

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, October 6, 2021



**NEW VIRTUS
BULLETIN
THIS WEEK!**

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday:



SPIRITWEAR DAY

7

8:30-10:30 - First Grade Firehouse Visit

2:15-3:15 - Quick Recall practice (grades 6-8)

Friday:

8

NO SCHOOL—PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Monday:

11

2:15-3:15 - MathCounts practice

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

Tuesday:

12

4:00-8:00 - BSS Spirit Night at Chipotle (*Buttermilk*)

Wednesday:

13

8:15 - Mass (grades 5-8)

2:15-3:00 - Homework Buddies

2:15-3:00 - Lego Robotics Club meeting

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

6:00-8:00 - Kindergarten Pumpkin Carving Night

Thursday:



SPIRITWEAR DAY

14

2:15-3:15 - Quick Recall practice (grades 6-8)

7:00 - 8:30 - Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor Night

Friday:

15

8:15 - Mass (grades 5-8)

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Th

Baked Ziti, Garlic Breadstick, Garden Salad, Steamed Broccoli, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Milk

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NO SCHOOL - PROFESSIONAL DEV.

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

Sliced Turkey with Gravy, 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

Wild Mike's Cheese Bites, Marinara Sauce, Green Beans, Garden Salad, Applesauce, Fresh Fruit, Milk

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

Dear Families,

On October 21st, please join us in the undercroft at 6:30 for A Wired Family presentation by Stephen J. Smith. His mission is to protect young people from the dangers of social media and the internet through educating the adults in their lives: caregivers and their educators. In this day and age, it is so important that we become knowledgeable about the ever-evolving dangers that the digital world poses for our children. We promise that this presentation will be eye-opening and have a profoundly positive impact on your family as well as your child's safety.

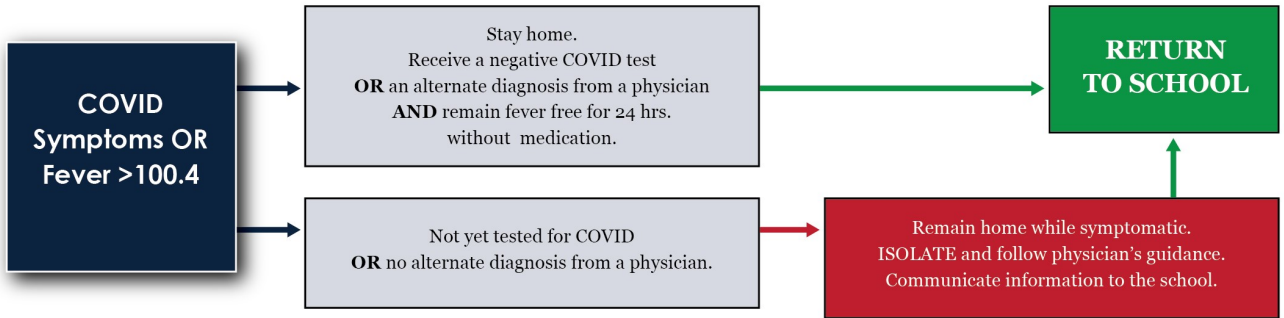
To incentivize attendance, we are offering the students an out-of-uniform day paired with a no homework night (that benefits the parents as well!) if 70% of families in grades 4-8 are represented. Parents of younger students are also welcome to attend as it will be beneficial for all. Social media and the internet is still frequently accessed by younger students via iPads, iPods, Kindles, and game consoles, so the information is universally relevant to our community members.

We do our best as parents and educators to protect our children from this constantly-progressing cyber world, and, with the help of Mr. Smith, we are able to remain updated and vigilant. You can read more about his mission and view additional resources [here](#). Thank you for your support with this!

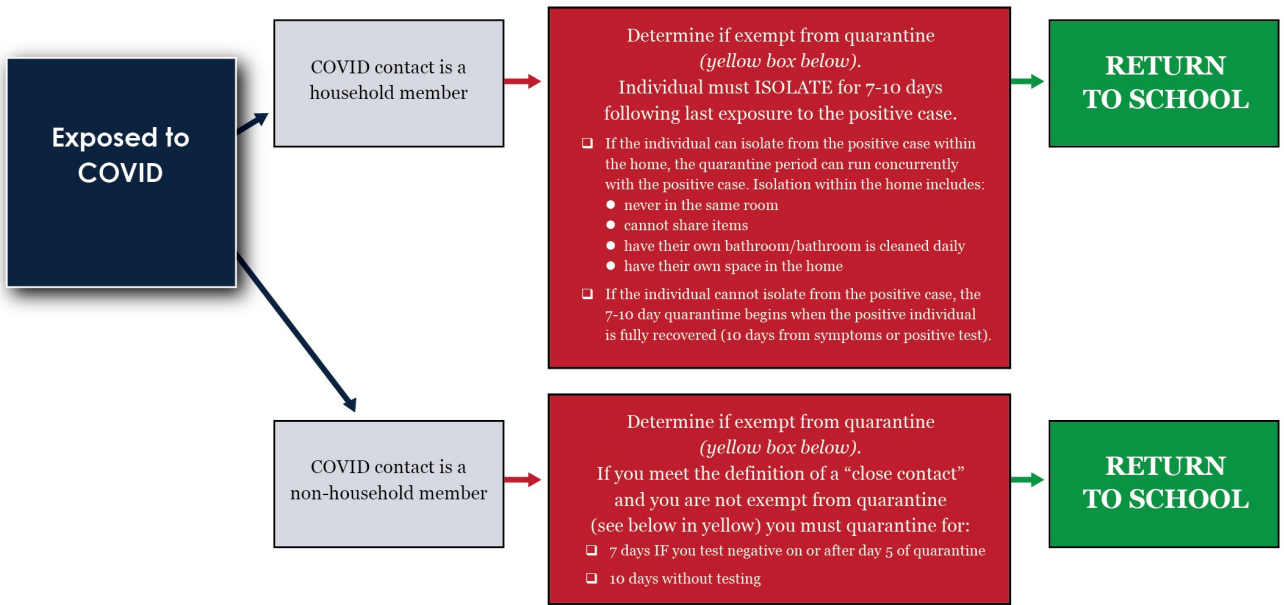
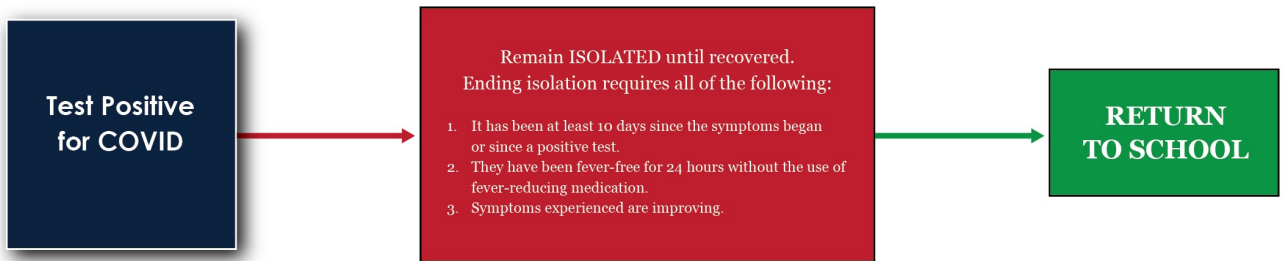
Have a happy and restful long weekend!

Mr. Steffen and Mrs. Geiman





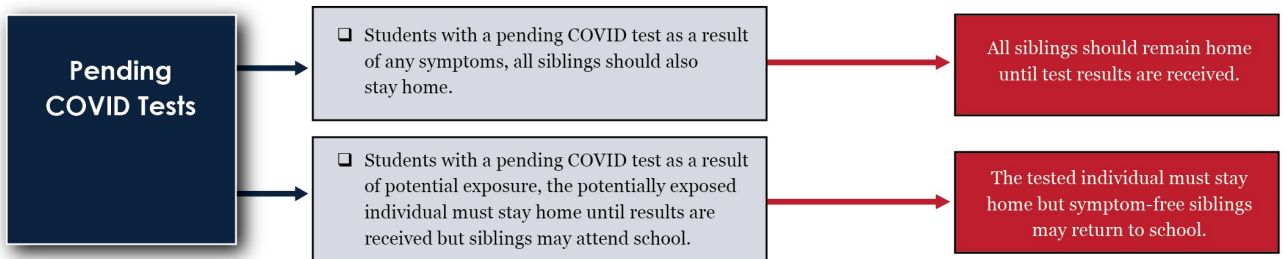
COVID-19 symptoms include: fever (above 100.4°F), chills, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle/body aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea and a new, uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing.



"Close contact" is defined as an individual within 3 feet of someone who has COVID for a total of 15 minutes (cumulative) over the previous 24 hours.

Individuals in the school setting are **exempt** from quarantine if ANY of the following criteria are met:

- they are masked and maintain at least 3 feet of space from the positive case
- they are masked and within 3 feet of the positive case for less than 15 minutes over the prior 24-hours
- they are fully vaccinated





Be the **WHY**



BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL
ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN
2021 - 2022

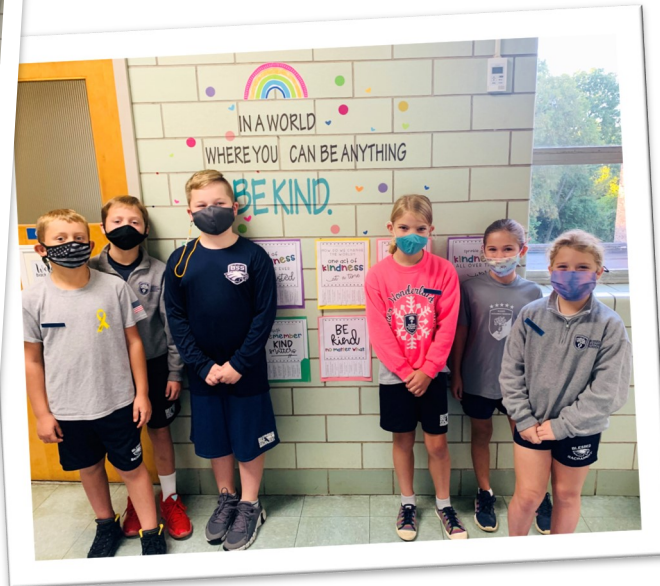
*You are part of the **WHY** that allows each of us at Blessed Sacrament School to strive for excellence every day. Your support motivates us to continue to aspire towards greatness.*

Our Annual Giving Campaign is a unique fundraiser. It allows our students to avoid the traditional door-to-door fundraising model. More importantly, the financial support given to Blessed Sacrament School by our donors provides our students top-tier resources that help us to remain a Blue Ribbon School. The money raised by our Annual Giving Campaign funds all of our building technology, a portion of specialist salaries, and various facility improvements. Every dollar from this campaign goes directly back to the school for the benefit of our students. This campaign is vital to the high-quality education and environment that we provide.

Please prayerfully consider donating to our Annual Giving Campaign. Every contribution great or small helps bridge the gap between the amount charged for tuition and the actual cost to educate our students.

[**CLICK HERE TO DONATE**](#)

Thumbs Up!



Thumbs Up for Third Grade!

We are so proud of you for being Christian leaders in our school as you work on your "Kindness Challenge" and spread kindness throughout the world!

Thumbs Up for a super fun Johnny Appleseed Day in First Grade!

Thank you to our amazing first grade team and parent volunteers for keeping this annual tradition alive.



Thumbs Up!



THUMBS UP FOR CIVIL WAR DAY!

Our BSS eighth graders, along with eighth grade students from other local Diocesan schools, enjoyed a day of history and immersive education, complete with reenactors, horses, muskets, and a Civil War cannon!

Thank you, Mr. Ingraham, for another amazing trip back in time!



Spirit Night!

DO GOOD
WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH | 4-8PM
525 BUTTERMILK PIKE, CRESCENT SPRINGS, KY, 41017

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **HVZEX83**
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.

Lego Robotics Club

DO YOU LIKE MAKING CREATIONS OUT OF LEGOS?
DO YOU LIKE TO SOLVE PROBLEMS?
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ROBOTS?

If you answered yes to any of these, Lego Robotics might be for you!!
(Open to students in grades 4-8)

Our first meeting will be next **Wednesday, October 13th** after school in Room 8A until 3:00.
This will be an informational meeting – if you are interested in joining or just want to find out more, we would love to see you! Bring a friend!

Practices will be each week on Wednesdays. If you have questions, feel free to contact either Mrs. Wetzels or Mrs. Moorman.



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 email Mrs. Klensch at SKlensch@bssky.org if your child plans to join the Math Counts team.



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.

Help Wanted

Our intervention team needs help with putting some materials together. We have been blessed with an excellent set of PDF books for our students, but need help with making the copies and assembling the books.

If you think you can help, please reach out to Sarah Wischer at swischer@bssky.org or Vonnie Zerhusen at vzerhusen@bssky.org.

Parent Club News

Did you know that you can email your receipts to BoxTops 4 Education through your linked Kroger app in just 5 simple steps?

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for detailed information from the Boxtops 4 Education website, or see below for instructions from the Kroger app.

Kroger App Instructions:

- Open app and click the three lines in the top right hand corner
- Click on "my purchases"
- Click on one of your qualifying purchases (if you don't know, you can send anyway and Box Tops for Education will let you know via email if it qualified or not)
- Click on Receipt in the top right hand corner
- Click on the three circle branches in the top right hand corner and email through your mail app on your phone to the email address receipts@boxtops4education.com (no need to put subject in the email)

Thank you for supporting our school!

Veterans Day

**Our annual Veteran's Day Prayer Service
will be held on Thursday, November 11!**

We would love to honor all of the veterans in our Blessed Sacrament community, so please [CLICK HERE](#) to include any veterans in your family! You are even able to upload a photo to be used in a slideshow during our prayer service! **All submissions must be received by October 29.**



More detailed information will be sent home in the coming weeks.

STREAM Lab News

**DUE
TOMORROW!**

STREAM LAB IS IN NEED OF DONATIONS!

Please send empty paper towel rolls
and empty toilet paper rolls to the STREAM Lab!

We need them for upcoming projects and will accept donations
through THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7!

Info from CCH



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

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>



BSS Tennis

Grades 1-3, 4-8 – Fall Session

- Clinic runs from Oct 15- Dec 17 (8 sessions) at Five Seasons. Off 11/12 and 11/26.
- 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 - \$85
- Super bargain for 8 weeks of tennis!!!!
- No makeups or refunds for weeks missed.

Please signup ASAP!

We usually fill completely, so don't wait! Signups close Friday, Oct 8.

www.BSSboosters.com



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NKY

**14th Annual
Turkeyfoot Trot
5k Run/Walk**

**THOMAS MORE UNIVERSITY
VIRTUAL OPTION AVAILABLE**

NOVEMBER 20 AT 9 AM

**SIGN UP ONLINE OR PRINT PAPER
REGISTRATION FORM AND MAIL IT IN
BY GOING TO
WWW.SVDPNKY.ORG**

OR SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE

**BE SURE TO JOIN THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
CONFERENCE TEAM
WHEN REGISTERING!**

PRESENTD BY:

**PAYROLL
PARTNERS**
Elevating Your HR & Payroll Experience

Commonwealth
Bank & Trust Company
Member FDIC

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!

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.

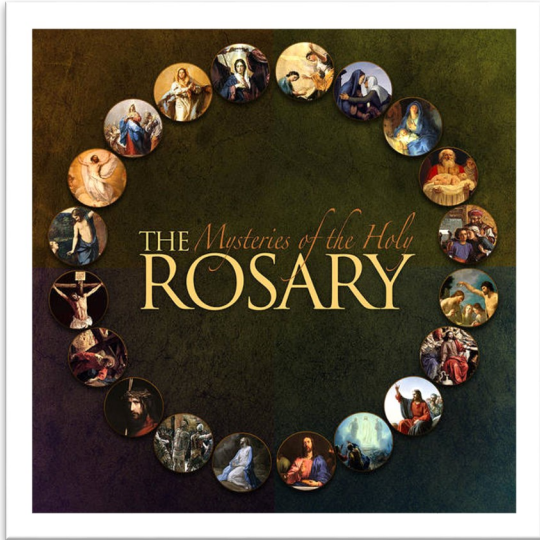
Organizational and interpersonal skills are essential to this position.

Interested individuals may email or call Mrs. Jackie Kaiser, jkaiser@covdio.org, 859-392-1536.



From Our Parish

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS



Rosary on the Lawn
Sundays through
Thursdays, 6 p.m.
Throughout October

All Souls Day Mass of
Remembrance
November 2, 7 p.m.



Blessed Sacrament Church
BECOMING STEWARDS IN COMMUNITY



Other Information and Links

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

**NDA
BOWLING TEAM**

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