

BSS NEWSLETTER



Wednesday, October 2, 2019

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday: First Grade Trip to the Zoo
Kindergarten Trip to Benton Farms
3-4: Strings Program

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Friday: No School: Teacher In-Service

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Monday: 6th Grade Quick Recall Practice 2:45-3:45
Math Counts 2:45-4:00

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Tuesday:

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Wednesday: Picture Day

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Thursday: Student Council Meeting 7C 2:45-3:45
Strings Program 3-4
Jr. High Quick Recall Practice 2:45-3:45
After-school Art 2:45-4:15

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Friday: No Bus Service

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Dorothy in OZ (K-3) 1:15

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

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

M Mini Corn Dogs or Hot Ham & Cheese
Sandwich, Carrots with Dip, Green Beans,
Frozen Sidekick, Diced Peaches, Milk

T Hamburger/Cheeseburger or Hot Dog,
Pickles, Lettuce, Tomato, Baked Beans, Waffle
Fries, Diced Pears, Fresh Fruit, Milk

W Mandarin Chicken or Teriyaki Dippers, Rice
Steamed, Broccoli, Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh
Fruit, Milk

Th 3 or 4 Way Chili Spaghetti, Kidney Beans,
Onions, Oyster Crackers, Garden Salad,
Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Milk

F "New" Cheese Bites or Cheese Pizza, Marinara
Sauce, Veggie Boat, Applesauce, 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.

A Note From Your Administration

Happy October, parents!

Now that we are settled into our routines and school is in full-swing, we are entering a very busy time of the year. Below is a list of reminders for the next couple of weeks:

- No school this Friday (10/4) due to a teacher in-service.
- There is a priest retreat next week, so there will be no Masses.
- Picture Day is next Wednesday, 10/9. Make sure to fill out your paperwork and send the kids to school out-of-uniform on that day!
- There will be no bus service 10/11 and 10/14 due to Kenton County's fall break.
- Our next all-school Mass is 10/16.
- Grandparents' Day is 10/18. Schedules and assignments will be sent home next week!

Thank you for a wonderful beginning of the school year. Please continue to communicate any positives, feedback, or concerns to us. We value your experience!

God Bless,

Mr. Steffen and Mrs. Geiman

Thumbs Up!



The Blessed Sacrament golf A-team won their first tournament of the year - The All-School Tournament Scramble.

Congratulations to 8th grade students Avery, Mitchell, Luke, and Eli!



A banner featuring several yellow pencils with blue erasers and sharpened tips, arranged horizontally. The text "Governor's Cup" is overlaid in a large, white, serif font.

Governor's Cup

Governor's Cup - 6th Grade Showcase

Written Assessment Tryouts

Written assessments consist of 6 events:

Five Written Assessment Examinations—in Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Language Arts, and Arts/ Humanities, Composition—On-Demand Writing

Tryouts for Written Assessments and Composition

Monday, October 21 and Tuesday, October 22,

2:45 – 3:45PM

A banner featuring a dense layer of autumn leaves in various shades of yellow, orange, and red. The text "Ladies Fall Event" is overlaid in a large, white, serif font.

Ladies Fall Event

Don't forget about the

Ladies' Fall Event volunteer meeting,

TONIGHT at 7:30 in the school cafeteria!

Cafeteria Help Wanted

Blessed Sacramento 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, 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

4th/5th Grade Quick Recall tryouts will be held
Monday, October 7th and Wednesday, October 9th



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 or hlubbers@bssky.org.

Thanks for considering! We look forward to seeing you!

Grandparents/Special Friends Day

We are excited about grandparents'/special friends' day coming up on October 18th. We are asking that you help us welcome our grandparents by sending in various items for our hospitality station. Please see the SignUpGenius below to let us know if you are able to send anything. Items should be sent it on 10/15, 10/16, or 10/17. Thank you so much for your help in making this day a huge success!

[Food Donation Sign Up](#)

EARLY DETECTION SAVES LIVES

15 MINUTES COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE

Blessed Sacrament
2409 Dixie Highway
Ft Mitchell, Ky 41017
Monday, October 28
7:30am-10:30am



The St. Elizabeth mobile mammography unit offers state-of-the-art 2-D and 3-D mammography screening. It's quick, easy and covered by most insurance (including Medicare and Medicaid), if you are:

- Age 35 to 40: Baseline Screening
- 40 and Over: Annual Screening

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.

REGISTER AT (859) 655-7400



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.



MEXICAN GRILL

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, 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 6th, 7th, and 8th 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

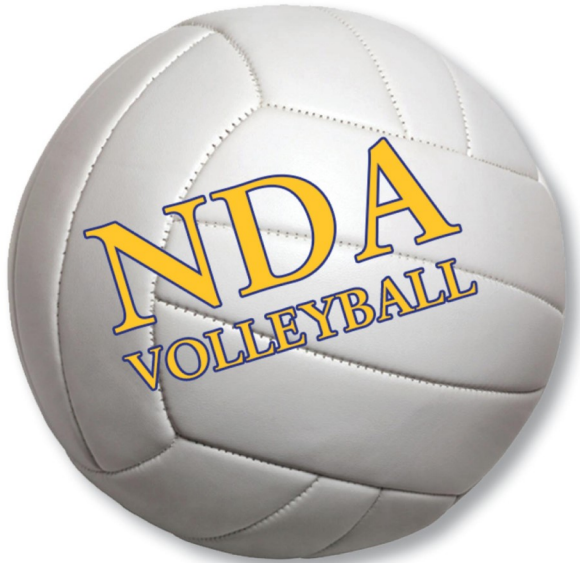
Email us: framlab@miamioh.edu

** 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

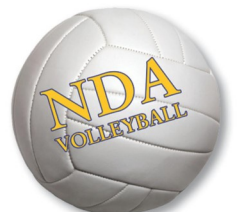
For students wearing a grade school t-shirt, school volleyball jersey OR a NDA Volleyball Camp t-shirt
with FREE ADMISSION PASS below

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: _____



BSS Tennis

Grades 1-3, 4-8 – Fall Session

- Clinic runs from Oct 18- Dec 13(8 weeks) at Five Seasons. Off Thanksgiving Friday.
- Grades 1-3: Fridays 4-5PM
- Grades 4-8: Fridays 5-6PM
- 60 min of instruction by 5 Seasons pros
- All levels welcome – geared more to beginner and intermediate players
- Cost - \$75
- Super bargain for 8 weeks of tennis!!!!

Please sign up ASAP!

We usually fill completely, so don't wait! Signups close October 1.

www.BSSboosters.com

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,
or call 859-962-4077.

Covington Branch
502 Scott Boulevard
www.kentonlibrary.org

Teen

Children



4th 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

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PLEASE SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR

*Centennial
New Years Eve
Celebration*



December 31, 2019

7:00 pm - New Years Eve mass

8:00 pm-1:00 am - New Years Eve celebration

**Blessed Sacrament Church, Undercroft,
Parish Center, Cafeteria, and Gym**

Cost: \$10/person, \$30/family

Ticket price includes: open bar (beer, wine, some liquor and sodas), appetizers, snacks, and desserts, DJ in the gym, several TVs to watch the ball drop, and a champagne toast at midnight!



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2019 6:30-11:30
IN THE UNDERCROFT

\$1500 CASH RAFFLE, GIFT BASKETS & GAMES
TICKET PRICE INCLUDES HEAVY HORS D'OEUVRES, BEER AND WINE

**The first 100 ladies in the door receive a keepsake
copper mug for happy hour 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

THE UNDERCROFT IS LIMITED TO 300 GUESTS, CASUAL DRESS
RESERVED TICKETS \$35 AT DOOR TICKETS \$40 (if available)

**If you choose not to register online, make check payable to BSS Parents Club Attn: Meredith Schierberg
registration online will incur a \$3.77 processing fee**

Name:.....No. of Guests:.....
Sponsor a teacher (\$35)
Total.....

2407 Dixie Highway, Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017

Online: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ladies-fall-event-tickets-74448265767>

Educator of the Week

Meghan Weber

Very much enjoys physical humor and practical jokes

Big fan of the theatre

Mother of 5 Eagles

Long-time BSS parent turned music teacher!



Centennial Fun Fact

Rev. James Quill was a son of the parish who had been a student at Blessed Sacrament School, the only pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church thus far to have that close attachment.

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 have photos of BSS events, sports, after-school activities, classroom parties, etc., please send them to Dawna Thompson at 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.

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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The mission of Blessed Sacrament school is to spiritually, academically, and personally develop active Catholics using the Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ.