

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, October 23, 2019



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday: Spirit Wear Day: Pink Breast Cancer Awareness
24 6th Grade Ancient Egypt Day
3-4: Strings Program
7-8:30: Confirmation Candidate-Sponsor Night in the Church

Friday: 8:45-9:45: Mass (K-4)
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Monday: 2:45-4: MathCounts
28 2:45-3:45: 6th Grade Quick Recall Practice
2:45-3:45: 4th & 5th Grade Quick Recall Practice
3-4:15: After School Art

Tuesday: 6:00-7:00 Parent Club Evening Meeting in the
29 Parish Center

Wednesday: 8:45-9:45: All School Mass
30 2:40-4:10: Lego Robotics
2:40-3:30: Elementary FPS Practice
2:40-3:45: Middle FPS Practice
2:45-3:30: Homework Buddies
4-5:30: Junior High and 6th grade QR matches @ home

Thursday: 1:30-2:30: K-4 Halloween Parties
31 1:45-2:25: 5-8 Halloween Parties
3-4:15: After School Art
3-4: Strings Program

Friday: NO SCHOOL—All Saints' Day
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RED RIBBON WEEK!
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WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

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

M Chicken Tenders or Cheeseburger, Pickles,
Lettuce, Tomato, Green Beans, Macaroni &
Cheese, Frozen Sidekicks, Diced Peaches, Milk

T Beef Taco or Beef Enchiladas, Salsa, Sour
Cream, Black Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion,
Diced Pears, Fresh Fruit, Milk

W Chicken Drumstick with Roll or Ham & Cheese
Sub, Glazed Carrots, Mashed Potatoes, Veggie
Boat, Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Th Baked Ziti or Individual Cheese Pizza,
Steamed Broccoli, Salad, Mandarin Oranges,
Fresh Fruit, Milk

F NO SCHOOL All Saints' Day

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 gift-of-self to the world for God's glory.

A Note From Your Administration

Thank you parents, grandparents, and special friends, for supporting our community and making Grandparents'/Special Friends' Day 2019 a huge success!

Our students were thrilled to celebrate the day with their guests. These positive role models influence our students' values, behaviors, and relationships. Witnessing the love that permeated the building last Friday was an incredible experience for our staff and community. Thank you again to everyone who joined us for the event, sent in treats for the day, volunteered their time, greeted our guests, and added to the overall success of the day.

We are lucky that we had so many people on board helping us show our grandparents and special friends how much they are valued here at BSS!



Grandparents'/Special Friends' Day photos are being processed, and will be mailed out soon!

Thumbs Up!



HUGE Congratulations to Maclaine H. for placing 15th in her statewide cross country race this past weekend!

Overall, our BSS cross country runners earned 12 medals in the Meet of Champions; it was a record-breaking year for our amazing team!



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.**



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!

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!

Notre Dame 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.



Art Contest

Junior Fire Marshall Poster Contest

All children in Kindergarten through the 5th grade are encouraged to submit a mini-poster (maximum size 9" x 12") for the Junior Fire Marshall Poster Contest. Please click [HERE](#) for more detailed information.

Entries are due to Mrs. Miller by Friday this week, or parents can turn them in to the Fire Department by Sunday, Oct. 28.

The theme of the poster should be "Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. PLAN and PRACTICE your ESCAPE!"

A panel of judges will select winners from each grade level. This year's expanded prizes include **over fifty (50) cash awards**. First Place in each grade level will receive \$75 cash and runner-ups per grade level will receive \$30 cash. The Grand prize winner, selected at random from all entries, will receive a \$125 cash prize. The "Best Artwork" winner will receive a \$250 cash prize. The school with the highest percentage participation will receive a plaque at the awards presentation.

Review the rules of the contest with your child and be sure that the following information is clearly legible on the back of their entry:

- 1.) First and Last name of child
- 2.) Grade and Age
- 3.) School Name
- 4.) Teachers name

Info from CCH



NKY Saints Wrestling is the feeder program for Covington Catholic High School – practice is held in the entrance to CCH gym. Youth practices are held on Tuesday & Thursday – 6:30 to 8:00. Youth wrestling are grades 1st to 5th grade – competition is by grouping wrestlers by; Age, Weight, and Experience. Middle School grades are 5th to 8th grades with practices held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday – 6:30 to 8:00. Practice begins October 28th for Middle School team and October 29th for Youth team.

Register through their website: www.nkysaintswrestling.com

Please click [HERE](#) for more detailed information.

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



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 Schlerberg
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-74448263767>

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/20f094ee5ab22a0f94-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!*

Centennial Fun Fact

After the 8:15 daily school Mass, Blessed Sacrament's second pastor, Msgr. Streck, quietly offered one of the servers a quarter to go to a nearby store and get a newspaper for him. Any leftover change was given to the boy, and he had a good excuse for being tardy to class!

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.
(Submissions made after the deadline will run in the following week's newsletter.)

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is to spiritually, academically, and personally develop active Catholics
using the Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ.**