

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, September 15, 2021



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday:

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SPIRITWEAR DAY

8th Grade High School Visits! (CCH & NDA)

2:15-3:15 - Student Council meeting

2:45-3:45 - ISM Mozart Strings Program

Friday:

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8:15 - Mass (grades K-4)

3:30-5:00 - Challenge Club Meeting (Undercroft)

Monday:

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2:30-3:30 - Children's Choir rehearsal (grades 5-8)

Tuesday:

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Wednesday:

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8:15 - Mass (grades 5-8)

2:30-3:15 - Quick Recall Tryouts (4th-8th grade)

2:30-3:30 - Children's Choir rehearsal (grade 4)

Thursday:

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SPIRITWEAR DAY

2:30-3:15 - Quick Recall Tryouts (4th-8th grade)

2:45-3:45 - ISM Mozart Strings Program

7:00-8:30 - Confirmation Parent/Candidate Night

Friday:

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8:15 - Mass (grades K-4)

5:30-9:30 - **BSS FOOD TRUCK NIGHT!**

MAP TESTING

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

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3 or 4 Way Chili Spaghetti, Kidney Beans, Onions, Shredded Cheese, Oyster Crackers, Glazed Carrots, Veggie Boat, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Milk

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Wild Mike's Cheese Bites, 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

Cheese Coney OR Hot Dog, Roasted Potatoes, Onions, Shredded Cheese, Carrots & Celery with Dip, Diced Pears, Fresh Fruit, Milk

W

Sliced Turkey with Gravy, Dinner Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Fruit, Milk

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

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

Hello, BSS Family,

We want to congratulate everyone on a successful first month of the school year. It's hard to believe! We want to ensure everyone is aware of the following events and information!

COVID Reporting

Currently, we have two students that have tested positive, one in 2C and one in 4B. Both cases did not result in any additional student quarantines thanks to the diligence of the families. Thank you for continuing to partner with us to keep our community healthy and in school!

Food Truck Night

On September 24th, Parents' Club is once again hosting their Family Food Truck Night on campus from 5:30-9:30 p.m. Please join us for this community-building event, and enjoy live music, food, and drinks. There will be face painting and crafts for the kids as well! Please note that this is a cash only event.

- *While this is an outdoor event, which helps prevent the spread of COVID, we ask that unvaccinated individuals consider wearing a mask. Additionally, we ask all guests to be mindful of one another and maintain spacing where possible. Thank you for helping us maintain a safe atmosphere for everyone*

Civil War Day

The 8th graders will participate in BSS' annual Civil War Day coordinated by Mr. Ingraham and his "army" (pun intended) of reenactor friends. Our students will get the opportunity to hear President Abraham Lincoln speak, be trained in the Union's cavalry, and watch a shot from a Civil War-era cannon! We thank all involved for creating this immersive experience for our junior high students. Pictures will be posted!

NWEA MAP Test – Parent Toolkit

Blessed Sacrament (and all Diocesan schools) are currently in the middle of our first MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) testing window of the school year. We participate in MAP testing three times each year; fall, winter, & spring. MAP growth reports will be sent home with the report card of each trimester. In order to familiarize yourself with the test and reports, please visit the following link. <https://www.nwea.org/the-map-suite/family-toolkit/>. Thank you!

Field Trips and Themed Days

It is a blessing that our students once again get to enjoy Field Trips and special-themed days! The first graders not only visited the Zoo today, they also get to celebrate Johnny Appleseed Day on the 27th! In October, the kindergarteners are able to visit our local heroes at the Fort Mitchell Fire Station and learn all about what these brave men and women do for our community.

Other Dates to Remember

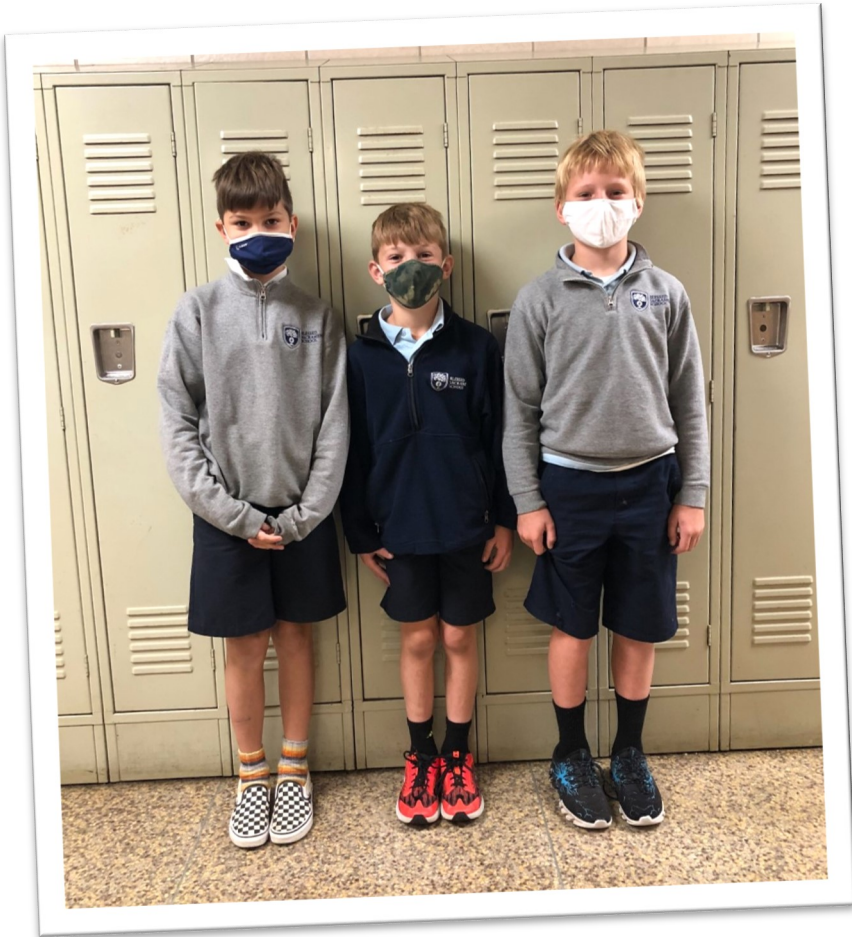
- Confirmation Candidate/Parent Night, 9/23, 7:00-8:30
- Food Truck Night, 9/24 at 5:30 in the back parking lots
- First Grade Johnny Appleseed Day 9/27
- Eighth Grade Civil War Day, 10/1
- Picture Day, 10/6
- All School Mass, 10/6
- Kindergarten visits the Fire House, 10/7
- No School, 10/8. Teacher Professional Development
- 'A Wired Family' Parent Presentation – Undercroft, 10/21 at 6:30 PM

Thank you for all the blessings you bring to BSS!

Mr. Steffen and Mrs. Geiman



Thumbs Up!



Thumbs up for these 4th grade students who volunteer their time to help Mrs. Miller before school in the morning.

They take chairs down from tables, erase the board, put supplies away, deliver notes to teachers, etc.

We are so proud of them for their daily acts of Christian Kindness!





Math Counts

Does your child enjoy math?

Are they interested in academic competitions?

Please encourage your 6th-8th grader(s) to chat with Mrs. Klensch or Ms. Slagle about joining the Blessed Sacrament School Math Counts team!

After-school meetings will begin in early November on Mondays from 2:15—3:15 and will conclude with an individual and possible team competition at NKU. Opportunities to earn cash prizes and/or college scholarships are available at the end of season regional competition!

Please stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks!



Quick Recall

Quick Recall tryouts for all teams will be next Wednesday and Thursday (September 22-23) after school.

Please see specific team info below. Please email the correct coaches to give notice as to which day your student plans to attend. Your student should only attend one session. We will be holding the same try-out each day. We will begin at 2:30. They may bring a snack to have after school before tryouts if they want. Try-outs will end at 3:15 and students can be picked up at the front of school at the far entrance (nearest the parking lot). We are looking forward to an awesome Quick Recall season!

Varsity/JV meeting in 5B- Mrs. Stall & Mrs. Kosco (astall@bssky.org, mkosco@bssky.org)

6th meeting in 5A- Mr. and Mrs. Ingraham (ringraham@bssky.org; qingraham@bssky.org)

4th/5th meeting in 4B- Mrs. Otten and Mrs. Cahill (aotten@bssky.org; acahill@bssky.org)

Help Wanted

ATTENTION BSS PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS!

We 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.

Basketball

Signups for Blessed Sacrament Boosters basketball close THIS SATURDAY! Please click [HERE](#) to sign up.

Recreational teams are available from 2nd grade through 8th grade, with a cost of \$100 for the season.

There will also be tryouts for competitive teams in the 7th and 8th grades, at a cost of \$140 for the season.

Registration will remain open through September 18th.

For further information, please review the [Boosters website](#). Questions can also be directed to [Benjie Pieper](#) or [Mike Petzelt](#).

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.

BLESSED SACRAMENT FOOD TRUCK NIGHT

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH 5:30-9:30PM



**THIS EVENT IS
CASH ONLY!**



We will have “Face Paintoos” and crafts for the kids
and LIVE MUSIC by “The Closers” (sponsored by Ashley Construction)!

Mark your calendars for this fun event,
and please [CLICK HERE](#) for volunteer opportunities!

While this is an outdoor event, which helps prevent the spread of COVID, we ask that unvaccinated individuals consider wearing a mask. Additionally, we ask all guests to be mindful of one another and maintain spacing where possible. Thank you for helping us maintain a safe atmosphere for everyone!



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



From Our Parish


COFFEE AND DONUTS IS BACK!

Please join us in the undercroft for coffee, juice, and donuts after the Sunday morning Masses!



If you, your family, or members of your favorite ministry would like to host one of these events, please use the link below for more information or to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60BoB49A9AC2FA57-coffee>



Mmmm... Donuts!

Blessed Sacrament Church
BECOMING STEWARDS IN COMMUNITY



Other Information and Links

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HIGH SCHOOL
HSPT PREP
COURSE

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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