

BSS NEWSLETTER



Wednesday, September 2, 2020

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday: SPIRITWEAR DAY!

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Friday: 8:10 - 9:10: Mass - KA, 1, 2

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Monday: NO SCHOOL - LABOR DAY!

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Tuesday:

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Wednesday: 8:10 - 9:10: Mass - 5, 6

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Friday: 8:10 - 9:10: Mass - KB, 3, 4

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WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Th Chicken Nuggets, Mac and 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 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

W Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Corn, Garden Salad, Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Th Confetti Pancakes, Sausage Links, Smile Fries, Veggie Boat, Baked Apples, Fresh Fruit, Milk

F Pizza Crunchers, Marinara Sauce, Green Beans, Garden Salad, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Milk

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,

We hope you are having a phenomenal third week. We appreciate the ongoing support as well as everything that you are doing at home to help keep us healthy and in school.

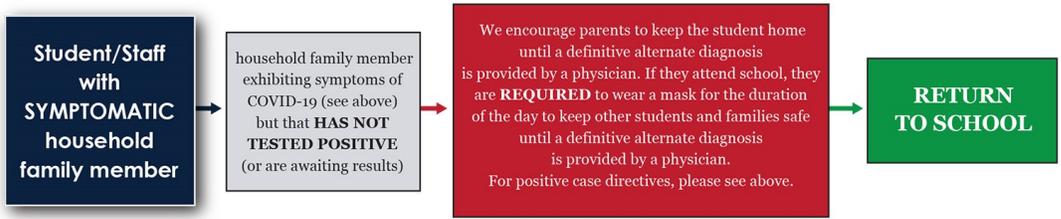
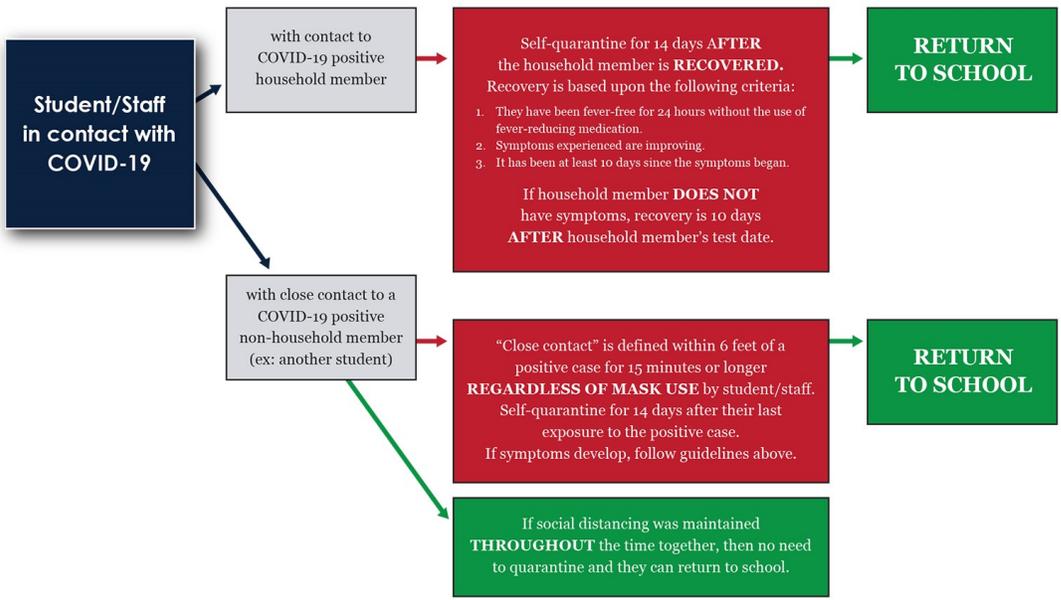
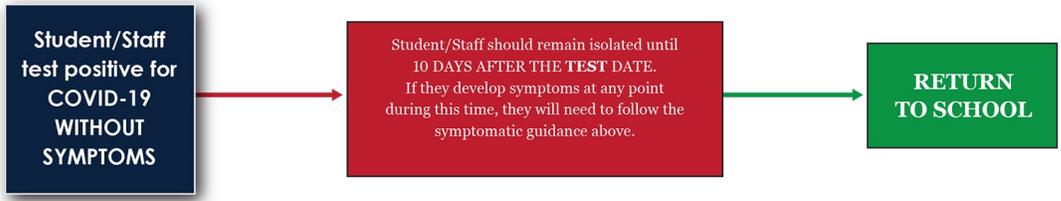
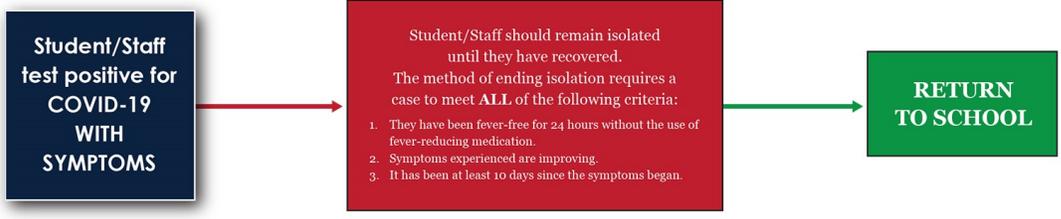
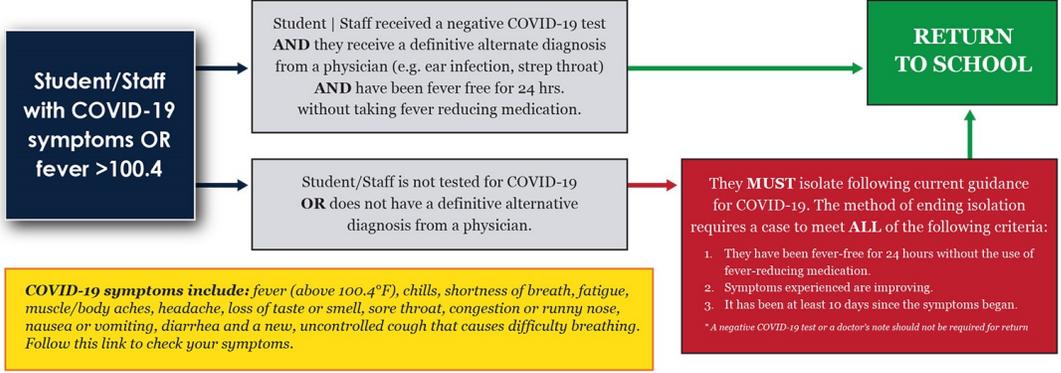
There are a few items that we want to update you about. Please note that the travel guidelines have been updated in the Diocesan document (page 13 - see below). Ensure that you are in compliance with this update if you have plans to travel in the near future. If, due to protocols, you will need to quarantine upon return from travel, contact the teachers to set up virtual learning AND notify the office. Thank you.

1. The Diocese has updated their “Return to School Requirements” document. [It can be found at this link](#). The sections that have been updated are:
 - a. Clarification on an area for Classroom Spacing (p. 6) and Cafeteria (p. 8)
 - b. High School sports (p. 12)
 - c. Family Trips (p. 13)
 - d. Infection Procedures (p. 14-16)
 - e. Exposure Guidance (p. 17)
2. [A spirit wear and PE/outerwear sale is still currently open](#) and will close at the end of the day on Monday, September 7th. Please note this is the last sale that will take place before the weather gets colder, so ensure that you order any uniform outerwear your students may need.
3. We have compiled a “COVID-19 Response Chart for Students/Staff” that can be found in this newsletter and [on this page of our website](#). This flow-chart details various common scenarios surrounding the COVID situation and can be used as a quick reference. The flow chart is current as of the time of publication but is subject to change as the situation evolves.

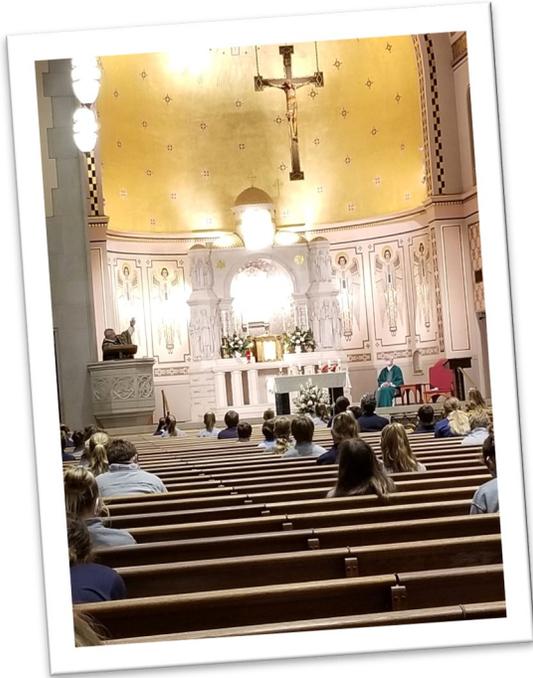
We hope you all have a safe, relaxing long weekend. We are so blessed to be back at school, and we sincerely appreciate everyone’s efforts thus far. Please keep it up!

Mr. Steffen & Mrs. Geiman





Thumbs Up!



Thank you to everyone who is making it possible for our students to attend weekly masses.

While we can not all be together as usual, we are still finding a way to be present with our Lord as we gather in smaller groups to celebrate the Eucharist.

Thumbs up for Fr. Aidoo and his PHENOMENAL kick-ball skills!

He joined 2nd grade for a game at recess last week, and the kids had a blast! We're pretty sure Father thoroughly enjoyed himself too!



Congratulations to School Level Winners of the Zaner-Bloser National Handwriting Contest, Sadie and Charlie!

Also a winner but not pictured:
Evan Smiser



Library News



For the first trimester of school, students will not be able to check out books from the Blessed Sacrament School Library. This will be reevaluated for the second trimester of school. However, each student will be receiving a Kenton County Library Card by Friday, September 4th. This is slightly different than a personal library card that your child may already have (see chart below for details). Thank you for your patience as we figure out how to safely get books in the hands of our students.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Bradley at eb Bradley@bssky.org

Student Card (Provided by Blessed Sacrament)	Personal Juvenile Card
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not require student identifying information other than the student's name and school. No student addresses, phone numbers, or birth dates are recorded. Does not require parental approval or signature. • Provides immediate and unlimited access to all KCPL electronic resources, including our e-books and e-media. Can also be used to log in to one of the computers at our physical branches, which allows the student to access the internet, Microsoft Office Suite, and print 10 pages (black and white) for free on a daily basis. • Because an entire class has been given student cards, every member of the classroom can be assigned by the teacher to study a particular database on our website, for example, using their student cards for access. • May be used by the student to check out 5 print items from any of our 3 physical locations (Covington, Erlanger, Durr). Only 5 print items can be checked out; no DVD's or music or video games. This will allow students who don't have a personal card to have recreational reading material or to check out a book for a book report, etc. Student cards will not accrue fines or fees of any kind. • Cannot be used to place holds on books. • Is good for one year only. All student cards created for the 2020/21 school year will be purged from our collection database on July 31, 2021. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a parent to supply child's name, address, date of birth, and phone number. Parent also must show photo ID, proof of current residence, and give permission for the child's card by signing the card. • Provides immediate and unlimited access to all KCPL electronic resources, including our e-books and e-media. Can also be used to log in to one of the computers at our physical branches, which allows the student to access the internet, Microsoft Office, and print 10 pages (black and white) for free on a daily basis. • Allows the child to check out up to 50 items at one time. Items can be books, magazine, DVDs, music, video games, etc. The only restrictions are that the child cannot check out R rated movies or video games rated M. Parent is held responsible for all lost or damaged materials. • Can be used to place holds on books, magazines, DVDs, music, video games, etc. • Is good for 3 years, after which the card is renewed for another 3 years when parent shows photo ID and proof of current residence at one of our 3 branches. The card is never purged from our collection database; it will expire after 3 years but it can be renewed as described above.

Do you want your child to experience something NEW and DIFFERENT?

Learn how to play the violin, viola, cello, or bass.

Start your musical journey today with Mozart Strings!



HOW: Select what instrument you want to play by watching our Southbank Quartet Video.

<https://youtu.be/KVFeVjXO3c8>

WHO: 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students

WHEN and WHERE: Select a time and location that fits your schedule.

Class schedule at Immanuel School of Music (Main campus) 2551 Dixie Highway, Lakeside Park, KY

Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Saturdays
4:30-5:15pm	4:30-5:15pm	4:30-5:15pm	10:00-10:45am
5:15-6:00pm	5:15-6:00pm	5:15-6:00pm	10:45-11:30am
6:00-6:45pm		6:00-6:45pm	11:30am-12:15pm

Class schedule at Immanuel School of Music (Boone campus) 1440 Boone Aire Road, Florence, KY

Tuesdays	Thursdays
4:30-5:15pm	4:30-5:15pm
5:15-6:00pm	5:15-6:00pm
6:00-6:45pm	6:00-6:45pm

Maximum Class Size: 4 students (Space will be limited)

FEES: Mozart Strings Class = \$180 per student, per semester (September 8 – December 12, 2020)

Registration Due September 4, 2020

- Online registration – www.immanuelchoolofmusic.org click “Mozart Strings”
- Call ISM office – 859-341-8555 (M-Th. 10am-5pm)
- Print registration form from the website. Send payment and completed form to:
Immanuel School of Music, 2551 Dixie Highway, Lakeside Park, Ky 41017

Instrument Rental Fee = Violin/Viola \$17.12 per month, cello \$37.45 per month, bass \$48.15

Due the first day of class. (Week of September 8, 2020)

FIRST CLASS: *Baroque Violin Shop* will be present to size your child with their instrument of choice. After students are ushered to their class, parents can complete the rental forms & payment.



Questions: Contact Susan Sullivan, by email Susans@immanuelumc.org or call 859-240-2255.



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MIDDLE SCHOOL BURST TRAINING

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
3:00pm-4:00pm

The Ignition Burst Training program specifically focuses on developing athletic foundations in the areas of speed, agility, quickness and power. It is centered on learning proper mechanics and increasing the athlete's capacity to meet the demands of their sport.

PRICING

Single Session: \$20

5 Sessions: \$100

10 Sessions: \$150



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ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
4:00pm-5:00pm

Created for our youth athletes, the Athletic Development Training program teaches the foundations of performance training. Built for athletes grades 3-5, our ADT class serves as an introduction to strength and conditioning. By integrating constructive games and drills through body weight techniques we are able to teach proper mechanics in the developmental stages before bad habits are formed.

PRICING

Single Session: \$20

5 Sessions: \$100

10 Sessions: \$150



REGISTER THROUGH THE GRIFFIN ELITE APP!

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.)

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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.