

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, September 16, 2020



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

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

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WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

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

M Mini Corn Dogs, Mac & Cheese, Corn Broccoli with Dip, Frozen Sidekick, Diced Peaches, Milk

T Cheeseburger/Hamburger, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Diced Pears, Fresh Fruit, Milk

W Salisbury Steak, Dinner Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Th 3 or 4 Way Chili Spaghetti, Kidney Beans, Onions Shredded Cheese, 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

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

Happy Wednesday, parents!

Today, we are asking for your help to ensure students stay safe on their morning commute. We have heard from some concerned neighbors living on Sunnymede that many of our students that are walking and biking to school are not adequately pausing or looking when they cross streets, specifically when they pass side streets. This neighbor even shared that they have witnessed some “near misses”, which is incredibly scary. We will continue to reiterate walker and rider safety with students here at school, but we are asking you that if your child does walk or ride their bike to school, that you have a conversation at home and ensure they understand and follow bike safety habits. We have crossing guards every morning at Burdsall and Idaho, so we encourage students to use those intersections where possible. It isn't feasible to monitor every side street or intersection, so reiterating safe walking and biking practices will help us keep everyone safe.

On another note, we are happy to be able to continue one of our communities' oldest and most beloved traditions, the circle song! Over the next couple of weeks, the children will be participating in a socially distant version of the Circle Song after their masses, though it will look a little different this year. Students will stand when their grade is called and clap along to the music (singing is still discouraged). Each mass is currently attended by two or three grades (for spacing purposes) so just those verses and a few others will be sung by the cantor. Each of these sessions of the circle song will be compiled into one video and sent out to our community! If you would like to attend mass with your child to be a part of the circle song, we ask that only one parent attend (no siblings, if possible, please) to ensure social distancing protocols. Mass begins at 8:15 AM. Filming of the circle song will occur on 9/18 (grades 1 & 2), 9/23 (grades 5 & 6), 9/25 (grades 3, 4, & KB), and 9/30 (grades 7, 8, & KA) immediately following mass.

Thank you for your continued compliance with protocols and for your communication efforts during our return to school. We have had great success because of everyone's cooperation. You are playing a huge part in keeping our kids healthy and in school!

God bless,

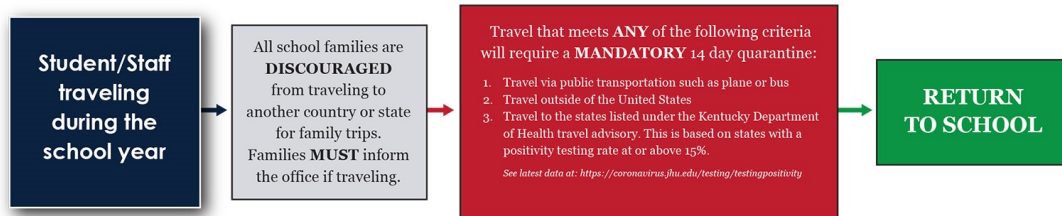
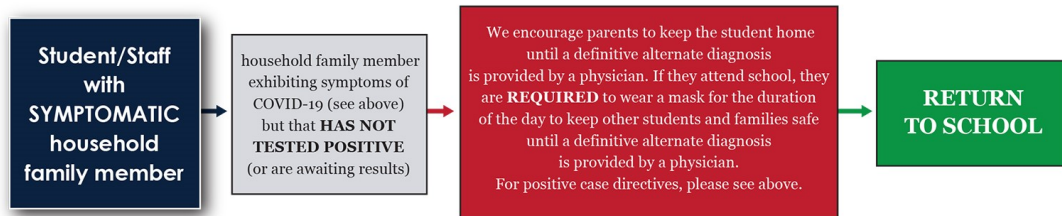
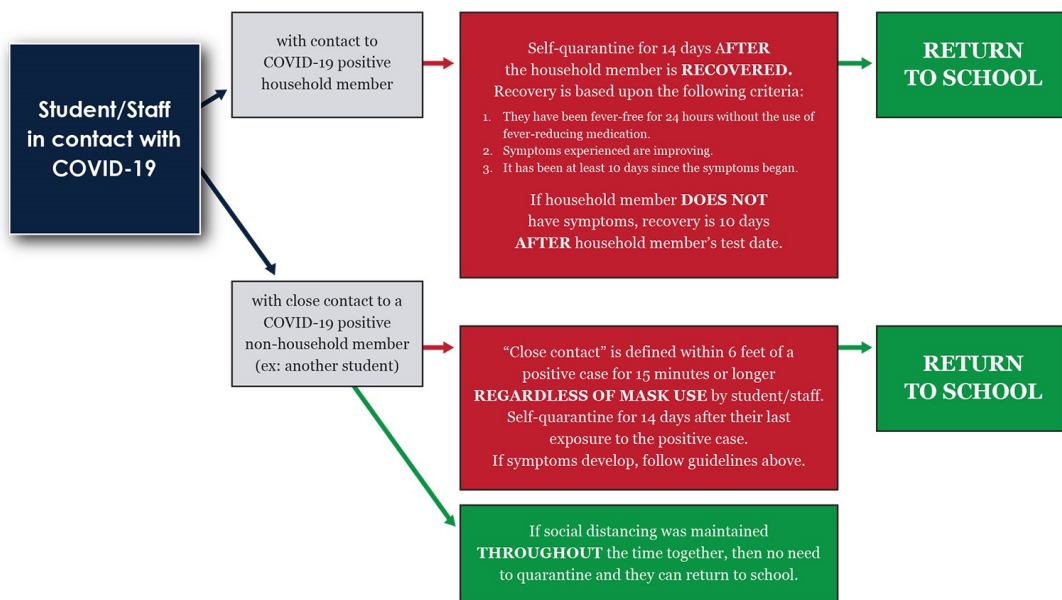
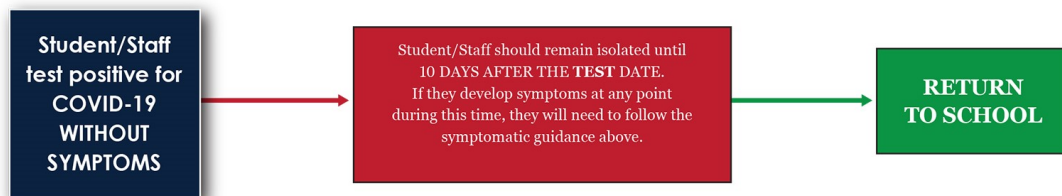
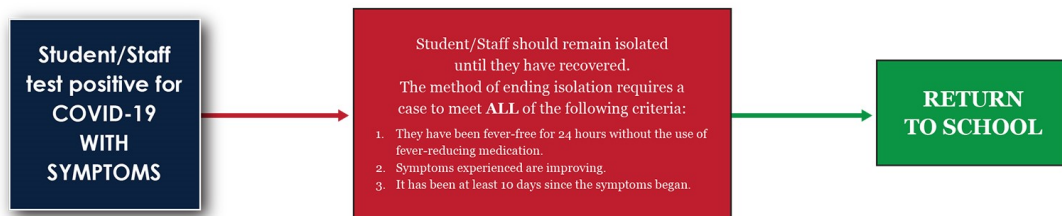
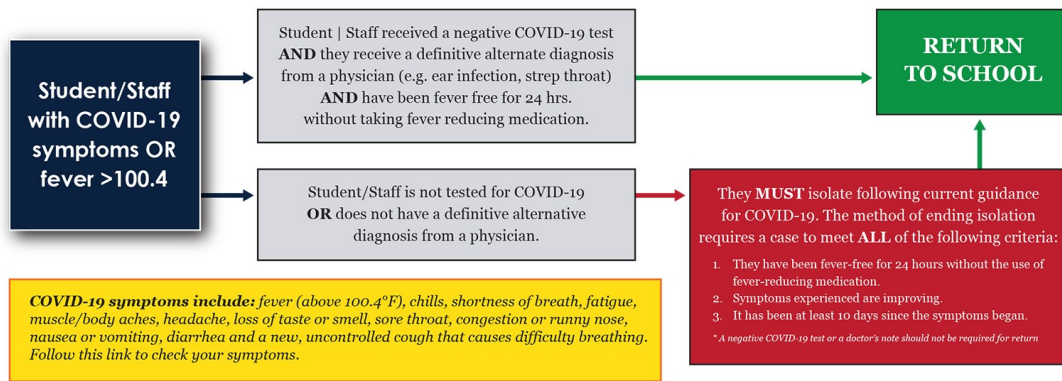
Mr. Steffen and Mrs. Geiman





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

information subject to change.



Thumbs Up!



Thumbs Up for Parent Club for donating mask lanyards for all of our BSS students, faculty, and staff! We appreciate all that they do for our school each year, and especially appreciate their creative thinking during these uncertain times!

The BSS faculty and staff would like to give a BIG Thumbs Up to the Arnsperger family for sending a delicious lunch from Walt's for all of us last Thursday!

We are so thankful for their kindness and support throughout this unique and ever-changing school year!



Student Council

Attention candidates for Student Council executive offices!

**The rough draft of your speech is due to Mrs. Fischer
THIS Friday, September 18.**

Please read your [information sheet](#) for speech requirements.
Two posters may be brought to school and hung on **Monday, September 21.**
Speeches will be recorded by Mrs. Woodring on **Tuesday or Wednesday**

**All candidate speeches will be played for grades 6-8 homerooms
on Thursday, September 24, followed by student voting!**

Best of luck to all of our candidates!

Virtus

Although we are extremely limited in our ability to have parent volunteers in the classroom and/or school building this year, we encourage you to please continue to read your monthly Virtus bulletins and stay current with your certification.

Also, please make sure to complete your bulletins on a computer and NOT on a phone.
The answers typically do not record when submitted on a phone.

Thank you!

A close-up photograph of hands using tools, possibly a saw or drill, on a wooden surface. The image is slightly blurred, focusing on the action of working.

Quick Recall

QUICK RECALL TRYOUTS FOR 4th-8th GRADE STUDENTS

Tryouts for 4th - 8th grade Quick Recall Teams will be held

Monday, September 21, 2:30 - 3:15

Wednesday, September 23, 2:30 - 3:15

Practices will be held after school on Thursdays

October 1 - November 19, 2:30 - 3:15

Please click [HERE](#) for more information and to print a permission form.

A photograph of a brick wall with a metal railing in the foreground. The image is slightly blurred, focusing on the texture of the bricks.

Help Wanted

Holy Family Elementary School (www.holyfamilycovington.org) has an immediate need for a **full-time manager**. This is a five hours a day, five days a week position during the school year. Primary responsibilities involve preparing and serving daily breakfast and lunch, and overall supervision of the school's meals program. Other responsibilities include ordering, receiving, and managing inventory; operating a point-of-sale system; and interacting with school staff, students, and their parents.

Holy Cross School (www.holycrosselem.com) has an immediate need for a **full-time cook**. This is a six hour a day, five days a week position during the school year. Responsibilities include food preparation, and may include serving line, cashier, and cleanup, among other duties.

If you are interested in any of these openings, contact Jackie Kaiser at jkaiser@covdio.org, or call her at 859/392-1536.



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
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Community Events

 GRIFFIN ELITE X IGNITION APG
700 DOLWICK DR. ERLANGER, KY 41018
(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.

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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.

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.