



Weekly Newsletter

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2024

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THIS WEEK AT BSS

Monday: **BOOK FAIR**

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First Grade Firehouse Visit

Tuesday: **BOOK FAIR**

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2:15-3:30 - Children's Choir Practice (*Church*)

2:15-3:15 - ISM Guitar Lessons (*Music Room*)

Wednesday: **BOOK FAIR**

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8:15 - Living Rosary

2:15-3:00 - Homework Buddies

Thursday: **BOOK FAIR**

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Second Grade Taft Theatre Field Trip

Third Grade Sugar Ridge Farm Field Trip

2:15-3:15 - Student Council Meeting (*7th gr. bring snacks*)

2:15-3:15 - ISM Strings Lessons (*Music Room*)

2:15-3:15 - 6th Grade Quick Recall Practice (*7A*)

2:15-3:15 - Junior High Quick Recall Practice (*8C*)

Friday: **Early Dismissal at 11:00!**

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BOOK FAIR

Grandparents/Special Guests Day!

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

M

Hamburger OR Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Fresh Fruit, Sidekicks, Juice, Milk

T

Confetti Pancakes, Sausage Patties, Tater Tots, Veggie Boats & Dip, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

W

Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce, Garlic Breadstick, Parmesan Cheese, Glazed Carrots, Garden Salads, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

Th

Chicken Tenders, Dinner Roll, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

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NO LUNCH - GRANDPARENTS/SPECIAL GUESTS DAY



A NOTE FROM YOUR ADMINISTRATION

Dear Families and Friends,

It's not too late. It's not too late to start a new tradition in your family that brings your family closer together and closer to our good God. Growing up, my family of nine ate dinner every night together and said the "God made us a family..." prayer. Sadly, I broke the chain in raising my own family. We had a lot of extracurricular activities, and my husband often didn't get home from work till 8:00 p.m., or later. These are my excuses. When I look back, I see that I could have done it though it might not have looked exactly the same as when I was growing up... and that would have been okay. During COVID, we started doing Sunday dinners together as a family, and that was a blessing. I realize I could have done Sunday dinners all along pretty easily. Could have, should have, would have... it's not too late to start today.

Our Eucharistic Procession was phenomenal! Our students brought their prayer intentions before Jesus and were so reverent. Father Gronotte said, "I think we all made Jesus really happy today." As the monstrance came around the campus to each grade group, they knelt before it and prayed. Everyone got some God time. I hope a little of that peace came to your home last night.

Cheerfully in Christ,

Mrs. Aideen Briggs
Principal, Blessed Sacrament School

"In solitude, we become aware that we were together before we came together and that life is not a creation of our will but rather an obedient response to the reality of our being united."

– Henri Nouwen

AMENDMENT TWO INFO

UPDATED PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL INFO

DR. MANDY SANCHEZ PRESENTATION

Reminders:

- Friday, October 18 - Grandparents Day - EARLY DISMISSAL at 11:00 a.m.
- Thursday, October 24 – EARLY DISMISSAL at 11:00 a.m. for conferences
- Friday, October 25 – NO SCHOOL - Ladies Fall Event

THUMBS UP FOR CHALLENGE CLUB!

THESE YOUNG WOMEN ARE DOING AMAZING THINGS THIS YEAR!



5th Grade:

The students painted inspirational rocks that will soon be placed around campus and the local area.



6th Grade:

They raked leaves for nearby neighbors who needed some extra help! We used pumpkin bags to make it more fun, but we quickly ran out and had to get more!



7th Grade:

A visit to the Notre Dame Urban Education Center allowed them to learn about the center's work and assist with cleaning and organizing. Thank you, Erin Woods, for the invitation!



8th Grade:

They painted a life-size drawing of Our Lady of Guadalupe, created by Julia Mai's mother. This artwork will be displayed out front for Respect Life.



There will be a retreat for 5th-8th graders on Sunday, October 20th, from 10:30 am to 5:00 pm in the undercroft!

Parent Club Board

Rebecca Heringhaus & Brigid Brown
Co-Presidents

Abi Haggerty
Vice President

Brittany Lawrence & Sara Meagher
Co-Treasurers

Connie Polly
Teacher Appreciation Coordinator

Lauren Graden
Student Appreciation Coordinator

Ashley Witzgall
Parent Appreciation Coordinator

Jenna Burger & Megan Kapcar
Spirit Nights

Upcoming Parent Club Events

October 23: Lunch and Dinner
Skyline Chili Spirit Night
(Erlanger location only)

October 25
Ladies Fall Event "Sparkle & Shine"

October 31
Classroom Halloween Parties

November 14: 5:00-9:00 pm
Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night
(Fort Wright location only)

If you have any ideas for organizations that would like to partner with BSS for a fundraiser night – please share with our Spirit Night Coordinators – Megan Kapcar and Jenna Burger

LADIES FALL EVENT

We are just over one month away from Ladies Fall Event! Detailed information can be found in a flyer on the next page of the newsletter.

GRANDPARENTS DAY MERCH

Thank you for all the Grandparents day merchandise purchased! Our grandparents are sure to look good supporting BSS in the near future!

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

We have lots of ways to support our teachers and school – we're always looking for ideas and volunteers so don't be afraid to reach out if you have ideas and/or time to share!



CLICK HERE TO ORDER
LAROSA'S BUDDY CARDS

\$10

Parent Club INFORMATION

Ladies Fall Event

Friday October 25th 7-10 PM

The Undercroft



Sparkle & Shine



Presale Tickets \$45

Includes Beer, Seltzers & Signature Drink
Heavy Hors-d'oeuvres & Light Desserts

MUSIC & DANCING

BASKET RAFFLES

PLINKO & RING TOSS

This year, you have the option to PRE-PURCHASE Game Tickets, Heads or Tails necklaces, & Permanent Bracelets (appointment link will be sent upon purchase & you can choose from 4 beautiful bracelets at the event). Use the "Gaming" QR code to pre-purchase Basket Raffle and Grand Raffle Tickets. When you pre-purchase basket raffle tickets, you will also receive *personalized labels* for your tickets - no need to write your name on all of those tickets! Save time at check-in by making your purchases in advance! Pick up your envelope upon entering and go straight into the event - no waiting in lines!!!



Outfit Inspiration



Click box to Volunteer



Click box for LFE Spirit Wear Shop

(all student shirts approved for PE & Spirit Days)



Click box to Pre-Purchase Event Tickets, Game Tickets, & Bracelets



Click box for Raffle Tickets

Grandparents / Special Guests Day

updated important information

Grandparents Day will be celebrated at BSS on Friday, October 18, 2024. Early dismissal day. Parents please email your homeroom teacher(s) to give permission for grandparents to check the child out of homeroom for dismissal. We do have bus service that day, so if your child will take the bus home or if they are a car rider, they will return to their homeroom by 10:30 to be dismissed to the bus or car line at 11:00.

Parents, please share these details of the day with the guests who will be joining us:

Grandparents/special guests must sign out the child from each homeroom teacher and receive an orange sticker to place on the child which indicates they have been checked out.

Students attending the 7:30 Mass with Grandparents will walk over to church around 7:20 to meet their Grandparents. From there, they will go to the Undercroft for a donut and beverage, then over to school to see the classroom and visit the book fair. Students are welcome to leave after that with their Grandparents, but please let your homeroom teacher know ahead of time that this is the plan. The child must be checked out of homeroom (grandparent will be asked to sign them out) and given an orange sticker.

Grandparents attending the 8:45 Mass are encouraged to come to school at 7:45 to visit the book fair and classroom first before Mass. When Grandparents arrive they should enter school through the main entrance and proceed to the child's classroom to meet their student. Staff will be at the main entrance to direct Grandparents to their destination. An announcement will be made around 8:25 to begin walking over to church for Mass. After the 8:45 Mass, students and Grandparents will go to the Undercroft for a donut and beverage. Again, any students leaving with Grandparents MUST check out and receive a sticker from their homeroom teacher. Please remind your child as we will here at school.

Students must remain with their Grandparents at all times and not wander the school building. Please encourage good manners as we will remind students here at school as well.

Parent volunteers are expected to sign out their child from the homeroom so we can account for all students. Safety first!

Let special guests know that we have an elevator if needed.

We look forward to this fun and memorable day with our special guests

**BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL
VETERAN'S DAY**

**FOOD
DRIVE**
BLESSING BAGS FOR VETERANS

OCTOBER 26TH - NOVEMBER 10TH

Pre-K/K

peanut butter or
cheese crackers

1st/2nd

granola bars or
cereal bars

3rd/4th/5th

trail mix or small
bags of peanuts

6th/7th/8th

protein drinks, beef
jerky, beef sticks

If you have a Veteran in your family that you would like honored at our prayer service on Monday, November 11th, please click the link below to sign them up!

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP!](#)

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS AND MUSIC LOVERS!

Mark your calendars for
October 28th, February 24th, and May 12th
(after school until 3:30 PM in Music Room)



Any student currently studying privately for voice and/or other instruments are invited to share a song they are working on in their lessons. Also open to students who just enjoy listening to music! Students will stay after school to share their musical “gifts” with Mrs. Weber and school mates. All levels are invited.

A snack will be provided and we will all participate in a final piece together! Students must have permission slip to attend.

[CLICK HERE FOR PERMISSION SLIP](#)

Music Share





BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

NOVEMBER
15TH-17TH

BOYS & GIRLS
5TH-8TH GRD.
*7th & 8th COMPETITIVE ONLY

ENTRY FEE
\$125/TEAM
*INCLUDES REF FEES

SCHOOL TEAMS ONLY | SINGLE ELIMINATION | MAX 8 TEAMS/DIVISION
ALL GAMES AT GRIFFIN ELITE | 700 DOLWICK DR. ERLANGER, KY. 41018

EMAIL MIKE GRIFFIN TO REGISTER!
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REMINDER:

Please don't forget to return team uniforms to the head coach after season is over.

We are currently missing quite a few basketball uniforms from last year



UPCOMING MEETINGS

October 17 (8:00-9:00)

November 21 (8:00-9:00)

All meetings held in the BSS Cafeteria

KEEP IN TOUCH

Are you interested in joining the Boosters?
Please email us at bssboosters@gmail.com

Do you have any team photos or team accomplishments? Please send them to Ryan Heringhaus at rheringhaus@gmail.com so we can publish them on our sites!



BOOSTERS INFORMATION

BSS STUDENT
COUNCIL SPONSORED

TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 27TH 1:00-3:00 PM

LIMITED NUMBER OF SPOTS LEFT!

DON'T
MISS OUT



Click The
Link!

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP!](#)

THE COLONEL CONNECTION

2024-2025 Q1

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Everything we do at Covington Catholic points directly towards our mission; to embrace the Gospel message of Jesus Christ in order to educate young men spiritually, academically, physically, and socially. The Colonel Courier will keep you informed on how we have been living our mission over this past quarter.



SPIRITUALLY

A new spiritual club was created by students: the Srodowisko Club, whose goal is to grow in faith by visiting various shrines, cathedrals, and monasteries throughout the Midwest, while meeting with different holy men and women along the way. Additionally, students are filling the seats, with 70 or more attending the Marian Sodality Club for freshmen, led by juniors, and the Colonels for Christ meetings for sophomores, led by seniors.



PHYSICALLY

Fall sports are well underway. In soccer, the JV team won the Regional Tournament, and Varsity is headed to Districts with high hopes. The golf team had a successful season and is cheering on Joseph Mangine as he heads to the State Tournament. The football team is finishing the season firing on all cylinders and looks to make another run for the State Title. In cross country, many leaders have returned, and younger runners are stepping up as Coach Mosher and the athletes aim to continue their winning streak with a 4th consecutive running sport State Title (2023-24 Champs in XC, Indoor, and Outdoor Track).

ACADEMICALLY

The school year is off to a great start, with students exploring a variety of interests. STEM students have measured the weather, driven 4-wheelers, and interviewed engineers. Art students have won contests and are adding to their portfolios. Business classes are managing mock stock accounts, and English students have read classics like *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *Macbeth*, *Of Mice and Men*, *Frankenstein*, and more.



SOCIALLY

Braveheart Night is a beloved tradition that draws a crowd, and this year was no different, with over 200 students in attendance (and 75 on the field). Students painted their bodies, donned "kilts," and marched into "battle" to cheer on the Colonels as they defeated the Beechwood Tigers.



The September Colonel House games were led by seniors and the National Guard, who introduced new challenges and added an obstacle course as a bonus!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Future Colonels

- October 17, 22, 24 7:30 AM - **Colonel Coffee Connects** - For 8th grade parents to want to learn more about CCH
- Nov 10th 12:30-3:00 - **Open House** - Come explore our campus and meet teachers, staff, and coaches!

Current Colonels

- October 11th - Freshman Halloween Bash
- October 13th - Father-Son hosted by Parents Club

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St. Francis Pet Blessing

Congratulations to all furry friends who were blessed on The Feast Day of St. Francis!



Spiritual Bouquet

Our students prayed a spiritual bouquet for Deacon Jim Fortner and his wife Julie. We continue to offer prayers for the soul of their granddaughter, Emma.

Eucharistic Procession

Thank you, Father Andrew Gronotte, for the Eucharistic Procession Thursday. Each grade created a prayer altar for Jesus. It was so beautiful to have each grade blessed and visited by Jesus.



Parish Office
INFORMATION

QUICK LINKS

CONQUEST

VIRTUS TRAINING

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

THAT MAN IS YOU

GRANDPARENT MERCH

WALKING WITH PURPOSE

HOOPS AND SCOOPS

CHALLENGE CLUB '24-'25

IVY PROGRAM

MUSIC SHARE INFO

TMIY: THE LIGHT OF MEN

WOMEN'S RETREAT

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 THURSDAY 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.