

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, September 14, 2022



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday:

15



SPIRITWEAR DAY

FIRST GRADE ZOO FIELD TRIP!

CCH & NDA 8th GRADE SHADOW DAY!

2:30-3:30 - Immanuel Strings Rehearsal (*Parish Center*)

Friday:

16

8:15 - Mass: grades K-4

3:30-5:00 - Challenge Club Meeting (*girls, grades 5-8*)

6:00 - Future Colonel Night (*Covington Catholic*)

6:00-11:00 - Ladies Fall Event (*undercroft*)

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

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

BSS SPIRIT NIGHT - Putt-Putt and Skyline
(*Skyline ALL DAY, Putt-Putt 5-9 pm, Erlanger only*)

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

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Thursday:

22



SPIRITWEAR DAY

7:00-8:30 - Confirmation Parent/Student Night (*church*)

Friday:

23

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

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 Bun, Baked Beans,
Waffle Fries, Frozen Sidekick,
Peach Cup, Milk

T

Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza,
Carrots with Dip, Steamed Broccoli,
Pear Cup, Fresh Fruit, Milk

W

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

Th

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

F

Pizza Crunchers, Marinara Sauce,
Green Beans, Garden Salad, Applesauce,
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,

Last Friday, a small group of us went to our first PLC (Professional Learning Community) training at Xavier University. Blessed Sacrament has been a PLC school for many years now, and the results have been noticeable, so noticeable as to be recognized as a Blue Ribbon School for a fourth time in 2021. As a PLC school, our focus has shifted from what is being taught to what is being learned. Another shift is that the students are ALL of our students, so we work together to make sure ALL students are learning what they are supposed to learn, and if they are not, we have plans in place to make sure they do. Lastly, the PLC is result-driven, so over the course of the year, the PLC teams examine the MAP scores, pre-assessment data, essential skill benchmarks, data from common assessments, and subjective data to meet the needs of each student. Each year, a group of three (two teachers, one administrator) have participated in Xavier University's PLC training, so many of our teachers are well-trained in how PLCs function. This process is well-established at BSS and one we plan on continuing.

This week, I met with Mr. Ted Edgington, the SRO (Safety Resource Officer) at Covington Catholic. He has kindly agreed to help all of the schools in the Diocese in our efforts to improve the safety of our students and staff. I am sure your children have come home talking about the various drills we conduct in the beginning of the year such as fire, earthquake, emergency weather and lockdown drills. I am looking forward to learning about ways we can improve safety at BSS.

Today was our second All School Mass! It was a blessing to be together. We believe Jesus comes to us in the words of scripture and in the bread and the wine. Let us continue to be filled with reverence and awe at this holy occasion. Let us take what we received into our bodies and let it transform our lives.

Cheerfully in Christ,

Mrs. Aileen Briggs
Principal, Blessed Sacrament School

"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world." – Anne Frank

Did You Know...



BSS has hired a Preschool Director: Mrs. Clair Davenport (Brunson). Mrs. Davenport is a BSS graduate. She earned her B.S. in Early Childhood Education and a Master's in Education Administration from Xavier University. In addition, she has a reading endorsement, and is familiar with the Orton-Gillingham approach to reading. Mrs. Davenport taught third grade at Saint John Neumann Catholic School in South Carolina and fourth grade at Saint Pius X School in Edgewood, Kentucky.

This year, she will be working on obtaining licensure for our preschool and will serve as the Director/Lead Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. We plan on having two classrooms of up to 15 students each.



Thumbs Up!

Thumbs Up for these 8th grade boys who came up with some creative ways to help teach all of us at BSS about the saints!

On feast days throughout the school year, they will make an informative announcement and create a google slide to display in our front hallway monitor.

Thanks for using the gifts God has given you to be ALL IN at BSS!



Feast of The Triumph of the cross

The feast of the Triumph of the Cross is a day dedicated to Christ victory over death. The cross is a sign of the Christian faith

Fun Facts:

- The cross was made of cedar, pine and cypress.
- One of the nail from the cross is still around
- The Hill where he was buried in Golgotha



The nails from when Jesus was crucified



Quick Recall

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS
WHO WERE SELECTED TO REPRESENT BSS ON OUR
6TH GRADE AND JUNIOR HIGH QUICK RECALL TEAMS!**

6th GRADE QUICK RECALL TEAM:

Henry Holtmeier

Megan Cafera

Brady Cox

Will Farrell

Zack Steltenkamp

Ben Rice

Iris Deters

Samantha Lawrence

JUNIOR HIGH QUICK RECALL TEAM:

Henry Wahoff

Ruth Maier

Liam Crossen

Ryan Cox

Tommy Colvin

Alex Wuest

Grace Powers

Ben Kunkler

Ben Liedel

Frances Maier

Bennett Rohmiller

**WE ARE VERY PROUD OF ALL OF YOU FOR BEING “ALL IN”,
AND WE WISH YOU THE BEST OF LUCK THIS YEAR!**

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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Upcoming SPIRIT NIGHTS

Erlanger Putt Putt &
Erlanger Skyline
September 20th

Chipotle
(Buttermilk).
October 18th

Chick-Fil-A
(Ft Wright)
November 16th

SPIRIT NIGHTS 2022-2023

City Bird \$173

Coldstone \$85.29

Total: \$258.29



We are in need of VOLUNTEERS for LFE! QR code will take you to the Sign up link



Purchase Tickets HERE!
Price goes up at the door!

GRAND RAFFLE TICKETS DUE TOMORROW!!!

Larosa's Buddy Cards
are back in stock! \$10



PAY YOUR PARENT CLUB DUES TODAY!



\$40/STUDENT



Math Counts

**Does your 6th, 7th, or 8th grader love math?
Encourage them to join Math Counts!**

Math Counts begins Monday October 3. Meetings will be held every Monday in Mrs. Klensch's room from 2:15-3:15 pm.

Our team will participate in competitions with other schools, and will end the season with a regional competition at NKU. **Valuable prizes, including full-tuition college scholarships, will be awarded at regionals!**

Students can pick up a permission slip from Mrs. Klensch

Info from NDA



Notre Dame Academy Homecoming - September 24 from 5-9 p.m.

Notre Dame Academy invites all NDA alumnae along with their families and friends to our inaugural Homecoming event: Saturday, September 24, from 5-9 pm at NDA!

The event will kick off with the Rosary at 5 p.m. in Marian Circle at NDA. Guests can then watch our State Champ soccer Pandas as they take on Highlands and enjoy all sorts of fun including food trucks, yard games for kids, face painting and special recognition for this year's class reunions between the Varsity and JV games. Alumnae will also have the chance for a brief tour of the school building at 6 p.m. and see our beautiful new field lights during the Varsity game.

NDA Alumnae, as well as their family and friends, will have FREE ADMISSION to the soccer games with pre-registration. We welcome all NDA Pandas home for this special night to remember!

Register online here: <https://www.ndapandas.org/alumnae>

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

**Please continue to read your Virtus bulletins
and confirm that you are up to date and active.**

The following Virtus training classes have just been added:

Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium (Covington, KY):
Thursday, September 15th, 2022, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Thomas More University, Steigerwald Hall (Crestview Hills, KY):
Thursday, October 13th, 2022, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Veteran's Day

Please mark your calendar for Friday, November 11 at 1:00 for our annual Veteran's Day Prayer Service in the church!

We would love to honor all of the veterans in our BSS family.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to submit information for our Veteran's Day slideshow, and to RSVP to attend our Veteran's Day luncheon and prayer service.

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.

Spirit Night!

SAVE THE DATE:

September 20, 2022

BSS Spirit Night of family fun and food!!

Visit both Putt-Putt and Skyline Chili in Erlanger for our next spirit night!

Skyline Chili will donate 10% of sales all day when you mention you are with BSS (dine in, drive thru and carryout).

Also, from 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm you can play two rounds of putt-putt for \$10 a person. BSS will receive \$6 for each person that plays that night when you “check in” for the fundraiser. Please **bring cash** because we are charged a fee for credit cards.

Please mark your calendars and join us for a night of family fun!!



Erlanger Putt-Putt: 3139 Dixie Hwy, Erlanger KY 41018

Erlanger Skyline: 3159 Dixie Hwy, Erlanger KY 41018



GET YOUR KEY TO THE HOUSE OF BLUE.

Join the Future Colonel Club for \$12
(Boys Grades 1-8) Club members get
free stuff like a Colonel's T-Shirt,
admission to select games and more!

1 Register to
join the Future
Colonel Club
for \$12

Register and pay \$12 now at
www.covcath.org/FCC and receive
your Future Colonel Club (FCC)
"Key to the House of Blue" when you
arrive at the game, or register and
pay at the gate.



2 Use your Key
for entrance to the
selected games
and to receive
exclusive stuff.

Registration and \$12
membership fee for the Future
Colonel Club is required due to
KHSAA regulations.

SEPT
16
football
game

FUTURE
BE A PART OF THE **BROTHERHOOD**
COLONELS



JOIN THE FUTURE COLONEL CLUB (FCC) TODAY AND GET YOUR KEY TO THE HOUSE OF BLUE

REGISTER AND JOIN NOW

for the Future Colonel Club online at www.covcath.org/FCC
or at the gate. Once registered, your Key/Laynard will be at
the gate for pickup.

- **Friday 9/16/22:** Football Game vs Beechwood
- **Thursday 9/22/22:** Soccer Game vs Boone County
- **Thursday 1/12/23:** Basketball vs Holmes
- **Saturday 1/14/23:** Robotics VEX Tournament *

*New to FCC! Watch our Returning National Champs Robotics
Team take on the district!

Attend these games...Get fun stuff...hang with future Colonels... Join the Brotherhood!





We invite all 5th through 8th 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

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



Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Make authentic connections with other women | Learn more about God

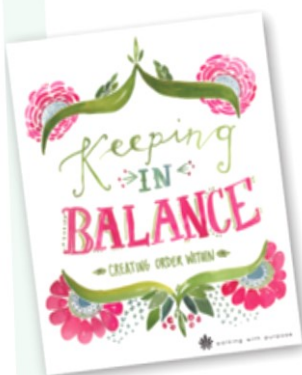
Join us for ***Keeping in Balance*** where we'll explore Biblical ideas for managing life's pace and pressure while living with calm and steadiness. Your lifestyle of health and holiness awaits.

**BSC UNDERCROFT
THURSDAYS**

**Mornings: 10:45AM - 12:15PM Beginning Sept 22
Evenings: 7:00PM - 8:30PM Beginning Sep 29**

Registration: <https://catholiceventsny.blogspot.com>

**Questions? Contact
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ALL THINGS NEW

FEATURING NEW, DYNAMIC PRESENTERS

DISCOVER:

- Earth-shattering theological insights from some of the greatest theologians of our day.
- New Creation Story, New Spiritual Life, New Adam, New Eve, New Fruitfulness, New Tree of Life, New Fruit from the New Tree of Life.
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- Discern what kind of men we need to save the Church and the world.
- Become the man your family, our Church, and our world desperately awaits.
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- Become a new creation in Christ!

SPEAKERS:



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FOUNDER, ST. PAUL CENTER



DR. JOHN BERGSMA
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MARK HARTFIEL
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DR. MARK MIRAVALLE
WORLD-RENOVATOR
MARIOLOGIST



MICHAEL GORMLEY
LAY EVANGELIST



STEVE BOLLMAN
PRESIDENT,
PARADISUS DEI

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Thursday 6am AND Monday 8pm in
the undercroft.
Sept. 15 thru Dec. 15

SCHEDULE:

6:00 Coffee and conversation
6:20 Video
6:45 Table Discussions
7:15 Wrap up & Closing Prayer

(Monday 8-9:30pm similar format)

REGISTRATION:

For more info. on Thursday am,
contact John Carey 513-884-9800
For Monday 6pm contact Justin Jehn
513-616-1032 or parish website.



From Our Parish

MIDWEEK FAMILY PRAYER

TWENTY MINUTES THAT CAN CHANGE YOUR FAMILY

Wednesday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is being extended to make it more available to working families. Spend some quiet time with our Lord, Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.—7:05 p.m.

Beginning at 6:45 p.m., Fr. Hils will lead a decade of the rosary and share a story about a saint or a virtue before concluding with Benediction. Bring the kids!



THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER STAYS TOGETHER.

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.

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.