

BSS NEWSLETTER



Wednesday, September 20, 2023



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday: First Grade Zoo Field Trip

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2:15-3:30 - Student Council Meeting (*STEM Lab*)

*Snack Duty: 6th Grade

2:45-3:45 - ISM Mozart Strings (*Parish Center*)

Friday: 8:15 - Mass (*grades k-4*)

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Monday:

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Tuesday: First Grade "Johnny Appleseed Day"

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2:15-3:30 - Childrens Choir Rehearsal (*Church*)

2:30-3:30 - ISM Guitar Lessons (*Music Room*)

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

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2:15-2:45 - Junior High Homework Buddies Mtg. (*PC*)

Thursday: 2:45-3:45 - ISM Mozart Strings (*Parish Center*)

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Friday: Eighth Grade Civil War Day

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

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

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Sausage, Egg & Cheese Uncrustable,
Syrup Cup, Smile Fries, Veggie Boats & Dip,
Pears, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

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Grilled Cheese OR Cheesy Flatbread Tomato
Soup Marinara Sauce Garden Salads, Pickle
Spears Applesauce, Fresh Fruit Juice, Milk

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Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza,
Steamed Broccoli, Garden Salads,
Peaches, Sidekicks, Juice, Milk

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Turkey & Gravy OR Chicken Drumstick,
Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Roll,
Pineapple, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

W

Nachos OR Soft Taco, Lettuce, Tomato,
Onion, Salsa, Shredded Cheese, Corn,
Black Beans, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit,
Churro, Juice, Milk

Th

Chicken Nuggets, Macaroni & Cheese,
Peas & Carrots, Garden Salads, Dinner Roll,
Pears, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

F

Mini French Toast OR Mini Waffles,
Scrambled Eggs, Syrup Cup, Tater Tots,
Veggie Boats & Dip, Baked Apples,
Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

2023-2024 SCHOOL THEME

We Believe

We believe in God, the Father...

We believe in Jesus Christ...

We believe in the Holy Spirit...

We believe God is good, all the time!

A Note From Your Administration

Dear Families and Friends,

We are off to a busy, but good start! We have brought in about 70 new students between preschool and kindergarten this year, so that has required some acclimatizing. I am already seeing tremendous improvement in classroom focus, following of school rules, and getting used to where the different special rooms are located. Our safety drills too have been an adjustment for our new scholars. I ask for your continued prayers as we take these little people under the BSS wing.

I will be sending out conference signs up next week, so please be on the lookout for that email. If you have more serious concerns, I encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher and schedule a separate meeting as the conferences are only 10-15 minutes.

For the past five years, Blessed Sacrament School has organized an event we call Camp BSS, Civil War Day. We invite various Civil War reenactors to campus to help bring to life the study of the Civil War. We plan to hold this year's event on Friday, September 29th from 9:00 – 11:45 a.m. I wanted to alert you to this event as there is a canon that goes off toward the end of the day (no actual ammunition), and it does make a loud noise. We work with the fire/police department in our planning for this each year. It is a memorable event for our students.

Cheerfully in Christ,

Mrs. Aideen Briggs
Principal, Blessed Sacrament School

"One thing you should know. No matter where I go, we shall always be together." – Christopher Robin, A. A. Milne

Did You Know...

It has been about ten years since we have had a School Board?

Thank you to those who agreed to serve on the School Board for this year. We had our first meeting last night, and will continue to meet monthly. We are looking forward to working together to advance the mission of Blessed Sacrament School: "to spiritually, academically, and personally develop active Catholics using the Gospel teaching of Jesus Christ."

Meggie Zerhusen – parent of current 1st and 4th grade students – a part-time nurse and business owner

Kelly Brunson, MD – pediatrician, three children graduated from BSS, a graduate herself of BSS and a life-long parishioner

Kurt Summe, Esq. – attorney, five children graduated from BSS, long-time parishioner

Jennifer Summe – liaison between the Church and school, former BSS religion and social studies teacher, five children graduated from BSS

Annie Soldano – retired BSS 1st grade teacher, two children graduated from BSS, currently helps with PSR, long-time parishioner

Annie Ernst – BSS Marketing Coordinator, BSS Art teacher, two children graduated from BSS

Julie Tapke - current 6th grader, two other children graduated from BSS, has experience serving on several boards in the community, finance background.

Kyle Brown – Boosters member, banking background, parent of current 3rd, 4th and 7th grade students

Aideen Briggs, principal

Reverend Damian Hills, Pastor

Thumbs Up!



THUMBS UP FOR THE THEATER!

Mrs. Weber received the new curtain for our Blessed Sacrament stage, and it looks beautiful!

Thank you to everyone who supported our Spring Musical last year. This enhancement to our fine arts program would not have been possible without you!

BLESSED SACRAMENT BOOSTERS

5th Annual Golf Outing

Friday October 13, 2023
Twin Oaks Golf Club

11:00 AM: Lunch & Registration
12:00 PM: Shotgun Start

***Registration:** \$100/Golfer and includes:

- 18 Hole Scramble with Cart
- Tee Gifts & Awards
- Coney Bar Lunch, Beer & Soda Included

***Hole Sponsorships:** \$150 Each

Please E-mail bdyas@sterlingcutglass.com to submit signage artwork

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REGISTER BY 9/29

(Individually or your Foursome)

TO SECURE YOUR SPOT!



**BLESSED SACRAMENT
BOOSTERS**



Grandparents/Special Friends Day

We are excited to welcome the Grandparents and Special Guests of our BSS students on Thursday, October 12th!

This is an early dismissal day at 11:00am with bus service. Students will attend one of the Masses with their Grandparents or Special Guests, enjoy donuts and beverages after Mass in the Undercroft, visit the classroom of each student in the family, and visit the book fair in the Parish Center. It is expected that students remain with Grandparents/Special Guests at all times.

Students may be dismissed with their Grandparents at any time during the morning, but **MUST** check out with their homeroom teacher. Students will be escorted by BSS staff to meet their Grandparents or Special Guests at church for the Mass they signed up for. Please complete the Grandparents Day survey for your family via the link below.

<https://forms.gle/4CkqkihYoSjApw898>

(Preschool will be doing their own activities in the classroom and will not attend Mass unless your family requests that. Please let your child's teacher know.)

The deadline to complete this survey is *Thursday, September 28th*. If you do not complete a survey, we will assume that your family is not participating and your child will remain in the homeroom throughout the morning.

Any questions should be directed to Mrs. Sheri Fleissner at sfleissner@bssky.org

Info from Boosters

The Boosters Club is looking for new active members!

Are you are interested in becoming more involved at BSS and within the community? Join the Boosters Club! In addition to coordinating and organizing sports for more than 750 area children each year, this wonderful organization organizes the Annual Blessed Sacrament Corn Roast and various tournaments.

All funds raised through Booster-sponsored events help maintain the fields at Diocesan Catholic Children's Home, cover uniform costs, and keep sports registration fees as low as possible.

For additional information, please contact bssboosters@gmail.com

Do you want to support BSS and enjoy some family time? CHECK OUT THESE AWESOME IDEAS!

Click Here to Order Tickets
to this Friday Night's
Father-Son Reds Game



Deadline to order tickets is 11:59pm Thursday night!

**DO GOOD
WITH CHIPOTLE**



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR
**BLESSED SACRAMENT
PARENTS CLUB**

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH | 5-9PM
525 BUTTERMILK PIKE, CRESCENT SPRINGS, KY, 41017

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **CHBH8TM**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

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EXTREME AIR SPORTS

**SPIRIT
DAY**

BENEFITING BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL

COME ENJOY A FUN DAY AT DEFY! SHOW THIS
FLYER AT TICKET PURCHASE FOR BSS TO
RECEIVE 20% OF THE PROCEEDS!

OCTOBER 13TH 10:00AM- 12:00PM

\$25.99 FOR 90 MINUTES OR
\$33.99 FOR ALL DAY PASS

*GRIP SOCKS ARE REQUIRED & CAN BE PURCHASED FOR \$3.99

4999 HOUSTON RD FLORENCE, KY 41042

From Our Parish

5 REASONS TO BRING YOUR KIDS TO MASS

5. **Health!** In April, 2013, the New York Times reported that regular church attendance boosts the immune system, lowers blood pressure, and can add 2-3 years to one's life!

4. **Social support!** Regular church attendance connects your family with a community of families who share your values. Stanford Professor of Anthropology, T. M. Luhmann reports that regular church members care for one another, provide emotional support, and set a standard that leads to less recreational drug use, alcohol consumption, and promiscuous sex.

3. **Quality family time!** Familylife.com lists prayer as one of the top ten quality time activities for families – right up there with playing games together and being available and willing to listen when your kids need to talk something over with a parent.

2. **Praise and gratitude!** Psychologist Richard Nicastro from New Mexico encourages patients to develop a grateful mindset. Expressing praise and thanks to God actually lifts one's spirits, helps one's daily outlook, and increases happiness.

1. **Eucharist!** Where else can you touch God?! The Master of the universe is present at every mass – in his word, in the assembled community, in the priest who acts in the person of Christ, and in the Eucharist. It really doesn't get any better than that!



[Click Here to Sign Up](#)

Coffee and Donuts? Yes Please!

Please join your fellow Parishioners each Sunday for coffee, donuts and friendship following the 9:00 & 11:00am Masses. Please consider your family for this Hospitality ministry. It's a very quick setup and cleanup. Your children will receive service hours and parents will gain friendships. Please consider signing up to serve one Sunday Mass this school year.

Blessed Sacrament Church

BECOMING STEWARDS IN COMMUNITY

Quick Links

VIRTUS TRAINING

ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE

HERO NIGHT FESTIVAL

2023-2024 MUSIC SHARE DAYS

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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