

# BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, October 19, 2022



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

**Thursday:**

**20**



**SPIRITWEAR DAY**

**After School-3:30 - Music Share Day!**  
**Third Grade Field Trip - Sugar Ridge Farm!**  
**2:15-3:15 - Junior High Quick Recall Practice**  
**2:15-3:15 - Sixth Grade Quick Recall Practice**  
**6:00-7:00 - Kindergarten Pumpkin Carving**

**Friday:**

**21**

**Sixth Grade Field Trip - Museum!**

**8:15 - Mass (grades k-4)**  
**2:15-3:15 - Dance Club (Undercroft)**  
**3:30-5:00 - Challenge Club (Undercroft)**

**Monday:**

**24**

**OUT OF UNIFORM DAY (\$1 donation to seminarians)**

**2:15-3:15 - Math Counts**  
**2:15-3:30 - Children's Choir Rehearsal (grades 5-8)**

**Tuesday:**

**25**

**9:00 - 4th Grade Living Rosary (in church)**

**2:15-3:30 - Children's Choir Rehearsal (grade 4)**

**Wednesday:**

**26**

**8:15 - All School Mass**  
**Second Grade Saint Parade (following mass)**

**Thursday:**

**27**

**SPIRITWEAR DAY - HALLOWEEN THEME!**  
**10-11:15 - KA Halloween Party**  
**10:45-11:30 - KB & Grades 1-4 Halloween Parties**  
**11-11:30 - Grades 5-8 Halloween Parties**  
**EARLY DISMISSAL AT 11:30 (with bus service)**

**Friday:**

**28**

**NO SCHOOL!**

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

**Th**

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

**F**

Pizza Crunchers, Marinara Sauce, Green Beans, Garden Salad, Applesauce, Fresh Fruit, Milk

**M**

Chicken Tenders, Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans, Mini Biscuit, Frozen Sidekick, Peach Cup, Milk

**T**

Beef Taco, Shredded Cheese, Salsa, Sour Cream, Corn, Black Beans, Pear Cup, Fresh Fruit, Milk

**W**

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

**Th**

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

**F**

**NO SCHOOL!**

## 2022-2023 SCHOOL THEME



**ALL IN**  
Blessed Sacrament School

Throughout the school year, we are encouraging our students to be "all in" with school, church, extra-curriculars, and everything that they are involved in. Our school and parish are committed to being examples of this message every day.

We expect our students to always give the best of themselves and be fully present and involved in whatever they do here at Blessed Sacrament!

Thank you for your support!

# A Note From Your Administration

Dear Families and Friends,

Please sign up for Parent/Teacher Conferences using the links below:

[KA](#) [KB](#) [1A](#) [1C](#) [2B](#) [2C](#) [3<sup>rd</sup>](#) [4<sup>th</sup>](#)  
[5<sup>th</sup>](#) [6<sup>th</sup>](#) [7<sup>th</sup>](#) [8<sup>th</sup>](#) [Spanish](#)

The password is: PTC2022. I hope you will take this opportunity to check in with your child's teacher so that we can work together to meet their needs. You can sign up through this Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.

Student Council is hosting an Out of Uniform Day next Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> for \$1 (no coins)/student. The money will go to support the Seminarians in the Covington Diocese.

We are looking forward to our fall break. Please remember school will be closed starting Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> through Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. I highly recommend going shopping during this time as they will no longer be able to wear shorts when we return on Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Cheerfully in Christ,

Mrs. Aideen Briggs  
Principal, Blessed Sacrament School

*"Nothing in the world is so strong as a kind heart." – Frances Hodgson Burnett*

## *Did You Know...*

Our fourth grade students conduct a "grandperson" interview, and then compose a report based on the information they gather. Many of us have greatly enjoyed reading about the Grandpa who teaches them to yell at the television on Sundays, the Grandma who makes the best chocolate covered Oreos (please feel free to drop off samples), and the Grandma who gave this advice: "Stay loyal, keep your faith in God, and always be honest."



What does **ALL IN** mean to you?

Does it seem like an Annual Giving Campaign donation is out of reach for you? At Blessed Sacrament School, every donation matters and every donation makes a difference.

Consider the cost of purchasing coffee on your way to work every day, or even treating yourself and three co-workers once a week. Are you willing to set that money aside to help fund specialists' salaries?



The average cost of four coffee drinks at a local Northern Kentucky coffee house is close to \$25. Spend a few extra minutes setting up coffee at home in the evening to avoid stopping on the way to work, and choose to be **ALL IN** by donating to this year's Annual Giving Campaign.

Our goal this year is 100% participation among school families to show that we are **ALL IN for BSS!**



[CLICK HERE TO MAKE A DONATION - BE ALL IN!](#)

# Thumbs Up!



## THUMBS UP FOR EIGHTH GRADE!

Our BSS 8th grade rec volleyball team went **UNDEFEATED** in their regular season with a win over St. Pius last night! They will play in the tournament next week.

Mr. Taylor, Mrs. Stall, Fr. Aidoo, and some of their fellow 8th grade classmates were **ALL IN** and came to cheer them on. What a memorable way to end their 8th grade season!



## THUMBS UP FOR QUICK RECALL!

The BSS Varsity Quick Recall Team won their first match today last week Mary Queen of Heaven! **CONGRATULATIONS** to Ryan, Brady, Ben, Grace, Ruth, Alex, and Alexis (team manager)!



# Parents' Club News

## Parents' Club Mission Statement

The purpose of the BSS Parents' Club is to enhance the students' spiritual, emotional, and academic experience through parental support. This is achieved by parents assisting the faculty and staff with classroom activities and school wide events. In addition, Parents' Club will further enhance learning by offering financial support, with money obtained through fundraisers, for enrichment programs that benefit the students of our parish school.

## Board Members 2021-2022

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## Upcoming SPIRIT NIGHTS

Chipotle  
(Buttermilk).  
**October 18th**

Chick-Fil-A  
(Ft Wright)  
November 16th

## SPIRIT NIGHTS 2022-2023

City Bird \$173

Coldstone \$85.29

Erlanger Skyline  
\$120

Erlanger Putt Putt  
\$231

**Total: \$609.29**

**Larosa's Buddy Cards  
are back in stock! \$10**



**PAY YOUR PARENT CLUB DUES TODAY!**



**\$40/STUDENT**



HALLOWEEN PARTIES ARE ON  
THURSDAY 10/27!  
KA: 10-11:15 AM  
KB, 1ST-4TH: 10:45-11:30 AM  
5TH-8TH: 11-11:30 AM



# Development Committee

Did you know that Development has replaced all the windows in the school over the past 10 years? The final step is

replacing the upper gym windows and the ground floor bathroom windows. The supplies have been ordered and the window replacement will be scheduled when school is not in session!



Visit <https://bssky.org/get-involved/development> to learn more about the Development Committee. Email [development@bssky.org](mailto:development@bssky.org) with questions/comments.

# Volunteers Needed

## WE ARE LOOKING FOR PARENT LEADERS FOR THE BSS ROBOTICS CLUB

In the past, this has been an awesome extracurricular activity for BSS, and we would love to continue it this year!

Please email Mrs. Briggs at [abriggs@bssky.org](mailto:abriggs@bssky.org) if you are interested.

# Counselor's Corner

**OCTOBER IS NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH,  
A TIME TO FOCUS AND RAISE AWARENESS ON BULLYING.**

According to [stopbullying.gov](http://stopbullying.gov), bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior among school aged children that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time. Both kids who are bullied and who bully others may have serious, lasting problems.

In order to be considered bullying, the behavior must be aggressive and include:

- **An Imbalance of Power:** Kids who bully use their power—such as physical strength, access to embarrassing information, or popularity—to control or harm others. Power imbalances can change over time and in different situations, even if they involve the same people.
- **Repetition:** Bullying behaviors happen more than once or have the potential to happen more than once.

Bullying includes actions such as making threats, spreading rumors, attacking someone physically or verbally, and excluding someone from a group on purpose.

During the month of October, our school counselor, Mrs. Gastright, will be making classroom visits and teaching lessons around the topics of kindness and empathy!

## Rosary

**The Fourth Grade will be leading the school in a Living Rosary!**

**Where:** Blessed Sacrament Church

**When:** Tuesday, October 25 at 9:00am

Parents are welcome and encouraged to come pray with us!

*The Holy Father has decided to invite all the faithful, of all the world, to pray the Holy Rosary every day, during the entire Marian month of October, and thus to join in communion and in penitence, as the people of God, in asking the Holy Mother of God and Saint Michael Archangel to protect the Church from the devil, who always seeks to separate us from God and from each other.*

# Veteran's Day

**Please mark your calendar for Friday, November 11 at 1:00 for our annual Veteran's Day Prayer Service in the church!**



*We would love to honor all of the veterans in our BSS family.*

*Please [CLICK HERE](#) to submit information for our Veteran's Day slideshow, and to RSVP to attend our Veteran's Day luncheon and prayer service.*

# Basketball

**INTERESTED IN SOME FRIENDLY COMPETITION  
AND EXERCISE ON THE HARDCOURT?**

All parishioners and BSS parents are invited to play basketball on Wednesday nights in the BSS basketball gym.

No commitments required - time of play is dependent on gym usage & weekly participation. A waiver is required for participation.

Contact Chris Pfeiffer for more details at 513-374-6494 or shoot him an email at [cpfeiffer@comey.com](mailto:cpfeiffer@comey.com).





# Music Share Day

**Calling ALL musicians and music lovers!**

Mark your calendars for  
October 20th, January 19th, and March 23rd  
*(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

6TH-8TH GRADE GIRLS

# NEW BSS DANCE CLUB

BLESSED SACRAMENT HAS NEVER HAD A DANCE CLUB BEFORE NOW. THIS SCHOOL YEAR, A DANCE CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD EVERY OTHER FRIDAY IN THE UNDERCROFT.

GIRLS WILL BE TAUGHT DANCES IN ALL DIFFERENT STYLES. STARTING OCTOBER 21ST. CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO SIGN UP FOR DANCE CLUB!

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfaXRcn1iBQsZ04zhccvi81iwIP3inJoJRB\\_QdKMHA AEi11A/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfaXRcn1iBQsZ04zhccvi81iwIP3inJoJRB_QdKMHA AEi11A/viewform)

BLESSED SACRAMENT

# SKI CLUB

Join BSS Ski Club at  
30% off if you sign up  
by Nov. 6th



Simply go to [perfectnorth.com/clubs](http://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



# Community Events

**CLICK HERE for  
information about  
VIRTUS  
TRAINING**

**CLICK HERE for  
information about  
“That Man  
Is You”**

**CLICK HERE for  
information about  
“Walking  
with Purpose”**

**CLICK HERE for  
BSS CHILDREN’S  
CHOIR  
registration**

**CLICK HERE for  
FATIMA  
PROGRAM  
information**

# A FEW REMINDERS...

- ❑ Please consider keeping a small hand sanitizer in backpacks and lunch boxes
- ❑ Our current arrival and dismissal procedures can be found in the handbook (see page 28)
- ❑ Please make sure that snacks and 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.
- ❑ 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](mailto: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](mailto: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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