

# BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, September 9, 2020



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

**Thursday:** SPIRITWEAR DAY!

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

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**Monday:**

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**Tuesday:**

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## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

**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

**M** Chicken Tenders, Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans, Diced Peaches, Frozen Sidekick, Fresh Fruit, Milk

**T** Beef Taco with Queso, Salsa, Sour Cream Corn, Black Beans, Diced Pears, Fresh Fruit, Milk

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

**Th** Baked Ziti with Breadstick, Steamed Broccoli, Garden Salad, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Milk

**F** French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Salsa, Veggie Boat, Baked Apples, 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

Parents,

As we transitioned into a year unlike any we ever imagined, we adapted as a community. Our school theme aligns with this adaptability; we are blooming where we are planted. We are making every effort to thrive while back at school despite the different environment that the pandemic has created. It is a new reality not receiving hugs from elementary students as they excitedly greet us in the hallways. Teaching with so much distance between us and our learners feels foreign. But, we are here where we each have been planted. We are growing, learning, acclimating, and thriving. We have made, and will continue to make, every effort to create a safe environment where our students and staff can bloom. Being here every day and seeing how happy everyone is to be in school is evidence of our “blooming,” masks and all.

A situation that has and will continue to present itself is students with allergies/minor symptoms that overlap with COVID symptoms. There is no clear rule for how to handle this situation as it is such a grey area. When we face this situation, the school will make a determination based on; student history (have they had allergies for years, do you have a doctor’s note that indicates allergies, etc.), degree of symptoms (do the symptoms respond to allergy medication, is the student experiencing itchiness, etc.), and the number of symptoms. The actions we may take based on these criteria are: have the student wear a mask all day in case the symptoms do develop into something more severe, ask you to obtain an alternate diagnosis from a physician stating that it is something other than COVID, or send the student home for a full 24-hours to monitor symptoms, after which they can return if symptoms have not worsened or have improved. Families have been extremely cooperative and helpful with keeping our community safe and healthy up to this point, and we can’t thank you enough for that!

We are grateful, now more than ever, for our community. Without your efforts, this would not be working. We didn’t pick where we were planted this year, but, with your support, we are blooming.

Have a great week. We are excited for week five!

Mr. Steffen and Mrs. Geiman

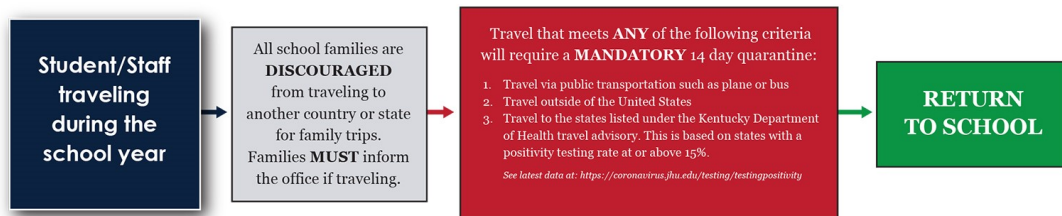
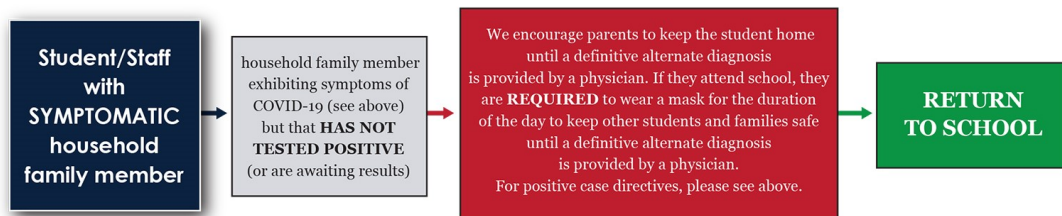
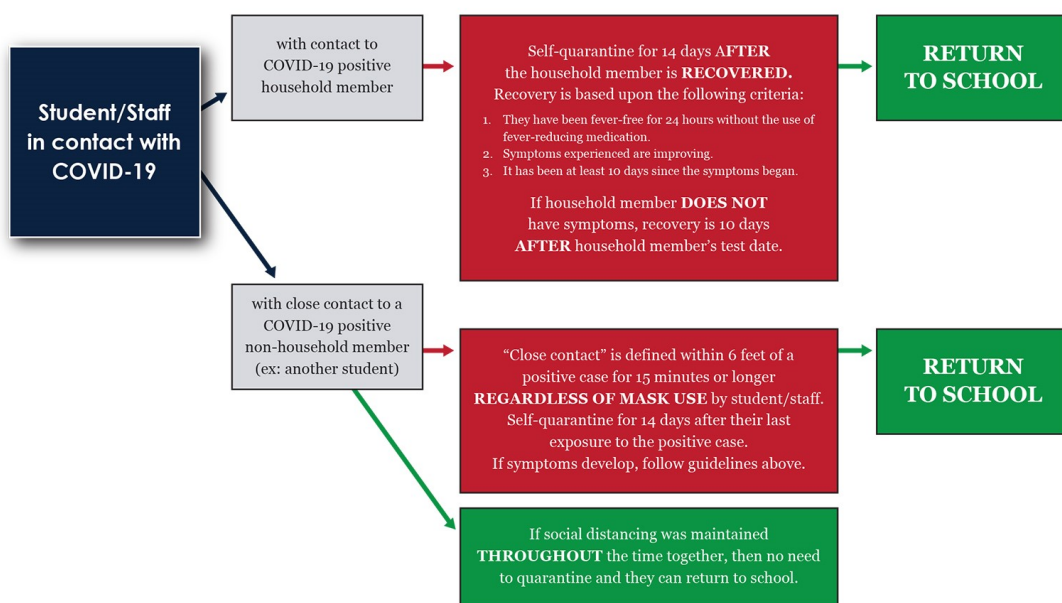
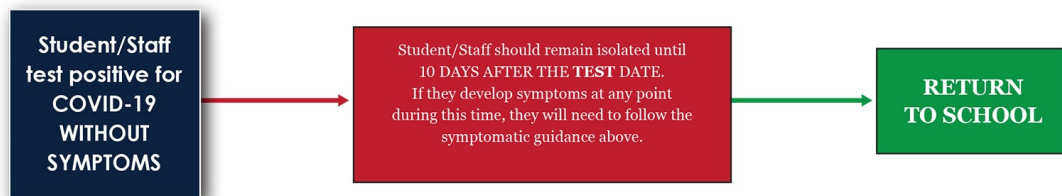
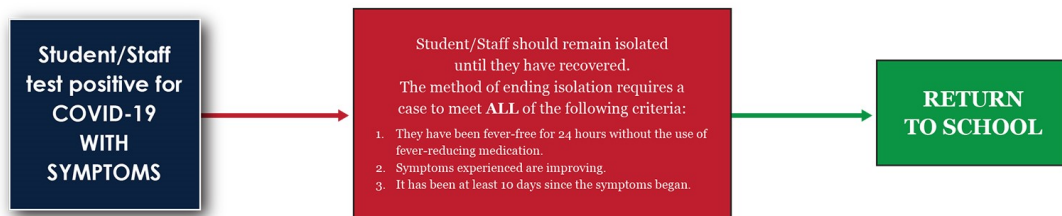
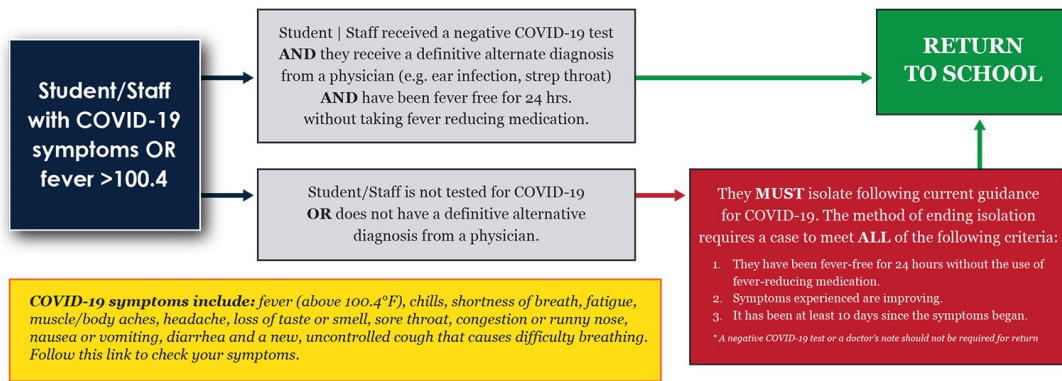






# BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL Covid-19 Response Chart for Students/Staff (updated 9/2/2020)

information subject to change.



# Thumbs Up!



Thumbs Up for our third graders and their teachers who made time during their busy week to honor our Blessed Mother by praying the rosary.



Special thanks to this selfless and generous teen who helped provide TWO days of meals for Parish Kitchen. **Ella** collected money to help the hungry instead of receiving presents for her 13th Birthday! THANK YOU Ella!!! You are a gift to Parish Kitchen.

We are so proud of this BSS 8th grade student for her kindness and generosity towards Parish Kitchen. What a wonderful way to help those less fortunate as part of her birthday celebration.

She is a wonderful example of Christian leadership in our school and community!





# Student Council

## Future Student Council Officers Leadership Seminar:

Any 7th or 8th grade student interested in running for the executive board of Student Council (the offices of president, vice-president, secretary or treasurer) for the 2020-2021 school year is required to attend an after school leadership seminar.

Students who attended the leadership seminar before the 2019-2020 elections do not need to attend again.

The seminar will be held **TODAY, Wednesday, September 9 from 2:30-3:15 p.m.** in the Media Center. Such topics as effective leadership skills, communication, and planning school events will be discussed.

Parent letter and permission slip for the seminar are now available and can be picked up in the students' homerooms. Mrs. Suzy Woodring and Mrs. Christina Fischer, student council moderators, are looking forward to meeting and working with our future school leaders. Officer elections will take place September 24 following the candidates' recorded speeches at 1:00.

Parents of candidates will receive a link to view the recorded speeches.

### BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL



**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 to school, and label them "STREAM Lab".

# 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](mailto:eb Bradley@bssky.org)

<b>Student Card</b> (Provided by Blessed Sacrament)	<b>Personal Juvenile Card</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• May be used by the student to check out 5 print items from any of our 3 physical locations (Covington, Erlanger, Dunn). 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.</li> <li>• Cannot be used to place holds on books.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Can be used to place holds on books, magazines, DVDs, music, video games, etc.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>





SPIRIT NIGHT

# Fundraiser



Help support Blessed Sacrament School  
Tuesday, September 22, 2020 • 4:00–9:00pm

**Fort Wright Location - DRIVE THRU ONLY**

Donating proceeds of all  
Chick-fil-A® menu item sales \*



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# GRIFFIN ELITE X IGNITION APG

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(859) 331-0979



## **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



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# A FEW REMINDERS...

- ☐ Please remember to keep extra masks in backpacks
- ☐ Please consider keeping a small hand sanitizer in backpacks and lunch boxes, and continue to encourage effective hand washing habits
- ☐ 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](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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is to spiritually, academically, and personally develop active Catholics  
using the Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ.