

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, August 25, 2021



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday:  **SPIRITWEAR DAY**

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Friday: **8:15** - Mass: grades K-4
10:00 - School of Music Presentation (grades 3-5)

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Monday: **2:30-3:30** - Childrens' Choir rehearsal (grades 5-8)
3:00-8:00 - BSS Spirit Night - CityBird (*Crestview*)

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Tuesday: **DEADLINE:** please update suspended
Virtus accounts. The "open month" ends today!

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WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

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

M Chicken Patty on a Bun, Baked Beans,
Waffle Fries, Frozen Sidekick, Fresh Fruit,
Milk

T Cheese OR Pepperoni Pizza, Carrots with Dip,
Steamed Broccoli, Diced Pears, Fresh Fruit,
Milk

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**SEPTEMBER MENU
COMING SOON!**

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.

Thank you for keeping our community in your prayers.

As we are starting to see a handful of cases closer to and within our community, we felt it important to reiterate the quarantine protocols so that everyone is informed. We are working on an easy-to-use format for these protocols for everyone's reference. Additionally, protocols will likely continue to be updated. As always, we will communicate any changes or updates as they are made available to us.

Please keep the protocols below in mind as you decide what is best for your child. If you want us to be aware of and help remind your student to mask while at school, [please fill out this Google Form to inform us of your preference](#). Again, masking is currently optional. As illustrated below, masking is one of the most effective ways to prevent quarantines and keep kids in school, which is our main priority. Thank you.

Close contacts are considered those individuals that were within 3-feet (in the school setting, 6-feet in the non-school setting) for a total of 15 minutes or longer over the 24-hours prior to symptoms/the positive test.

- ☐ Individuals who meet the criteria to be considered a close contact (above) **are exempt from quarantine if:**
 - A. They are masked
OR
 - B. If they maintain 3-feet of space at all times
OR
 - C. They were inside of 3-feet from the positive case for less than 15 minutes over a 24-hour period.
OR
 - D. They are vaccinated
- ☐ Individuals who meet the criteria to be considered a close contact (above) **MUST quarantine if:**
 - A. They were unmasked
AND
 - B. They are not vaccinated

Regarding pending COVID tests:

- ☐ For pending test results due to symptoms, siblings must also stay home until results are received.
- ☐ For pending test results as a result of a close contact/precaution, the tested individual must stay home, but siblings may still attend school unless symptoms arise in either the tested individual or the sibling.

As of today, 4 students are quarantined due to a positive tests. 11 other students are quarantined due to pending tests or close contacts. Continue to conduct home health screenings and exercise caution by keeping your children home if they are experiencing symptoms.

If you ever have a question about a potential close contact or any other scenario on which you are unclear, please reach out to us. As we saw last year, the only way to prevent spread in our building is by working together to keep kids healthy and in school.

Thank you,

Mr. Steffen and Mrs. Geiman



Thumbs Up!



Thumbs Up for Mrs. Kaiser's daughter, BSS alum and olympian,

EMMY KAISER

We are so proud of her accomplishments!

Kindergarten showed their support by emailing this photo to her as she prepared to compete in the Tokyo Paralympics this year!



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!

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.

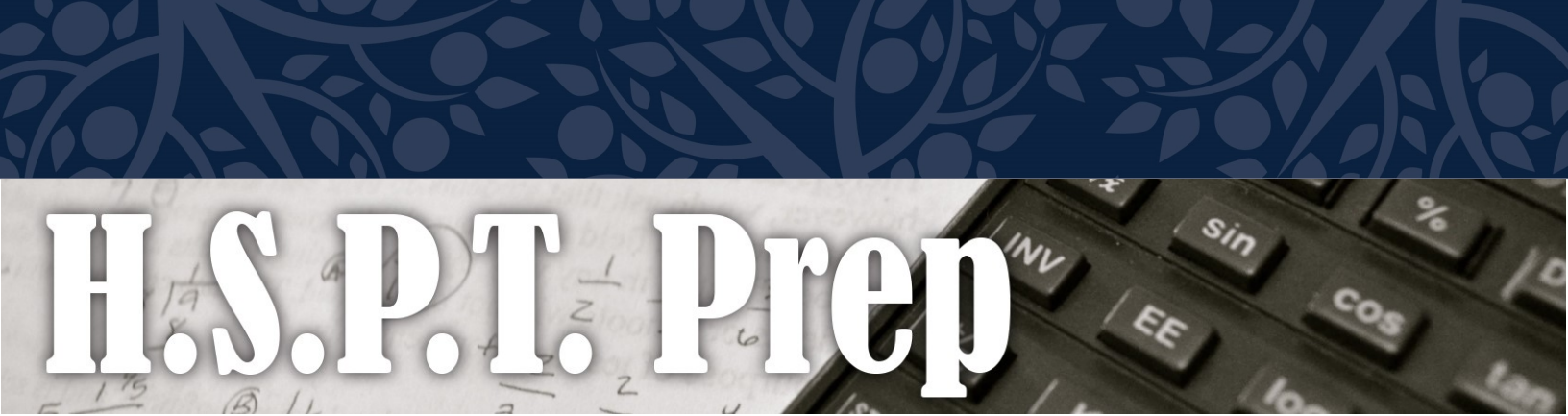
Thank you!

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.



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!



Childrens' Choir

Does your child love to sing?

Please encourage your 4th - 8th grade students to join the Blessed Sacrament Childrens' Choir!

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

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

(location subject to change based upon number of students)

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

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.

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.



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

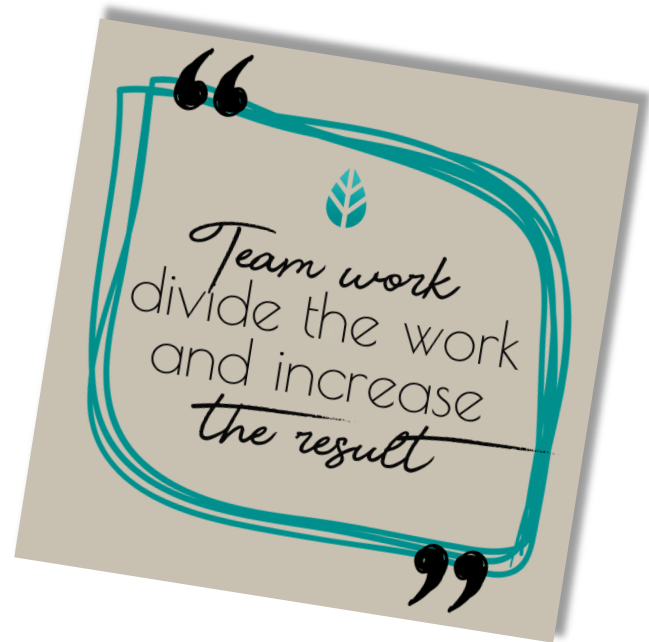


From Our Parish

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.