

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, September 22, 2021



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday:

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STUCO SPIRITWEAR DAY - FOOTBALL

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:

24

8:15 - Mass (grades K-4)

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

Monday:

27

Johnny Appleseed Day (1st grade)

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

Tuesday:

28

4:00-9:00 - **BSS Spirit Night (Erlanger Skyline)**

Wednesday:

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8:15 - Mass (grades 5-8)

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

Thursday:

30

**NO SCHOOL - BISHOP IFFERT'S
INSTALLATION**

Friday:

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Civil War Day (8th Grade)

8:15 - Mass (grades K-4)

MAP TESTING

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Th

Chicken Nuggets, Mac & Cheese,
Baked Beans, Veggie Boat,
Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Milk

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Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup,
Oyster Crackers, Garden Salad,
Applesauce, Fresh Fruit, Milk

M

Chicken Patty on a Bun, Baked Beans,
Waffle Fries, Frozen Sidekick,
Fresh Fruit, Milk

T

Cheese OR Pepperoni Pizza, Carrots with Dip,
Steamed Broccoli, Diced Pears, Fresh Fruit,
Milk

W

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

Th

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

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OCTOBER MENU COMING SOON!

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

Happy Wednesday, Parents,

What a joyous time for the community of Blessed Sacrament School! As of yesterday, it is official that we are one of just 26 out of 130,900 public and non-public K – 12 schools nationwide to have earned at least four National Blue Ribbon Awards. That translates to one out of every five-thousand schools to have earned this distinction. That momentous feat truly reflects the dedication of so many stakeholders over decades to our Parish school. We can only imagine the elation Mrs. Gummer and her 1994 staff, students, and families felt when they earned BSS's very first Blue Ribbon. That impressive start was followed-up with TWO blue ribbons by Mrs. Hannon and her staff in 2007 and 2015. We are continuing the tradition of excellence set forth by our predecessors, and we join them in their elation as we earn our fourth such award today in 2021!

Thank you to our staff for innovating instruction so our curriculum continues to challenge our students. Thank you to our students for continuing to bless our school with their unique gifts and hard-work daily. This award truly has been earned by them. Thank you to our families for the never-ending support. Thank you to our clergy and Parish for ensuring that we are supported. Thank you above all to our Lord for guiding us through these unprecedented times and keeping us focused on Him.

We are so proud of everyone involved in earning this prestigious award. It proves that our community is incredibly special. Together, we earned an achievement that only 26 other schools have earned! That is most definitely something to shout from the rooftops from now until next school year begins! Read on for general updates.

COVID Reporting

- ❑ We currently have four students quarantined as a result of being a close contact.

No School – Thursday, September 30

- ❑ In honor of Bishop-elect John C. Iffert's installation as the 11th Bishop of Covington, all schools in the Diocese of Covington will be closed on Thursday, September 30th. Afterschool clubs and activities must also be canceled but already scheduled sporting events may continue.
- ❑ We apologize for any inconvenience this causes.

Lunch Charges

- ❑ While lunch is free this year due to federal funding, extra entrees are charged at \$1.60. Please ensure there is money on your student's account if they are ordering extras. Lunch account information [can be found here](#). Low/negative balance notifications will be sent out soon by the cafeteria. Thank you.

Thanks, as always, for your continued support! We are so proud of our school and community.

Thank you.

Mr. Steffen & Mrs. Geiman



Thumbs Up!



THUMBS UP FOR ALL OF US AT
BLESSED SACRAMENT!

WE ARE, ONCE AGAIN,
**A NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON
SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE!**

This is our 4th Blue Ribbon Award
and we couldn't be prouder!



Student Council

Tomorrow is our first
Student Council Spirit Wear Day of 2021!

FOOTBALL SPIRIT WEAR DAY!



**ON THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 23RD,
WEAR A T-SHIRT, JERSEY, OR
SWEATSHIRT REPRESENTING
YOUR FAVORITE FOOTBALL TEAM!**



Join in the fun and wear your favorite football team's shirt or jersey!



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 October 11 (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 held
TODAY and TOMORROW (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)



Children's Choir

Dear Parents,

Our children's choirs are growing each week, and that is very exciting. Currently the 5-8 grade choir has 15 students, and the 4th grade choir has 7 students. These numbers are great! I would love to see more students sign up but with the current health concerns, I may need to cap the number soon due to spacing in the choir loft. If more students are considering joining (especially in the 5th-8th grade choir) I would like to know sooner rather than later. I may need to split the group into two smaller groups in order to maintain the distancing in the Loft, which I am happy to do!

I intend to close registration for the Fall semester on October 1.

Should spots open up throughout the semester, I will reopen registrations after Christmas Break. Thanks for understanding.

Peace in Christ and all good things,

Matt Spencer – *Music Director*

[REGISTRATION FORM](#)

[SCHEDULE](#)

Info from CCH



COVINGTON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL INVITES STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO LEARN ABOUT COVCATH:

9/29 Preview Night at CovCath

Parents of 7th & 8th grade boys are invited to attend an informational session at Covington Catholic High School on Wednesday, September 29th, 2021, from 6:00-8:00 pm. Please join us in the CCH Auditorium for a presentation by Principal Mr. Rowe, Q&A with current students, and mini-tours led by students and staff. Please pre-register [HERE](#).

11/7 Open House at CovCath (1:00-4:00 pm)

Students of any grade level and parents/guardians are invited to attend an Open House at Covington Catholic High School. Student-led tours, faculty/staff conversations, and clubs & athletics displays are featured. Please register for an arrival time [HERE](#).

Get more information at www.covcath.org/admissions-events.

Info from NDA



FUTURE PANDAS ARE WELCOME TO VISIT NOTRE DAME ACADEMY THIS FALL!

Panda Sneak Peek Information Sessions will be held in September and October

Prospective Panda families will learn about NDA's academics, student life, and admissions policies. Families will have the option to take a tour at the end of each session.

NDA's Open House will occur on Sunday, Nov. 7 from 1 - 3 p.m.

Prospective PaNDAs of all ages are welcome to attend to experience all of the opportunities that NDA has to offer!

Details about all of NDA's fall events can be found at the following link:

<https://www.ndapandas.org/admissions/admissions-process/important-dates>

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.

Spirit Night!

**Enjoy an easy weeknight dinner
and support our school...**

**Join us at Erlanger Skyline
for BSS Spirit Night!**



Tuesday, September 28 from 4:00-9:00 pm.

Skyline will donate 10% of sales back to BSS with the mention of our school when paying for dine in or carryout.

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!



From Our Parish

Dear Blessed Sacrament School Parents:

It is a joy and blessing to have your child present here at Blessed Sacrament school. Many times our children come home having learned facts about our faith that we never learned or have forgotten. *If you would like to learn more about your Catholic faith or inquire into it, our RCIA sessions are an excellent source of knowledge.* It is not only for those who wish to become Catholic, but also for parishioners who would like to learn more about their faith. We are also happy to help you and your children receive Confirmation, or any Sacraments you/they may have missed earlier in life.

We certainly do not press this issue, but want you to know that we are here to assist you in any way. Should you have any questions about the Catholic faith for yourself or your child, please feel free to contact us. (We have several meeting times and will be as flexible as we can to work with your schedule!)

May God bless you richly for choosing to allow your child to know Him and for your efforts to provide them with a Catholic education.

Sincerely yours,

Father Damian Hils
Pastor

Mirianna Asman
Coordinator, RCIA
859-331-4302, ext. 37
masman@bscky.org

Blessed Sacrament Church
BECOMING STEWARDS IN COMMUNITY



Other Information and Links

**ST. XAVIER
HIGH SCHOOL
HSPT PREP
COURSE**

**NDA
BOWLING TEAM**

**NDA/SHDHS
PLAY FOR A
PURPOSE
V-BALL GAME**

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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is to spiritually, academically, and personally develop active Catholics
using the Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ.