

# BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, September 25, 2019



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

**Thursday:** 1st Grade Johnny Appleseed Day  
**26** 8:15-9:15: Kindergarten goes to the Firehouse  
3-4: Strings Program  
7:00: Confirmation Parent/Candidate Night (in church)

**Friday:** 8:45-9:45: Mass (K-4)  
**27**

**Monday:**  
**30**

**Tuesday:** 7th Grade Field Trip to iSpace  
**1**

**Wednesday:** 8:45-9:45: All School Mass  
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**Thursday:** First Grade Trip to the Zoo  
**3** Kindergarten Trip to Benton Farms  
3-4: Strings Program

**Friday:** No School: Teacher In-Service  
**4**

## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

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

**F** Pizza Crunchers or Cheesy Flatbread,  
Marinara Sauce, Steamed Broccoli, Salad,  
Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Milk

**M** Chicken Tenders or Cheeseburger, Pickles,  
Lettuce, Tomato, Green Beans, Macaroni &  
Cheese, Frozen Sidekicks, Diced Peaches,  
Milk

**T** Beef Taco or Beef Enchiladas, Salsa, Sour  
Cream, Black Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion,  
Diced Pears, Fresh Fruit, Milk

**W** Chicken Drumstick with Roll or Ham &  
Cheese Sub, Glazed Carrots, Mashed Potatoes,  
Veggie Boat, Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Fruit,  
Milk

**Th** Baked Ziti or Penne Chicken Alfredo,  
Steamed Broccoli, Salad, Mandarin Oranges,  
Fresh Fruit, Milk

**F** French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Salsa, Veggie  
Boat, Baked Apple Slices, Fresh Fruit, Milk

## 2019-2020 SCHOOL THEME

### "Shaped by God to be Stewards"

This year we are helping our students discover their shared identity and purpose: we are all children of God, made *by Love for love*.

This year we are seeking to help our students discover their *unique* God-given gifts and purpose that will enable them to make an irreplaceable gift-of-self to the world for God's glory.

# Thumbs Up!



**Cross Country continues it's amazing season with a great meet at St. Joseph, Cold Spring this past weekend!**

BSS earned a total of 32 medals plus these team awards:

k-3rd girls, 3rd place    7-8th girls, 1st place

k-3rd boys, 3rd place    7-8th boys, 2nd place

4-6th boys, 2nd place

4-6th girls, 1st place



Some of the essay contest winners are pictured here!

**Congratulations to the winners of our Centennial essay contest!**

These students wrote exceptional pieces about what the Blessed Sacrament Community means to them, and why Blessed Sacrament is such a special place.

We are very proud of all of them!

Please click [HERE](#) to read the winning essays.





# Thumbs Up!

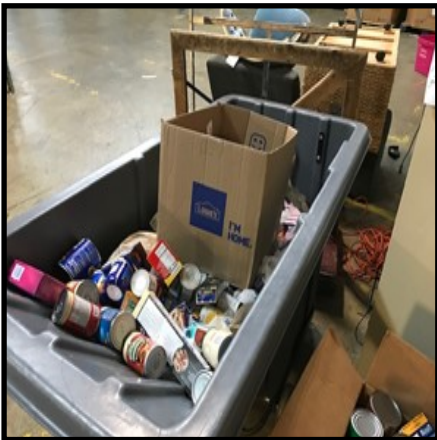
Dear Students and Friends of Blessed Sacrament School:

On behalf of our neighbors whom we assist with food, St. Vincent de Paul is so thankful for all of the food you collected and donated to our Pantry. We have served over 3,000 people this year. Your donation will make it possible to serve many more!

Thank you for your generosity! We promise to keep you in our prayers and we ask you to do the same for us and especially for our neighbors in need.

Sincerely,

Sr. M. Judith Niewahner, SND





# Thumbs Up!

**We would like to give a BIG Thumbs Up to Mr. Ingraham for organizing Civil War Day again this year for our BSS eighth graders and for eighth graders from 4 other diocesan schools!**



On Friday, September 20, our BSS 8th graders welcomed students from four other schools to participate in our annual Camp BSS: Civil War Day. The weather was spectacular, and the students learned so much about life during the Civil War.

Reenactors from several local organizations transformed the Blessed Sacrament campus into a Civil War encampment. Students were “inducted” into the Union army, and shown the uniforms soldiers wore, the food they ate, and the equipment they used. They marched in formation, listened to Abraham Lincoln, and learned several 19th century parlor games and dances. A big hit for everyone was visiting the cavalry station to meet the horses. The day ended by firing the 10 lb Parrott (rifled cannon) three times. Fort Mitchell’s finest even joined in on the fun!

It was a great day. HUZZAH!!





# Cafeteria Help Wanted

**Blessed Sacrament** school cafeteria in Ft. Mitchell has a full-time opening for a **Cook**. Duties include food preparation, serving line, and clean-up for five hours per day, Monday through Friday. Interested individuals may contact Jackie Kaiser by email at [jkaiser@covdio.org](mailto:jkaiser@covdio.org), or call 859/392-1500.

# Fine Arts Night

**BSS Fine Arts Night is scheduled for May 14, 2020**

Our theme this year, *One More Time*, focuses on using recycled materials to create awesome works of art. The newsletter will be used to communicate items that the art room can use your help in collecting. These should be clean items, possibly used, that are destined for the trash at home or work. At the moment, we are collecting:

- Tiles, stone or ceramic, any color (between 3" and 8")
- Receive packages at home or at work? Brown Kraft paper (or other paper used for packing material) is needed
- Perhaps your company is disposing of unused paper or fabric because of changes they are making
- Clean Styrofoam veggie trays (*please do not send meat trays, for obvious reasons*)
- Toilet paper / paper towel cores

# Yearbook Photos

Please send any pictures that you take throughout the school year to the following email address : **bsskypictures@gmail.com**

Please label the subject line with the grade level of the pictures. Thanks in advance!

# Quick Recall

4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Quick Recall tryouts will be held  
Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>  
after school from 2:45 - 3:45



Attention 6th, 7th, and 8th graders! Mrs. Wischer and Mrs. Lubbers are looking for team members for the Middle School Future Problem Solving Team. If you enjoy thinking creatively, problem solving, writing, and working in a group, this team is for you! Please come see Mrs. Wischer or Mrs. Lubbers if interested, or send an email to [swischer@bssky.org](mailto:swischer@bssky.org) or [hlubbers@bssky.org](mailto:hlubbers@bssky.org).

Thanks for considering! We look forward to seeing you!

# Parent Club News

Thank you for the incredible support at our first Spirit Night of the year at Chick-fil-A! You helped to raise over \$300 for BSS Parent's Club!!!

Please mark you calendar for October 21st from 4-8  
for our next Spirit Night at Chipotle!



# SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Blessed Sacrament School. Come in to the Chipotle at **525 Buttermilk Pike** in Crescent Springs on **Monday, October 21st** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Blessed Sacrament School.



Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

# Cafeteria Help Wanted

**Holy Cross** school cafeteria in Latonia, serving students in grades K-12, has an opening for a part-time worker. Duties include food preparation, serving line, and cleanup for four hours per day, Monday through Friday. Interested individuals may contact Jacking Kaiser by email at [jkaiser@covdio.org](mailto:jkaiser@covdio.org), or call 859-392-1500.

# Research Opportunity

Are you and your child interested in participating in a research study and making \$30? The **Parenting and Youth Well-Being Study** at Miami University is recruiting parents and students in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade to participate in an important research study about relationships and youth's well-being. Participation takes approximately 60 minutes and families are paid a total of \$30 for their time. The study can be completed either at Miami University, the family's home, or a public library.

If you are interested in participating in the study or learning more, please:

Call us: 513-818-2804

Email us: [framlab@miamioh.edu](mailto:framlab@miamioh.edu)

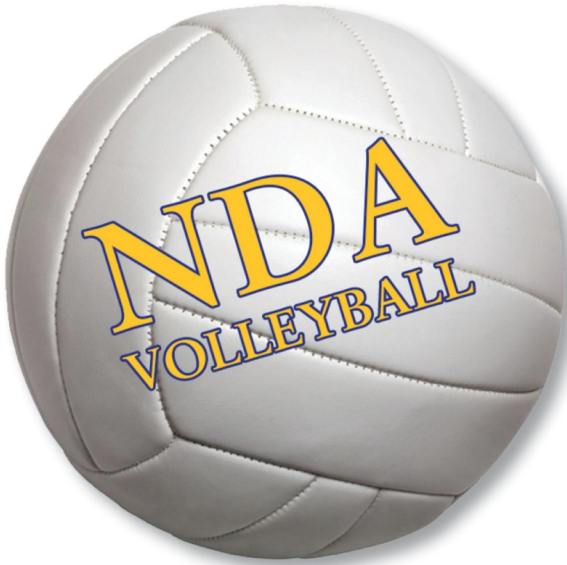
*\* The Parenting and Youth Well-Being study has been approved by the Miami University Institutional Review Board (approval # 01767r).*



Calling all future NDA Pandas...

# NOTRE DAME ACADEMY VOLLEYBALL PANDAS

Cordially invite you to join us for our annual



## Grade School Night!

**Notre Dame Academy vs. Highlands**  
**Tuesday, October 8, 2019**

Freshman Game Time 5:00 PM | JV Game Time: 6:00 PM | VARSITY Game Time: 7:00 PM

### FREE ADMISSION

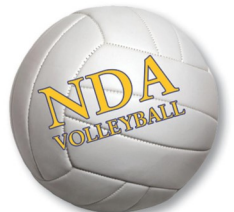
For students wearing a grade school t-shirt, school volleyball jersey OR a NDA Volleyball Camp t-shirt  
with FREE ADMISSION PASS below

**Come and Join the Fun and Stay After the Game for the Panda Meet and Greet!**

Please print legibly on the form below so that we have your information for our database.



**NOTRE DAME ACADEMY**  
**VOLLEYBALL Grade School Night!**  
**FREE ADMISSION PASS for Grade Schooler**



STUDENT NAME (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE SCHOOL ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_



# HAUNT YOUR - LIBRARY -

**17th Annual Writing Contest for Children and Teens**

**Do you have an original spooky poem or scary story to share?**

**SEPTEMBER 16TH - OCTOBER 19TH**

This contest is open to grades 1-12.  
For other guidelines and entry instructions,  
visit the Children's Department,  
go to [www.kentonlibrary.org](http://www.kentonlibrary.org),  
or call 859-962-4077.

**Covington Branch**  
**502 Scott Boulevard**  
**[www.kentonlibrary.org](http://www.kentonlibrary.org)**

Teen

Children





# 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Children's Environmental Health Summit Poster Contest

**Choose your own adventure!**  
Show us how the environment affects  
your health!

**Choose from one of these  
environmental health topics:**

**Water**  
**Air quality**

**Climate**  
**Physical Activity**

**Built Environment**  
**Food**



Submissions accepted September 3 - October 4, 2019

Mail submissions to: KY Dept. for Public Health  
275 E Main St.  
HS2GW-C  
Attn. Shelly Canada (Poster Contest)  
Frankfort, KY 40621



Please [click here](#) for information about the Environmental poster contest.

**SUBMISSIONS, DUE BY OCTOBER 4.**



Friends of BSS hosts

# *SWEETS & SPARKLES*

**Herzog Jewelers**  
**Thursday, October 10**  
**5 PM – 7 PM**



KENDRA SCOTT

**2510 Dixie Hwy**  
**Fort Mitchell**

With your donation of a gift card to Evening to Treasure,  
you will receive \$25 off a purchase of \$50 or more  
at Herzog during the event.

To receive this offer, RSVP to MaryEllen Farrell at  
[mey.farrell@gmail.com](mailto:mey.farrell@gmail.com)

1920



2020



# Sip & Shop For



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## **THE PRETTY PONY**

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### Boutique

September 26, 2019  
4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

\*Come shop for a cause! 25% of all sales during the event will be donated back to Blessed Sacrament School!

\*Snacks & beverages will be provided, so make it a girls' night out and do a little fall shopping!!

Located at

The Crestview Hills Town Center



**November 8, 2019**  
**Blessed Sacrament School's**  
**Ladies Fall Event**

Held in the Blessed Sacrament Church Undercroft  
6:30 – 7:30 PM Special Cocktail Hour  
7:30 – 11:30 PM Raffle Baskets, Games, Drinks & Food.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE PARENT CLUB'S  
LARGEST FUNDRAISER.**

For corporate or family sponsorships or to volunteer to  
help with the event, please contact Holly Stanley: [hollyschro@hotmail.com](mailto:hollyschro@hotmail.com)



# Service Opportunity

## SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

### FOR 6<sup>TH</sup>, 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

### AIDE AT CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

### DURING 9:00 MASS @ BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Children's Liturgy of the Word is held in the Undercroft during 9:00 mass Sunday mornings. Aides should check in with the adult in charge in the Undercroft at 8:50 a.m. and help set up. Then they go to mass as usual, but when the young children are called forward prior to the proclamation of the readings at mass, aides should also come forward and accompany their group to the Undercroft, assisting the adults as needed.

All permission slips should be brought to the parish office in the Bles Center or mailed to:

Rosanne Thomas

Blessed Sacrament Parish

2409 Dixie Highway

Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017

Send to Parish Office by September 26. Do not send permission slips to the school office.

(If you do not receive a volunteer assignment, it is because we have not received the signed permission slip. If you think you've been overlooked, please contact the Office of Religious Formation: 331-4302, ext 22 or [rthomas@bscky.org](mailto:rthomas@bscky.org). All volunteers are valued; we don't want to miss you).

**Permission Slips are Due September 26, 2019**



☐ **Yes!! My child has my permission to help with the Children's Liturgy of the Word in the Undercroft on Sunday mornings during 9:00 mass.**

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Room \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Schedules are emailed to parents

Send to Parish Office by September 26. Do not send permission slips to the school office.



## *Walking with Purpose*

transforms the hearts and lives of women by providing Bible studies that enable women to know Christ through Scripture and the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.

*Are you stretched and would like a way to refuel and be refreshed while making authentic connections with others?*

*Would you like to have a better understanding of your faith and learn more about God?*

## Coming to Blessed Sacrament this fall!

Thursdays, Sept 19<sup>th</sup> – Mar 19<sup>th</sup>

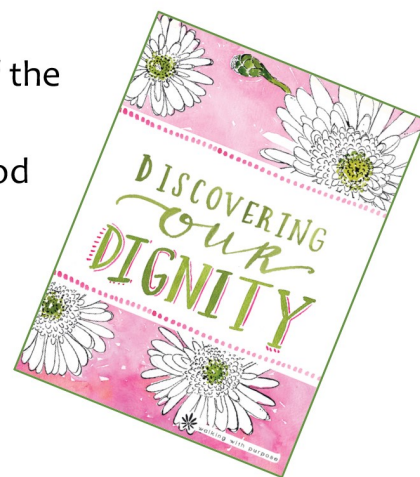
Mornings 10:40am – 12:10pm

Or

Evenings 7:00pm – 8:30pm

## *Discovering our Dignity*

Discovering our Dignity gives us **modern-day advice** from women of the Bible. We learn that women of the Old and New Testament were sometimes as flawed and broken as we can be. Yet, the power of God worked in their lives. Through their stories recorded in Scripture, they reach out to **touch our “present”** in a tender, honest and loving way—**woman to woman**.



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

Contacts: Email: [wwp.bssky@gmail.com](mailto:wwp.bssky@gmail.com)

Morning: Ellen Chadwick (859) 630-9894 or Julie Fortner (859) 468-4301

Evenings: Connie Combs (859) 380-2466 or Jeanne VanDusen (859) 609-0936



walking with purpose





***If you are an Amazon customer, you can now support Blessed Sacrament School in the Amazon shopping app on your Android device! Simply follow these instructions to turn on AmazonSmile and start generating donations for BSS.***

1. *If you have the latest version of the Amazon Shopping App, open the App on your Android device.*
2. *View Settings and select AmazonSmile.*
3. *Follow the in-App instructions to complete the process. If you do not have the latest version of the Amazon Shopping App, update your App. Click [here](#) for instructions.*

AmazonSmile is not currently available for iOS users.

We will notify AmazonSmile charities when it becomes available.



# Centennial Fun Fact

In the 1920s when there was good weather and the students of BSS needed a break, the Sisters would take classes on afternoon field trips. One frequent destination was a large creek that ran at the bottom of Pleasant Ridge where the children could play. The outing usually lasted until the school day ended or the cows scared the sisters away!

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](mailto:parentsclub@bssky.org).

If you have photos of BSS events, sports, after-school activities, classroom parties, etc., please send them to Dawna Thompson at [bsskypictures@gmail.com](mailto:bsskypictures@gmail.com)

If you would like to submit an article or flyer to our weekly newsletter, please send information to Annie Ernst at [annernst@bssky.org](mailto: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.)

## Check us out on Social Media



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