

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, October 7, 2020



**NEW VIRTUS
BULLETIN
THIS WEEK!**

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday:

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SPIRITWEAR DAY!



2:30 - 3:15: Quick Recall Practice (grades 4-8)

ORDER DEADLINE: BSS Veteran's Day T-Shirts

Friday:

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NO SCHOOL - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Monday:

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NO BUS SERVICE!

Tuesday:

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AMAZON PRIME DAY!! *(Be sure to use Amazon Smile)*

Wednesday: **8:15 - 9:15:** Mass - KA, 7, 8

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6 - 6:30: First Reconciliation Parent Night (PSR, 2B)

6:30 - 7: First Reconciliation Parent Night (2A, 2C)

Friday:

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8:15 - 9:15: Mass - 1, 2

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Th

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

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NO SCHOOL!

M

Chicken Tenders, Roasted Potatoes, Green
Beans, Diced Peaches, Frozen Sidekick,
Fresh Fruit, Milk

T

Beef Taco with Queso, Salsa, Sour Cream,
Corn, Black Beans, Diced Pears, Fresh Fruit,
Milk

W

Chicken Drumstick with Dinner Roll,
Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots,
Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Th

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

F

French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Salsa,
Veggie Boat, Baked Apples, Fresh Fruit, Milk

2020-2021 SCHOOL THEME

Rooted in Christ, Bloom Where You are Planted

We have focused on identity (SHAPE) and vocation. This year we will focus on living out that unique vocation, or purpose that God has given each of us - our mission.

We will explore how God reveals both himself and our life's mission through experience.

A Note From Your Administration

Happy Wednesday, Parents!

Thank you to our community for providing prayers for our 2020 Confirmandi. On Monday and Tuesday, we finally got to witness our 2020 BSS graduates bloom into adults in the Catholic Church by receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. The services were beautiful and intimate. We thank Bishop Foys as well as Ms. Thomas, Ms. Summe, Father Hils, Father Aidoo, Father Vogelpohl, Deacon Bayne, and Deacon Fortner for their time committed to preparing and initiating our candidates. God Bless the class of 2020!

Below are a few reminders:

- Due to an abundance of requests, we have worked with Idlebrook (our spirit wear/uniform outerwear provider) to open another brief sale. We have also added official BSS lanyards to the sale, which will work well for masks. This sale is **open now and closes at 11:59 PM on Sunday, October 11th**. The sale will not be extended nor will late orders be accepted. [Please place your orders here](#) ASAP.
- As communicated earlier this week, from now until December 31st (or until funds have been depleted), all students will receive complimentary meals. This means that all students may choose a hot school lunch or grab-n-go lunch at no cost to the family. More [details about the program can be found here](#).

Thank you for your continued support. We ask that you continue your diligence as we move deeper into cold and flu season. We cannot be here together, healthy and learning without your efforts and prayers! We are so thankful you are continuing to help our students bloom together inside the walls of BSS.

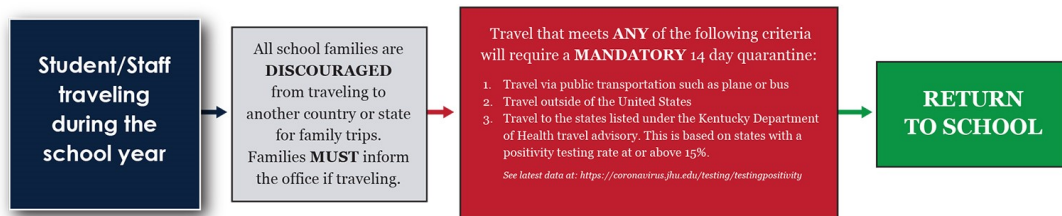
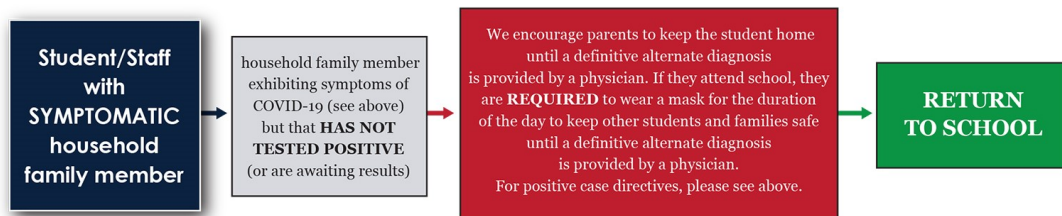
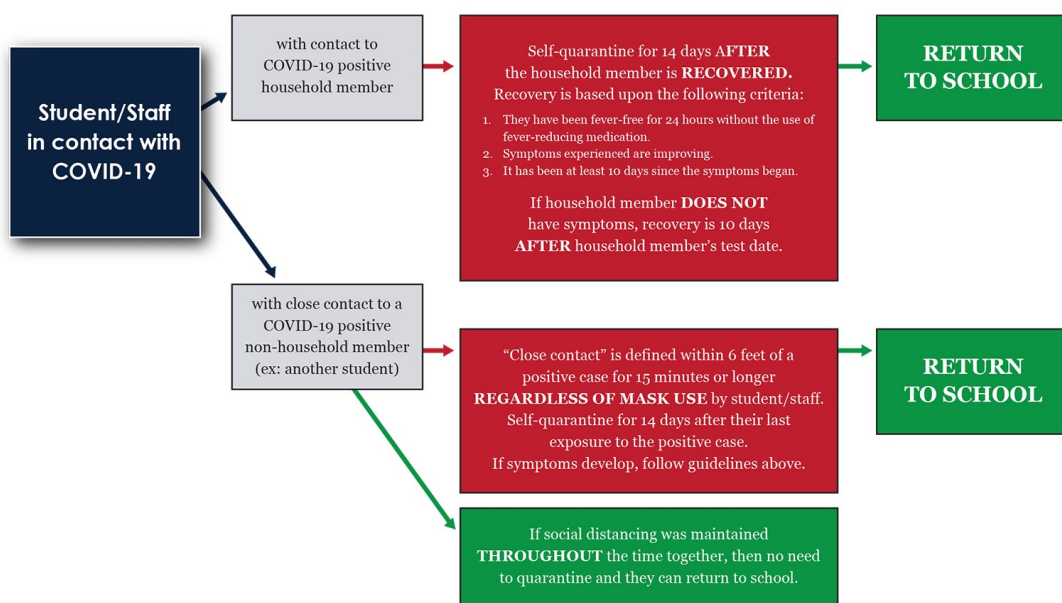
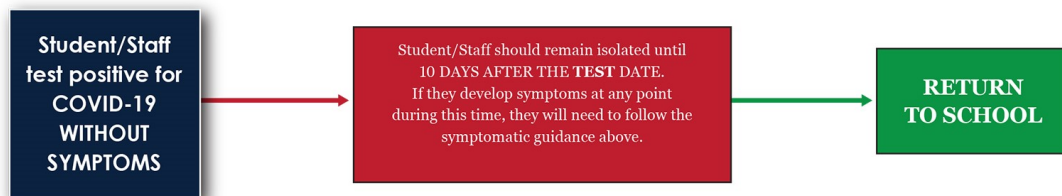
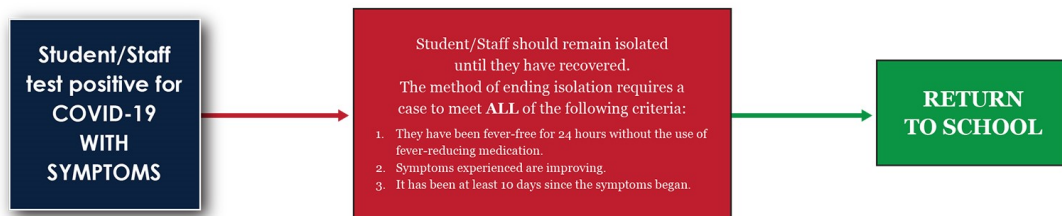
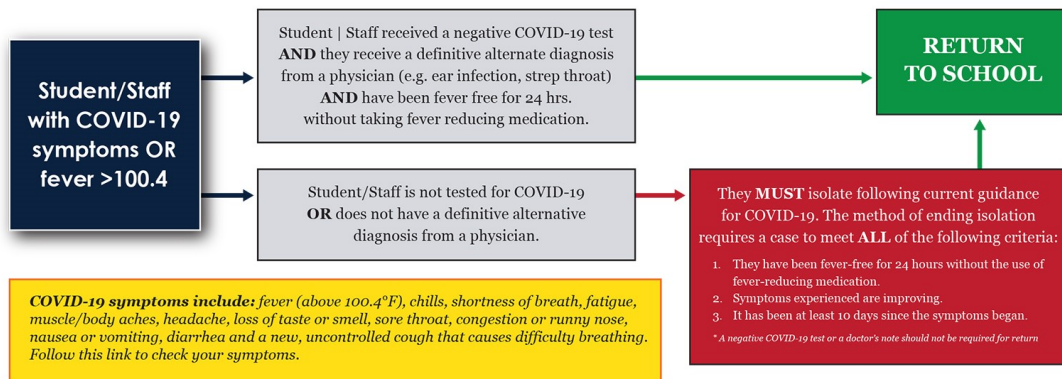
Mr. Steffen and Mrs. Geiman





BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL Covid-19 Response Chart for Students/Staff (updated 9/2/2020)

information subject to change.





ANNUAL

Giving

CAMPAIGN

2020-2021

[CLICK HERE](#)

if you would like to make a donation

As a school, we have always been very thankful for our community. You are an indispensable part of what we do on a daily basis. Without you, there is no us! You have rallied around us during this time of unpredictability and much anxiety. We all share the same common goal: keeping our kids safe and learning, preferably in school, but at home if we must. Our Task Force was instrumental in making in-person instruction a possibility. We cannot express how deeply we appreciate the emails of encouragement, the prayers being said, and the numerous words of kindness and support as we prepared for a situation we never thought we would face.

We are grateful that our school and Parish community not only provide spiritual and emotional support, but financial support as well. Using donations raised through the Annual Giving Campaign last year, we were able to make essential upgrades that support student learning and the learning environment itself. Additional student devices were purchased for grades to more seamlessly approach in-person learning, but also virtual learning should the need arise. CleverTouch screens were installed in elementary (K – 3) classrooms, allowing students to have more hands-on interaction with technology and replacing fading projectors. The hardware on the front doors of our church was reconfigured to enhance security and allow for simplified locking during student masses. LED lighting was installed in hallways, the main office, and the gym to both reduce electricity consumption and enhance the building's aesthetic. As always, the funds also help support our specialist staff, who support all types of learners in our building and make Blessed Sacrament such a special place. All of these items, while essential, would not have been possible without the community's support of the Annual Giving Campaign, and we can't thank you enough.

TODAY'S DONATIONS ARE HELPING SHAPE TOMORROW'S LEADERS

Thumbs Up!

We are SO thankful
for our supportive and caring parents
here at Blessed Sacrament School!

Thumbs up for the Holtmeier family
for providing a delicious lunch from CiCi's Pizza last Friday!
Their kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated!



Thumbs Up for our Alumni!



We are thrilled to announce that SEVEN girls from BSS are playing on the undefeated Notre Dame Academy JV soccer team this year!

They helped their team win the 2020 NDA JV Invitational last week!

Congratulations to Addie, Autumn, Ava, Mia, Ally, Taylor, and Kendall (*not pictured*).

Way to go girls!!!

CCH Junior, Ian (BSS class of 2018) is competing in the KHSAA State Golf Tournament October 6 and 7 in Bowling Green, Kentucky!
Great job Ian - we are so proud of you!





Blessed Sacrament School is selling special **VETERAN'S DAY spiritwear shirts to support U.S. Military Veterans.**

Proceeds will benefit the Department of American Veterans.

Shirts will be delivered by the beginning of November, and may be worn on gym and spiritwear days throughout the school year.

ORDER DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 8!



FRONT



BACK

Shirts are grey, 100% cotton (pre-shrunk), with navy and yellow imprinting and an American flag on the sleeve.

Student Name: _____

Homeroom: _____

	Youth XS	Youth Small	Youth Med	Youth Large	Youth XL	Adult Small	Adult Med	Adult Large	Adult XL	Adult 2XL	Total Qty	Price \$15 per shirt
T-Shirt												



Make checks payable to: Blessed Sacrament School

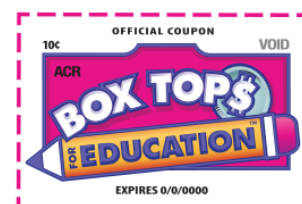
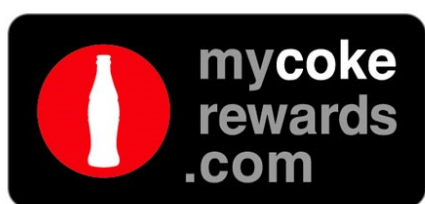
Order Deadline: Thursday, October 8, 2020

Turn order forms and money in to your homeroom teacher.

*** If you are sending in one payment for multiple children, please staple the order forms together and send in with the payment.*

Parent Club News

Did you know that you can raise money for BSS when shopping for groceries or on Amazon?



Simply click on the Community Rewards tab on the BSS website and learn how to sign up for Amazon Smile, Remke and Kroger community rewards, as well as information on Box Tops and Coke Rewards!

DON'T FORGET TO USE AMAZON SMILE WHEN MAKING PURCHASES ON AMAZON PRIME DAY - OCTOBER 13 AND OCTOBER 14!

Our Gift Card program is also a great way to give back to the school! Please [CLICK HERE](#) to print the gift certificate order form. It can also be found on the web site under School Forms> Misc Forms> Gift Card Order Form. Just complete the form and send into school with your payment, and gift cards can be sent home with your student! Thanks so much for your support!!



Virtus

Although we are extremely limited in our ability to have parent volunteers in the classroom and/or school building this year, we encourage you to please continue to read your monthly Virtus bulletins and stay current with your certification.

Also, please make sure to complete your bulletins on a computer and NOT on a phone. The answers typically do not record when submitted on a phone.

Thank you!



Yearbook Orders

If you missed the deadline for ordering your 2019-2020 BSS yearbook, please contact the school office THIS WEEK.

There are still soft cover yearbooks available for purchase for \$21 each!

Please call first to reserve a copy, and send cash or a check (made payable to BSS) to the school office with your child's name and grade/homeroom.

Spiritwear Sale

Due to an abundance of requests, we have reopened our Fall Spiritwear sale. We have also added official BSS lanyards to the sale, which will work well for masks.

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at 11:59 PM on Sunday, October 11th.

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Help Wanted

Holy Family Elementary School (www.holyfamilycovington.org) has an immediate need for a **full-time manager**. This is a five hours a day, five days a week position during the school year. Primary responsibilities involve preparing and serving daily breakfast and lunch, and overall supervision of the school's meals program. Other responsibilities include ordering, receiving, and managing inventory; operating a point-of-sale system; and interacting with school staff, students, and their parents.

Holy Cross School (www.holycrosselem.com) has an immediate need for a **full-time cook**. This is a six hour a day, five days a week position during the school year. Responsibilities include food preparation, and may include serving line, cashier, and cleanup, among other duties.

If you are interested in any of these openings, contact Jackie Kaiser at jkaiser@covdio.org, or call her at 859/392-1536.

Challenge Club

A FAITH-BASED CLUB FOR
GIRLS IN 5TH -8TH GRADE

Challenge Club is a chance for girls to have fun while living out their beliefs and participating in apostolic projects. Club meetings are led by high school girls and meetings are two Fridays a month in the afternoon.

*Check it out on Friday, October, 16th
3:30 - 5:00 BS Cundercraft*



RSVP REQUIRED challengeatblessedsacrament@gmail.com

or Lisa Laudenslayer 513-235-6872

All Parish Covid requirements apply. Please bring a mask.

Community Events


GRIFFIN ELITE X IGNITION APG
 700 DOLWICK DR. ERLANGER, KY 41018
 (859) 331-0979
 

MIDDLE SCHOOL BURST TRAINING

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
3:00pm-4:00pm

The Ignition Burst Training program specifically focuses on developing athletic foundations in the areas of speed, agility, quickness and power. It is centered on learning proper mechanics and increasing the athlete's capacity to meet the demands of their sport.

PRICING

Single Session: \$20
 5 Sessions: \$100
 10 Sessions: \$150



REGISTER THROUGH THE GRIFFIN ELITE APP!


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ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
4:00pm-5:00pm

Created for our youth athletes, the Athletic Development Training program teaches the foundations of performance training. Built for athletes grades 3-5, our ADT class serves as an introduction to strength and conditioning. By integrating constructive games and drills through body weight techniques we are able to teach proper mechanics in the developmental stages before bad habits are formed.

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REGISTER THROUGH THE GRIFFIN ELITE APP!



FOR FIRST THROUGH 12TH GRADE
SEPTEMBER 14-OCTOBER 18, 2020

Enter an original poem or tale in the Kenton County Public Library's 18th annual spooky writing contest. Deadline for entries is October 18. Limit of 700 words. Winners will be announced and prizes awarded in late October. Submit entries to the Covington Children's Department or email a Word document to writingcontest@kentonlibrary.org. Entries must include child's name, age, address, phone, email address, school and grade level.

Questions? Call 859-962-4000.

Visit library locations in Covington, Erlanger and Independence and online at kentonlibrary.org



Art Contest

**Northern Kentucky
Firefighters Association**



**Junior Fire Marshall
Poster Contest**



A FEW REMINDERS...

- ☐ Please remember to keep extra masks in backpacks
- ☐ Please consider keeping a small hand sanitizer in backpacks and lunch boxes, and continue to encourage effective hand washing habits
- ☐ The most current school-related COVID-19 information can be found [HERE](#)
- ☐ Our current arrival and dismissal procedures can be found [HERE](#) in the handbook (see page 28)
- ☐ Please make sure that snacks and lunches 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.
- ☐ We know that you're all doing your best!
- ☐ 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.