

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, August 26, 2020



**NEW VIRTUS
BULLETIN
THIS WEEK!**

 [CLICK HERE FOR
CALENDAR](#)

 [CLICK HERE FOR
CAFETERIA](#)

 [CLICK HERE FOR
BOOSTERS](#)

 [CLICK HERE FOR
SYCAMORE](#)

 [CLICK HERE FOR
ARTSONIA](#)

 [CLICK HERE FOR
SERVICE](#)

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday: SPIRITWEAR DAY!

27

Friday:

28

Monday:

31

Tuesday:

1

Wednesday:

2

Thursday: SPIRITWEAR DAY!

3

Friday:

4

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Th 3 or 4 Way Chili Spaghetti, Oyster Crackers,
Glazed Carrots, Veggie Boat, Mandarin
Oranges, Fresh Fruit Milk

F Cheese Bites with 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

T SEPTEMBER MENU COMING SOON!

W SEPTEMBER MENU COMING SOON!

Th SEPTEMBER MENU COMING SOON!

F SEPTEMBER MENU COMING SOON!

2020-2021 SCHOOL THEME

Rooted in Christ, Bloom Where You are Planted

We have focused on identity (SHAPE) and vocation. This year we will focus on living out that unique vocation, or purpose that God has given each of us - our mission.

We will explore how God reveals both himself and our life's mission through experience.

A Note From Your Administration

Dear Parents,

As we approach the tail-end of our second week of in-person instruction, we again want to express our gratitude for the efforts of our staff, students, and community. Even our youngest students have proven their adaptability by being conscious of appropriate mask wearing, spacing, and hygiene habits. This is a direct result of our parents' guidance at home. Thank you and please keep up the reminders, coaching, and daily health screenings at home. Remember to follow the guidelines outlined in the Diocese's and our reopening plans, and, if you have any questions on protocols and mandates, do not hesitate to reach out to us. We are working on some one-page reference documents to help with clarity surrounding various scenarios, and we will share those with you when they are ready.

Our halls are alive with laughter and learning once more. Our classrooms and instruction look a little different, but the BSS community remains steadfast. We have learned to easily spot "smizing" (smiling with your eyes), and the joy of being together again is palpable in the building. We continue to pray that our year normalizes as we move forward, so that the essential parts of what makes BSS so special, such as parent volunteers, all-school Masses, plays, prayer services, and assemblies, can once again become a reality.

As we continue to keep educating ourselves on best practices and current information concerning the pandemic, we will communicate information we find pertinent as well as our efforts to address new concerns that arise. More and more research is being published that indicates that the virus can and is being transmitted through aerosols (exhaled, airborne particles that can travel further than droplets). The best way to combat that mode of transmission is fresh air, masks, and spacing. Please help us re-iterate the importance of these items, and have your kids help us by practicing them as often as possible.

With Labor Day weekend approaching, travel plans outside of the tristate may be planned. Please do so cautiously knowing that a 14 day quarantine may be required by the Diocese upon your return. It was mentioned to us yesterday that they are considering implementing a mandatory quarantine for any travel outside of the tri-state area, though nothing has been confirmed yet. We will let you know as soon as possible if that goes into effect. For now, refer [here](#) when planning travel. If there is a positive rate at or above 15% in the state while you are there, students must quarantine before returning to in-person instruction.

Thank you so much for your help and support this year. With everyone's sustained efforts, we can do this!

Thank you.

Mr. Steffen & Mrs. Geiman

Thumbs Up!



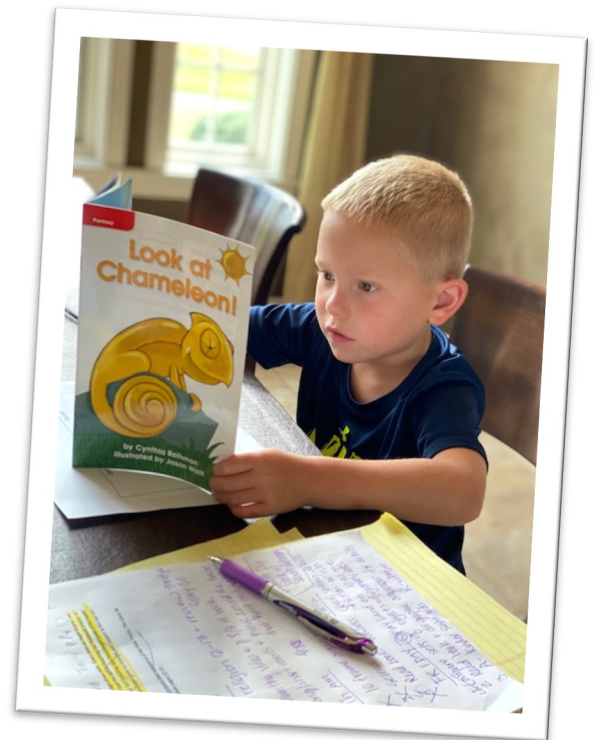
Thank you to Mrs. Frondorf for taking your language arts class outside for some fresh air this week!

These students took a little “mask break” while sitting outside of church, enjoying some socially distanced reading time.

Thumbs Up 6th Grade!

Thumbs up for Aden S. doing an awesome job at home on his reading today, and great job to all of our distance learners working at home!

Please send us a photo of what distance learning looks like in your home. We would love to include you in our weekly newsletter!



BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL



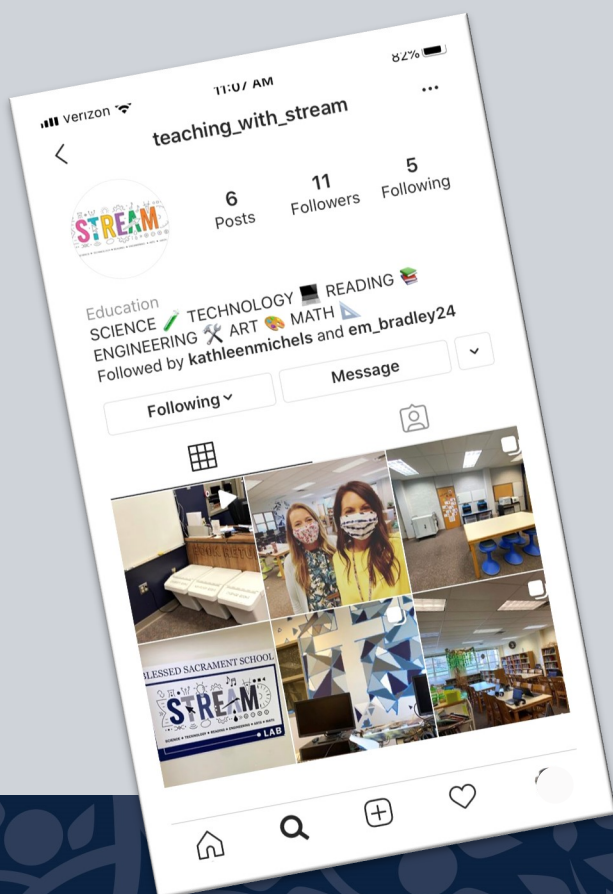
SCIENCE • TECHNOLOGY • READING • ENGINEERING • ARTS • MATH

• LAB



Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Woodring have been working hard to get our new STREAM Lab up and running, and it is AWESOME!

Follow them on Instagram using @teaching_with_stream or #STREAMteam!



If you have any of the following items at your house that are not being used, please consider donating them to the BSS STREAM Lab!

- ☐ Empty 2 Liter bottles
- ☐ 20oz pop/water bottles
- ☐ Milk Jugs
- ☐ Egg Cartons
- ☐ Packing Peanuts
- ☐ Coffee Cans
- ☐ Glass Jars (Jelly, spaghetti sauce, etc.)

Please thoroughly sanitize items before sending them in to school, and label them "STREAM Lab".

Thank you so much!

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



DON'T FORGET!
BSS SPIRIT NIGHT
IS TONIGHT!

Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Blessed Sacrament School. Come in to the Chipotle at **525 Buttermilk Pike** in Crescent Springs on **Wednesday, August 26th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Blessed Sacrament School.

NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP

Use code CJTGvx3 before checkout in 'promo' field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.



All online orders must be placed for pickup at the same time/location of the fundraiser. Delivery cannot be counted at this time. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

A FEW REMINDERS...

- ☐ Please remember to keep extra masks in backpacks
- ☐ Please consider keeping a small hand sanitizer in backpacks and lunch boxes
- ☐ The most current school-related COVID-19 information can be found [HERE](#)
- ☐ Our current arrival and dismissal procedures can be found [HERE](#) in the handbook (see page 28)
- ☐ Please make sure that snacks and lunches 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.
- ☐ We know that you're all doing your best!
- ☐ 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.)

Check us out on Social Media



<https://www.facebook.com/BSSKY>



https://www.instagram.com/bss_ky/



https://twitter.com/BSS_KY



Blessed Sacrament School • 2407 Dixie Highway, Fort Mitchell, Kentucky 41017

school.bssky.org • Diocese of Covington

A National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence • 1994, 2007, 2015



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