

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, October 16, 2019



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday: 2:45-3:45 - Student Council Board Meeting
2:45-3:45 - Junior High Quick Recall Practice
3-4:15 - After School Art
3:00-4:00 - Strings Program

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Friday: 8:30-10:30: Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day

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Monday: Kids on the Block (9-9:45 K) (10-11 1A, 1B, 2nd Gr.)
(12-1 1C & 3rd Gr.) (1-2 4th Gr.)
2:45-4: MathCounts
3-4:15: After School Art

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Tuesday:

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Wednesday: 8:45-9:45: Mass (5-8)
2:40-4: Lego Robotics
2:40-3:40: Elementary/Middle School FPS Tryouts
2:45-3:30: Homework Buddies
4-5:30: Junior High Quick Recall Against Woodland

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Thursday: Spirit Wear Day: Pink Breast Cancer Awareness
3-4: Strings Program

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Friday: 8:45-9:45: Mass (K-4)

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WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

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

M Chicken Patty on Bun or Pork BBQ on Bun, Glazed Carrots, Waffle Fries, Pickles, Lettuce, Tomato, Frozen Sidekicks, Diced Peaches, Milk

T Cheese Pizza or Pepperoni Pizza, Corn, Diced Pears, Fresh Fruit, Milk

W Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Or Chicken Alfredo, Dinner Roll, Green Beans, Garden Salad, Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Fruit, Milk

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

F Pizza Crunchers or Cheesy Flatbread, Marinara Sauce, Steamed Broccoli, Salad, Mandarin Oranges, 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

Happy fall, parents,

We have two announcements to communicate this week.

1. The Development Committee is the primary fund-raising group for Blessed Sacrament School. Everything the committee raises goes directly back to the school and students, making a direct and lasting impact on their learning and environment. The committee is looking to add several new members for marketing/PR, event planning, and gratitude positions, but will consider candidates for any role.

Vacancies will be filled by candidates that apply and are voted on by the current Committee members, with the principal providing the final approval. The Committee will consider candidate suggestions and self-nominations from the school community. If you are interested in participating on the Development Committee, or know someone that would be a great addition, please send an email to Development@bssky.org. Include contact information and a description of why you/the candidate would be a good fit for the Development committee.

The Development Committee is involved with the following school events:

- Annual Giving Campaign
- Get to Know BSS
- Grandparents'/Special Friends' Day
- Open House
- Evening to Treasure
- Fish Fry
- Fine Arts Night
- Blessings Newsletter

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to either Tracie Stacy or Jessica Pfeiffer at the above email. We look forward to your response!

2. We are pleased to announce that we have partnered with Lands' End to provide an additional option to Schoolbelles for school uniforms. Please read the steps below to begin shopping at Lands' End! Please note that the jumper style differs from the one offered through Schoolbelles, but, since the plaid is the same, both options are acceptable to be worn.

1. Visit this link (or go to landsend.com/myschool and enter school #: 900191255)
2. Create an account or sign into an existing account
3. Use the True Fit tool to find your child's correct size

You may also order by phone 24/7 by calling 1-800-469-2222. Give them our school number (900191255), tell them your child's grade-level, gender, and size, and place your order.

Lands' End frequently runs sales and has high-quality merchandise. We are happy to provide you the ability to shop at either provider at your convenience.

Thank you for continuing to partner with us in your child's education. Have a blessed week!

Mr. Steffen and Mrs. Geiman

Thumbs Up!

Artwork by several Blessed Sacrament students was entered in an art competition which was held in Nicholasville, KY, this past weekend as part of the annual KY Art Educator's Conference. Each teacher has a limited number of pieces that can be entered, so kudos to the following students for creating artwork that was selected to compete: Abigail Sheely, Nathan Arkenau, Kathryn Weber, Michael Eubank, Nora VonBokern, Ruth Maier, and Erin Scheurle. Two of our artists earned medals!

Congratulations to:

Kylie, who won 3rd place in 3 – 5 grade with her pottery elephant.

Logan, who won 1st place in 3 – 5 grade for his Kuba Cloth design.

We are so proud of both of you!



Additionally, Mrs. Miller entered two of her own artworks in the Educator Artist category and won both 1st and 3rd places in the 2-D art



RED RIBBON WEEK - 2019

A Week To Promote Drug Prevention and Education
Life is Your Journey – Travel Drug Free

October 24 - October 30



THURSDAY – OCTOBER 24th *Introduction of Red Ribbon Week*

Red ribbons will be distributed and 8th graders will discuss this year's theme with our K-6th graders. Our junior high students will discuss red ribbon week in Science classes today. Check the cafeteria to see the message and chain promoting drug prevention and healthy living from all of our students.

*Can you find the text messages around school during the week?

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 25th *Send a Message to Parents*

Sign and return the National Family Partnership Pledge sent with your child and return it to school by October 30th to be entered in a drawing to celebrate BSS Parent Support.

MONDAY – OCTOBER 28th *Send a Message to Students*

Around the school – teachers will be using Bell Ringers to send messages to students using thought filled questions at the start of the day and in various classes to promote health, wellness and drug prevention.

TUESDAY – OCTOBER 29th *Share \$1 to wear JEANS & LOTS of RED!* *Send a Message to the Community that BSS cares!*

Money will be donated to Catholic Social Services (SUDS) program that provides counseling and evaluation services for adolescents and adults with substance abuse disorders.

WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 30th *UC Students Send the Message about Medication Safety*

UC Pharmacy Students will be sharing information about staying safe with prescription drugs with grades 5-8.
Grades K-4 will talk about medication safety with their teachers.



Dear Parents,

As citizens, we have a responsibility to educate our youth on the contributions and sacrifices that America's veterans have made throughout the years. Blessed Sacrament School will celebrate Veteran's Day on Monday, November 11, at 1:30 p.m. during a prayer service in the gymnasium. We will be honoring men and women who have served or are currently serving in the United States Military.

If your child knows a veteran or someone currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces or Reserves who could join us as a guest of honor at our Veteran's Day Prayer Service, please fill out the "Veteran Guest R.S.V.P." form below and return it to the school office by Wednesday, October 30th. We ask that Veteran guests and their spouses / family members arrive to the school gym by 1:15 p.m. on November 11th. The prayer service is scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. and will end by 2:15 p.m.

Thank you for your assistance. You will be helping us to honor our veterans, who are so deserving of our thanks, and also helping our students understand the many contributions that our country's brave veterans have made.

Sincerely,

The BSS Veteran's Day Committee

Active Service Member and Veteran Guest R.S.V.P.

For: Blessed Sacrament School's Veteran's Day Prayer Service

Day: Monday, November 11, 2019

Time: 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. (Please plan to arrive at 1:15 p.m., if possible.)

Name of Veteran or Service Member: _____

Branch of Service: _____

Rank: _____

Student Contact: _____

Student's Teacher: _____

Parent Contact: _____

Parent Phone Number: _____

Number of family members attending prayer service (including student): _____

Please return this to the school office by **Wednesday, October 30, 2019.**



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,



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!





Attention fourth and fifth graders! We would like to invite you to try-out for the BSS 4th-5th Grade Future Problem Solving Team! If you are interested, or would like to find out more about it, please join us on Wednesday, October 23rd, at 2:40 p.m. in Room 4A. We will let you know what is involved and have an informal try-out (please bring a pencil). The meeting will last until 3:30 p.m. Please pick-up a [permission slip](#) from Mrs. Buck or Mrs. Stall, have your parents sign it, and turn it in by 10/23.

Practices will be held after school on Wednesdays from 2:40-3:30 p.m. until the end of February. The district competition will take place on Tuesday, February 4th, 2020, and the regional competition (if the team qualifies) will be on Monday, February 24, 2020.

We look forward to seeing you after school on Wednesday, October 23rd!

Mrs. Buck and Mrs. Stall

Parent Club News

BSS EVENING MEETING!

Join Mr. Steffen, Mrs. Geiman, Parents Club, and Development Committee on Tuesday, October 29th at 6:00PM in the Parish Center.

Updates will be given from the administration, PC Board, and Development.

If you have questions, ideas, or suggestions, please send an email to parentsclub@bssky.org to be added to the agenda.



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*)



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!

Info from NDA



Do you know a young woman who is ready to make a difference in the world? Check out all of the Prospective Panda events happening at Notre Dame Academy!

Panda Sneak Peek Informational Coffees for Prospective Panda Parents: October 22, 7-8 p.m. or November 6, 8-9 a.m.

Reservations are required for these events. Please RSVP to Katie Caccavari, Director of Admissions at least 24 hours prior to the date you wish to attend: 859.292.1829 or caccavarik@ndapandas.org.

OPEN HOUSE: November 3 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

NDA welcomes all grade school girls to our Open House! Potential Pandas and their families will be given personal tours by our NDA Ambassadors. NDA faculty will be available to answer any questions visitors may have and NDA students will be on hand representing the many co-curricular opportunities offered at Notre Dame Academy. Come see Notre Dame Academy's beautiful campus and state of the art facilities. Learn about our curriculum, activities, student life, financial aid, admissions procedures and more. Get a first hand look at 21st century learning and most importantly, see all that The Notre Dame Life has to offer!

Panda FunFest for 8th Grade Girls—November 22 from 5:30 - 10:00 p.m.

All 8th grade girls are invited to an evening of friends, food, and fun!

You can find a reservation form at www.ndapandas.org.



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>

Community Events

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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



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.



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.

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.

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



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!

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



Educator of the Week



Educator of the Week:

Megan Erdman!

COMPETITIVE ATHLETE

BENGALS SUPER FAN

DEEPLY HATES MUSTARD

6TH GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHER

Centennial Fun Fact

In the early days, a candy shop named Boonie's sat in what is now our Idaho parking lot. BSS students enjoyed stopping by after classes for a treat!

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.