

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, October 11, 2023



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday: **DEADLINE: MUSIC SHARE SIGNUPS** [PERMISSIONSLIP](#)

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Grandparents Day (11:00 dismissal)

Fall Book Fair (Parish Center) [CLICK TO VOLUNTEER](#)

2:45-3:45 - ISM Mozart Strings (Parish Center)

Friday: **NO SCHOOL! (Teachers' Professional Day)**

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10:00-12:00 - BSS Spirit Day at Defy

11:00-3:00 - BSS Spirit Day at CiCi's Pizza (Florence)

11:00 - Boosters Golf Outing (Twin Oaks Golf Club)

Monday: Kindergarten Benton Farms Field Trip

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2:30-2:30 - Music Share Day (Music Room)

2:00-3:30 - Student Council Officers/Panel Meeting (STEM)

Tuesday: 2:15-3:30 - Children's Choir Rehearsal (Church)

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2:30-3:30 - ISM Guitar Lessons (Music Room)

Wednesday: 2:15-3:00 - Homework Buddies (Parish Center)

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7:00 - E2T Kickoff Meeting (undercroft)

ALL are welcome to join in the planning and fun!

Thursday: **STUCO OUT OF UNIFORM DAY (with \$1 donation)**

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- all proceeds benefit Catholic Relief Services for victims of the recent natural disasters (no change... dollars only)

2:45-3:45 - ISM Mozart Strings (Parish Center)

2:00-3:30 - Student Council Meeting (STEM Lab)

Friday: Fifth Grade Big Bone Lick State Park Field Trip

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WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Th NO LUNCH - EARLY DISMISSAL!

F NO SCHOOL!

M Mini Corn Dogs, Macaroni & Cheese, Steamed Broccoli, Corn, Peaches, Sidekicks, Juice, Milk

T Chicken Patty Sandwich OR Fish Sandwich, Curly Fries, Green Beans, Pineapple, Fresh Fruit, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Juice, Milk

W 3 or 4 Way Chili Spaghetti, Shredded Cheese, Diced Onion, Oyster Crackers, Kidney Beans, Glazed Carrots, Garden Salads, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

Th Sausage, Egg & Cheese, Biscuit, Syrup Cup, Smile Fries, Veggie Boats & Dip, Pears, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

F Grilled Cheese OR Bosco Stick, Tomato Soup, Marinara Sauce, Garden Salads, Pickle Spears, Oyster Crackers, Applesauce, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

2023-2024 SCHOOL THEME

We Believe

We believe in God, the Father...

We believe in Jesus Christ...

We believe in the Holy Spirit...

We believe God is good, all the time!

A Note From Your Administration

Dear Families and Friends,

I am excited to share some information about new faculty/staff to our school. Please welcome Mrs. Jackie Robke as a part-time administrative assistant. Mrs. Robke is a former teacher and current parent at Blessed Sacrament. Her references mentioned she is super organized, a natural collaborator, and very personable. She is going to job share the position with Mrs. Jennifer Wendt who started this summer. Please also welcome Mrs. Denise Jeffries. She is a long-time Blessed Sacrament Parishioner, and taught for 20 years at Hinsdale and 7 years at Owens Elementary School in Newport. She served as the team lead for 15 years before retiring. Her references mentioned she is a dynamic teacher, extremely organized, and just the loveliest person. We are still in need of a FT/PT preschool aide, so please keep the prayers going.

Tomorrow is Grandparents Day! There will be two masses to accommodate all who have responded. One is at 7:30 a.m., and one is at 9:00 a.m. based on the student's last name. Father Gronotte will be celebrating mass for us that day as the priests in the Diocese of Covington are on retreat this week. It is an early dismissal day at 11:00, and busses will be running. Please make sure to communicate with your child's homeroom teacher how your child will be getting home that day. Please be extra patient with car line and traffic tomorrow as we welcome our guests.

I ask for your prayers for our faculty on Friday as we have our Faculty Retreat. Teachers are under a lot of stress and strain these days, and we need your prayers. Please pray for teachers to feel God's love for them and their ministry.

Cheerfully in Christ,

Mrs. Aileen Briggs
Principal, Blessed Sacrament School

"Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity." - Melody Beattie

Did You Know...

... that Mrs. Emily Bradley, our STEM teacher, organizes the Book Fairs for us? Thank you Emily! Thank you also to all of the parents who volunteered to help with it and those who are volunteering tomorrow for Grandparents Day.

[PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE SIGN-UPS](#)

Thumbs Up!



Thumbs Up for our Blessed Sacrament Servers
for assisting Bishop Iffert at the
DCCH 175th Anniversary Mass!

Parents' Club News



LADIES FALL EVENT

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 3RD

6PM-11PM AT BS UNDERCROFT

Cash Grand Raffle, Raffle Baskets & Games.

Pre-Sale Tickets \$45 - click link to purchase!

<https://checkout.square.site/buy/OSBGLHCFAPCRSRM7ZDN2CUWV>

Includes Heavy Appetizers, Beer, Wine & Seltzers

PIZZA

PARTY

Grand Raffle tickets are out!

The Grade Level that sells the most tickets will be rewarded with a **PIZZA PARTY!!!**

Please mark grade levels on envelope when returning them to school!



Link for LFE Spirit Shop:

<http://www.bssky.shop>



Volunteers Needed for Grandparents' Day
Thursday October 12th

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4FAFA62EABFC1-44673209-grandparents#/>

Upcoming SPIRIT NIGHTS

October 13th - NO SCHOOL

Defy 10AM-12PM

Cici's Florence 11-3 PM

November 4/5th

Peace, Love, & Little Donuts (Edgewood & Florence Locations)

MONEY RAISED:

Skyline \$103.75

Putt-Putt \$200

Chipotle \$355.10

TOTAL: \$658.85

Larosa's Buddy Cards BOGO Large Cheese Pizzas \$10

[CLICK TO ORDER](#)

Upcoming Parent Club Sponsored Events:

October 12th: Grandparent's Day

October 23rd: Conference Week Treats for Teachers

October 31st: Halloween Class Parties (PK 8-8:30 AM, K-4 1:15-2 PM 5-8 1:30-2PM)

November 3rd: Ladies Fall Event in the Undercroft 6-11 PM

November 10th: Veteran's Day Reception - Coffee & Donuts following Mass (Parish Center)

BLESSED SACRAMENT

SKI CLUB

Join BSS Ski Club at
30% off if you sign up
by Nov. 5th



Simply go to perfectnorth.com/clubs

Club Name: Blessed Sacrament

Username: bss

Password: center

Use the 3 line menu in the upper left corner and select your pass

If you are looking to add the BSS group lessons, they will be on Tuesdays this season. These lessons are optional add on that will be just BSS ski club members. There is always a top of the hour lesson available every hour as well provided by Perfect North

The Blessed Sacrament is open to students, parents, families and friends.

Join our FB page:
Blessed Sacrament Ski Club

Grandparents/Special Friends Day

★ IMPORTANT INFORMATION! ★

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

- Please let your child(ren)'s homeroom teacher know how each child is going home on GP day. **If they will go home with Grandparents or special guests, they MUST check out with their homeroom teacher and receive a sticker to prove they have checked out.** Please remind your child of this as we will remind them at school, too. If students are bus riders or car riders at 11:00, they will return to their homeroom by 10:30am to prepare for dismissal.
- 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 doughnut 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.**
- Grandparents attending the 9:00 Mass are encouraged to come to school at 8:00 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 8:40 to begin walking over to church for Mass. After the 9:00 Mass, students and Grandparents will go to the Undercroft for a doughnut 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.
- Students who do not have Grandparents or Special guests visiting will remain in the homeroom throughout the morning with activities to work on. We are happy to pair your child with another family with your permission.

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



From Our Parish

HALLOWEEN: HOLLOW OR HALLOWED

We build memorials today over the sites of tragedies, and people place mementoes of loved ones near these memorials. We meet there on the anniversaries of the events that took family and friends from us, and we remember those whom we have lost.

In the same way, the early Christians gathered on the anniversaries of the deaths of their martyred relatives and friends to remember. They did not mourn, however, but celebrated the faith and witness (translated into Greek “witness” is “martyr”) of those who still remained united with them in the mystical body of Christ through the communion of saints.

In time, so many had died in witness to their faith that no one knew or could remember all their names. As we honor the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, so Christians wished to honor those unknown saints. The feast of All Saints entered the Church calendar in the 8th or 9th century, and in the 11th century, All souls Day became a popular companion to it in France. As these customs spread throughout Europe, Hallow’een (Hallows Eve) became the vigil of both remembrances.

What does all this have to do with costumes, jack-o’-lanterns, and trick or treat? Next week, we’ll take a look in the great American melting pot to find out.



Blessed Sacrament Church

BECOMING STEWARDS IN COMMUNITY



Quick Links

VIRTUS TRAINING

ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE

BSS SPIRIT DAY AT DEFY

2023-2024 MUSIC SHARE DAYS

COFFEE AND DONUTS SIGNUPS

ST. E MAMMOGRAM VAN AT BSS

STUCO TRUNK OR TREAT

LADIES FALL EVENT HELP NEEDED

ECYD FATHER-SON CAMP

LAST DAY FOR TENNIS SIGNUPS!!!

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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