercroft.**

Last name A-M: Please bring a side dish. Last name N-Z: Please bring a dessert. Pulled Pork, Pulled Chicken and hotdogs will be provided by the Challenge Club. Lemonade and water will also be provided. Please bring a cooler with any other drinks your family would like (Food and coolers can be dropped off in the undercroft BEFORE mass).

**\*RSVP by August 24<sup>th</sup>** to ensure we have enough food for everyone.

**FUN: Outside-** Soccer - Basketball - kick ball - Gaga Pit - Playground outside - sidewalk chalk

**FELLOWSHIP:** Come and see what Challenge Club has to offer your daughters, grand-daughters, nieces or friends!

First Challenge Meeting – Friday, September 16, 2022 3:30 – 5pm Undercroft







# From Our Parish

## Children's Liturgy of the Word

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THIS MINISTRY RETURN?

**When:** Sundays during 9:00 mass

**What:** Volunteers are needed to lead children, ages 5-10, to the Undercroft during the Liturgy of the word and to present a child-friendly version of the readings, interactive reflection, song, and prayer.

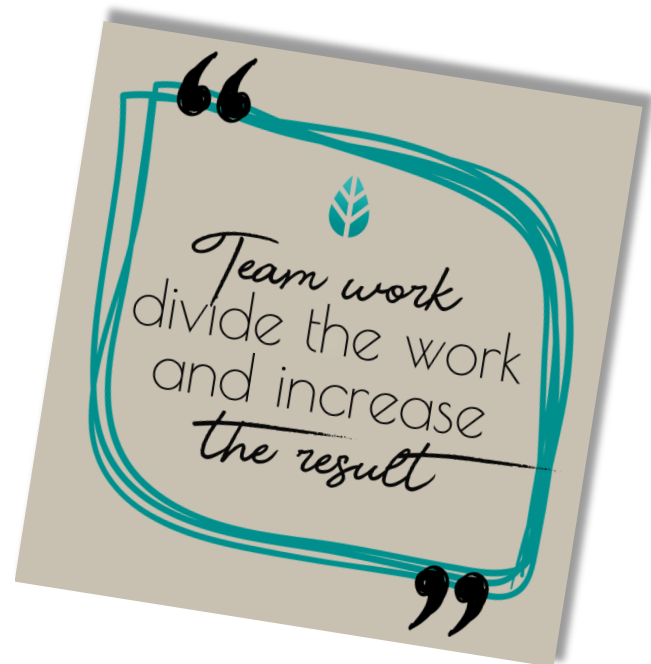
The children return to the church in time for the Preparation of the Gifts and Liturgy of the Eucharist.

**Who:** Adults who are VIRTUS compliant, love the Word of God, and want to share it with children in a way that they can understand.

Youth in grades 6-8 who will assist with this process.

**How:** Books and training will be provided by the Office of Faith Formation.

**CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR DETAILS: 331-4302**



*Blessed Sacrament Church*  
BECOMING STEWARDS IN COMMUNITY



# 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 [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](mailto: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](mailto: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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The mission of Blessed Sacrament school  
is to spiritually, academically, and personally develop active Catholics  
using the Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ.