

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, October 9, 2019



**NEW VIRTUS
BULLETIN
THIS WEEK!**



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday: 2:45-3:45 - Student Council Meeting 7C
10 3:00-4:00 - Strings Program
2:45-3:45 - Jr. High Quick Recall Practice
2:45-4:15 - After-school Art

Friday: No Bus Service
11 1:15 - Dorothy in OZ (grades K-3)

Monday: No Bus Service
14 9:00-10:00 - First Grade Trip to the Firehouse
2:45-4:00 - Math Counts
3-4:15 - After School Art

Tuesday:
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Wednesday: 8:45-9:45 - All School Mass
16 2:45-4:15 - Lego Robotics
2:45-3:45 - Future Problem Solving Middle School Practice
4-5:30—Junior High Quick Recall at Turkeyfoot M.S.

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Friday: Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day
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WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

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

M Chicken Quesadilla or Cheese Quesadilla, Salsa, Sour Cream, Refried Beans, Corn, Frozen Sidekicks, Diced Peaches

T Hot Dog or Cheese Coney, Roasted Potatoes, Onion, Shredded Cheese, Carrots/Celery with Dip, Diced Pears, Fresh Fruit

W Salisbury Steak with Roll or Hamburger/Cheeseburger, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Fruit, Milk

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

F Grilled Cheese or Fish Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Oyster Crackers, Salad, 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

A Note From Your Administration

Good afternoon, parents!

Thank you for being stewards by supporting our campaign in the fight against Breast Cancer. Because of your efforts and generosity during our BSS Cares t-shirt sale, Blessed Sacrament was able to donate \$2,430 to aide in curing this disease. So many of our school families are affected by cancer, so this contribution is a victory for our community. It is very inspirational to see what a difference we can make together in the world! Please continue, especially during this month of awareness, to keep everyone that has been impacted by cancer in your prayers.

On a different note, we want to address grade-notification emails to parents generated by Sycamore. Please note that not all parents receive these. They are opted-into on an individual basis, so this may not affect you whatsoever. When parents set up a Sycamore-generated e-mail, it is configured for traditional (0 – 100%) grades. For instance, parents can choose to receive a notification when a child's grade is lower than a 70%. Since standards-based grades (which are given in 2nd grade and Physical Education, Technology, Art, & Music for all grades) are on a 1 – 4 scale, the system will always recognize them as lower than a 70% and will generate the e-mail. The system thinks that the 1 – 4 is a percentage out of 100 (which is not the case). The term “low” that appears in that e-mail is simply indicating to the parent the reason that the e-mail was generated. If the system generated an e-mail due to a high grade (i.e. above 90%), the system would say “High:91.” See the images below, which illustrate the configuration of system generated e-mails. We apologize for the inconvenience, but this is a limitation of the current system.

As always, please reach out to us with any questions, concerns, or feedback. Thanks for being part of Team BSS!

Mr. Steffen and Mrs. Geiman

This is your requested notification from Blessed Sacrament School

Posted Standards Grades for Class	Updated	Type:Grade	Term:Comments
MUSIC MUS.1	Sep 2019	Low:3	1:
MUSIC MUS.2	Sep 2019	Low:3	1:
MUSIC MUS.3	Sep 2019	Low:3	1:

Please log in to your Sycamore School account for more details:
<https://app.sycamoreeducation.com/index.php?schoolid=2610>

Note that this column (Type:Grade) refers to the Type of notification followed by the Grade. If the Parent chose to send when the grade was higher than xx% instead of saying Low:3 it would say High:91.

General Messaging Notifications

Attendance

- ☐ Send me a notification when my student is absent.
- ☐ Send me a notification when my student is tardy.

Grades

- ☒ Send me a notification when my students' posted grade is lower than 70 %
- ☐ Send me a notification when my students' posted grade is higher than 90 %

Daily email notifications Activated

Thumbs Up!



Congratulations to the undefeated 7th grade champions of The Blacktop League coached by Brian Klaene!



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



BSS Community,

We are so happy to report that as a result of our BSS Cares (Breast Cancer awareness) t-shirt sales, Blessed Sacrament was able to donate \$2,430 to supporting the fight against Breast Cancer! Thank you to all of our families who helped support the cause by purchasing a shirt.

Thank you!



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!



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](#)

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.

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



Blessed Sacrament Church

Ministry Fair

November 9/10, 2019

Undercroft—Following All Masses

Where is GOD calling YOU to serve?

- ⇒ Talk with leaders and members of various parish ministries
- ⇒ Learn more about the different ways that we serve God through our parish
- ⇒ Share what you love to do and see where your gifts are most needed
- ⇒ Discover how GOD is calling YOU to the joy of stewarding your blessings this year

One Faith... One Body in Christ



Socialize

Have Fun

Try Something New

Sweet Treats + Door Prizes

Share Your Gifts + Make New Friends



Parish Cleanup Day

Caring for Our Beautiful Church and Grounds

November 9

Come between 9 a.m.—2 p.m.

Lunch Provided

Work Outside

Bring: work gloves, rakes, brooms, leaf blowers (no electric cords)

Work Inside

Bring: rubber gloves, pails, brooms, step stools, rags

Help us Plan - Sign-up Genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094ea5ab22a0f94-parish>

Adults, teens, and families only.

We regret that we cannot supervise unchaperoned children.



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





Mary Monday Rosary

Mary Monday Rosary is Monday, October 14th at 8:30 a.m. in the Undercroft. Please join us as we offer our intentions to our heavenly mother. The babysitting room will be open. All women are welcome. Please note future Mary Mondays: November 11, December 16, January 13, February 10, March 9, April 6, May 11.



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).*

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 Célébration



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

Educator of the Week: Ami Cahill!

Part-time Chef and Crafter

Grey's Anatomy Junkie

Regrettably 0% Italian

Busy mom of two

Creative, talkative, and smiley third grade teacher!



Centennial Fun Fact

Centennial Fun Fact: The total cost to build Blessed Sacrament Church in 1939 was \$198,743.06. Due to the rate of inflation, that is the price equivalent of \$318.6 million dollars in today's terms.

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.

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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.