

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, October 25, 2023



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday: **EARLY DISMISSAL AT 11:00**
26 Parent/Teacher Conferences
2:45-3:45 - ISM Mozart Strings (*Parish Center*)

Friday: **NO SCHOOL**
27 **REMINDER: TRUNK OR TREAT THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29!**  [CLICK TO SIGN UP!](#)

Monday:
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Tuesday: **HAPPY HALLOWEEN!** 
31 2:15-3:30 - Children's Choir Rehearsal (*Church*)
2:30-3:30 - ISM Guitar Lessons (*Music Room*)

Wednesday: **NO SCHOOL - ALL SAINTS DAY**
(Holy Day mass times: 6:30am, 10:00am, 7:00pm)
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Thursday: 2:45-3:45 - ISM Mozart Strings (*Parish Center*)
2 3:00 - 6-8 Quick Recall Meet (*St. Joseph Crescent Springs*)


Friday: **Second Grade Saint Parade**
3 8:15 - All School Mass (*no preschool*)
REMINDER: BSS Spirit Day- Peace, Love, & Little Donuts THIS Saturday and Sunday (Edgewood and Florence locations)

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Th NO LUNCH - EARLY DISMISSAL

F NO SCHOOL

M Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza,
Steamed Broccoli, Garden Salads,
Peaches, Sidekicks, Juice, Milk

 Turkey & Gravy OR Chicken Drumstick,
Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Roll,
Pineapple, Fresh Fruit, Chocolate Brownie,
Cookie, Juice, Milk

W NO SCHOOL - ALL SAINTS DAY

Th Confetti Pancakes, Sausage Patties,
Syrup Cup, Smile Fries, Celery & Dip,
Pears, Fresh Fruit Juice, Milk

F Pizza Crunchers, Marinara Sauce,
Steamed Broccoli, Garden Salads,
Pickle Spears, 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 sorry if you were not able to join us for All School mass today. The children's choir was FANTASTIC! For the last verse of "One Bread, One Body," they sang acapella, and the feeling of communion was upon us all. Thank you to Mrs. Weber who has taken over directing our choir and all of our singers. I hope you can come to our next All School Mass on Friday, November 3rd with the Saint Parade so that you can hear them for yourself.

Student Council is up to a lot of good this year! They are looking forward to the Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 29th from 1-3. If it's raining, it will be moved to the Parish Center and cafeteria. They are also collecting plastic lids per grade through Catholic Schools Week with plans of building a bench or two for the school with the lids. They will be weighing the lids periodically to determine which grade brought in the most lids. They also raised \$404 for Catholic Relief Services through their out-of-uniform day last Thursday.

Don't forget no school next Wednesday for All Saints Day.

Cheerfully in Christ,

Mrs. Aideen Briggs
Principal, Blessed Sacrament School

"When we honestly ask ourselves which person in our lives mean the most to us, we often find that it is those who, instead of giving advice, solutions, or cures, have chosen rather to share our pain and touch our wounds with a warm and tender hand. The friend who can be silent with us in a moment of despair or confusion, who can stay with us in an hour of grief and bereavement, who can tolerate not knowing, not curing, not healing and face with us the reality of our powerlessness, that is a friend who cares." — Henri Nouwen, Out of Solitude: Three Meditations on the Christian Life

Did You Know...

MAP scores will be coming home with report cards for grades K-8. We use MAP tests for progress monitoring of our students three times a year. The test adjusts to the individual student and identifies areas of strength and weakness. Teachers are then able to use these results to guide instruction in areas where the whole class might need re-teaching or review, as well as working with individual needs.

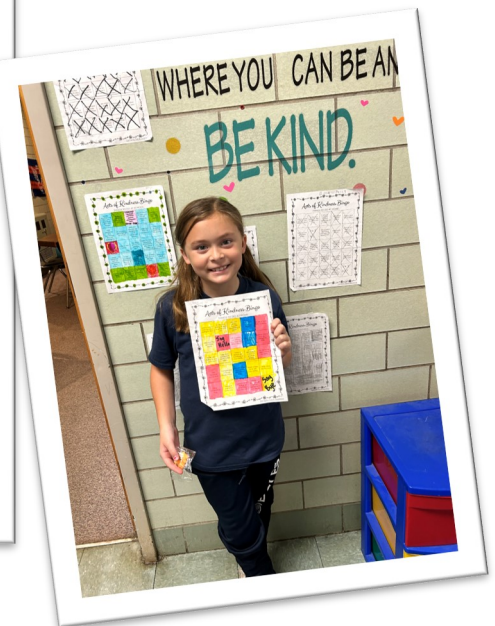
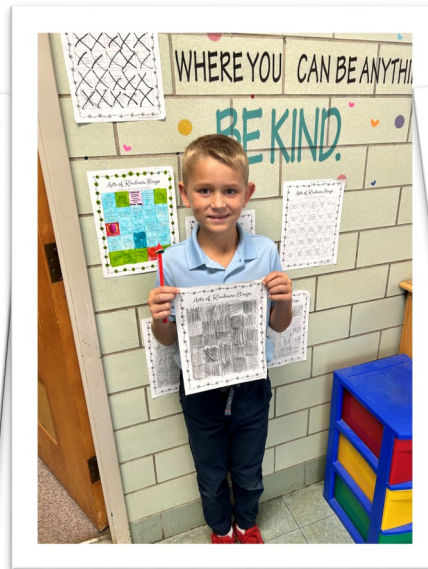
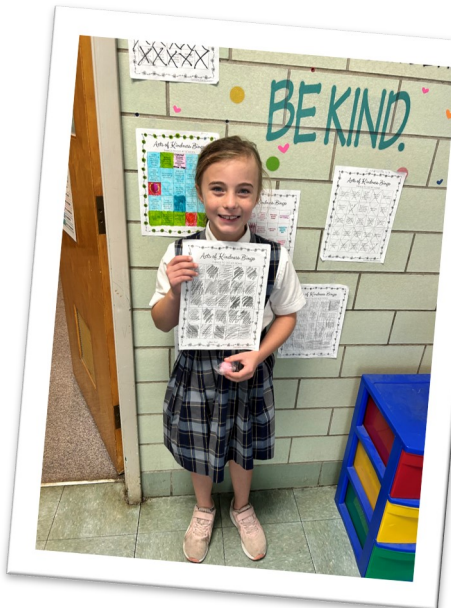
Thumbs Up!



Thumbs Up for Pauline!

She makes our students smile every day in the cafeteria, and she also loves to see them outside of school. Pauline surprised our 4th grade girls by coming to their volleyball game last week!

Thanks for all you do Pauline - BSS LOVES YOU!



Thumbs Up for KINDNESS!

We are so proud of our third grade students and their “Kindness Challenge”!

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



Grand Raffle tickets are **DUE OCT 31ST!**

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>

Upcoming SPIRIT NIGHTS

November 4/5th

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

MONEY RAISED:

Skyline \$103.75

Putt-Putt \$200

Chipotle \$355.10

Cici's \$45

TOTAL: \$703.85

Mike's Car Wash Coupon sale Coming Soon!

November 20-December 1st!

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

[CLICK TO ORDER](#)

Upcoming Parent Club Sponsored Events:

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)

December 11-13th: Santa Shop in Parish Center

December 20th -Christmas Class Parties (PK 8-8:30 AM, K-4 10:15-11AM, 5-8 10:30-11AM)



Ladies Fall Event 2023 Sponsors

Dear Friends and Families of BSS,

Blessed Sacrament School, with approximately 500 students and over 300 families, has a huge impact in our area. To better ensure the total education of our children, the Blessed Sacrament Parent Club partakes in several fundraising efforts throughout the school year. These efforts support our teachers through professional development, which provides numerous academic enhancements for our students, and endows programs such as Catholic Schools Week and Teacher Appreciation Week.

Our signature fundraiser, Ladies Fall Event, will take place Friday, November 3, 2023. This is our largest Parents Club event throughout the school year, contributing over 25% of our income. Typically, we raise over \$10,000 for our school through this event. We are looking for sponsors to help defray event costs. Your contribution will be acknowledged in several ways in appreciation for your support. It is important to us that our sponsors are adequately recognized through multiple modalities so our community can see the wonderful partnerships we have with our community.

Silver \$100	Gold \$250	Platinum \$500	"Saddle Up, Let's Go Girls!" \$1,000
Benefits			
1 Event Ticket	2 Event Tickets BSS Exclusive Tote	3 Event Tickets BSS Exclusive Tote LFE Spirit wear Shirt	4 Event Tickets BSS Exclusive Tote LFE Spirit wear Shirt Surprise Gift in Tote
Sponsor Recognition			
<i>The name of your choice will appear in the following places</i>			
Silver Level Sign	Gold Level Sign Newsletter	Platinum Level Sign Newsletter Facebook Page	"Saddle Up" Level Sign Newsletter Facebook Page Signs & Call-Outs at LFE

(Name/Company) _____

would like to contribute to this year's LFE.

- Cash/Check donation of \$ _____
- Or by providing a gift certificate(s) in the amount of \$ _____

Questions or Commitments can be sent to showstopperstalent1@gmail.com or (859)466-9645
Kindly, Your LFE Co-Chairs: Casey Lee, Katrina Holtmeier & Kayla Steltenkamp

Blessed Sacrament School (BSS) is tax exempt organization. Our tax-exempt number is F-8846 and our Federal Tax ID # is 61-118-7269. Checks can be made payable to BSS Parent's Club.

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**THERE'S STILL TIME TO SPONSOR LADIES FALL EVENT!
EXCLUSIVE BSS TOTE INCLUDED WITH
GOLD, PLATINUM AND SADDLE UP SPONSOR LEVELS!**



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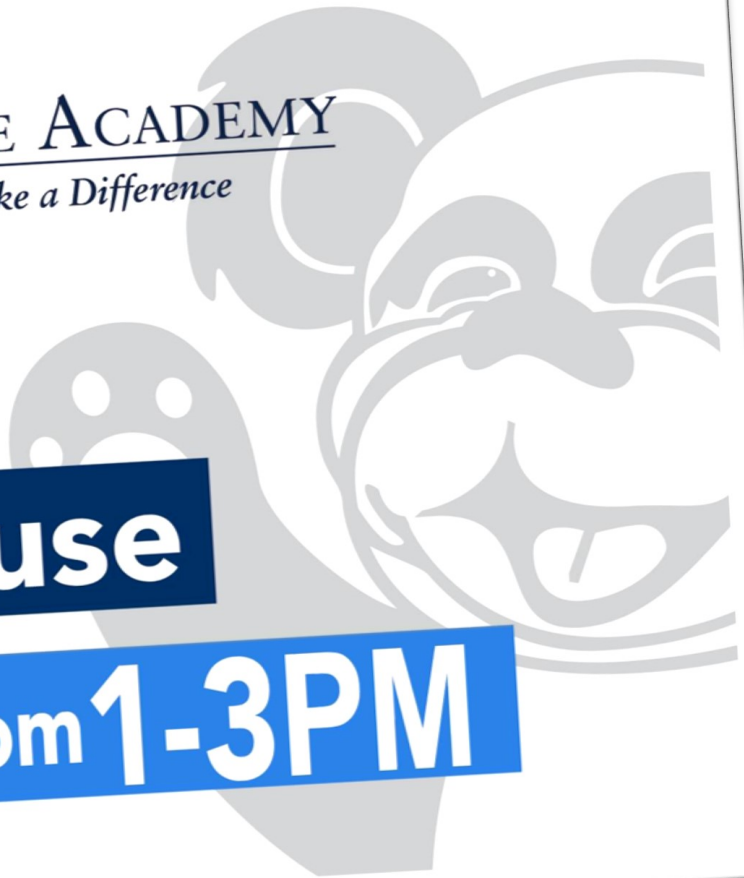
NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

Educating Women to Make a Difference

2023

Open House

NOV. 5 from 1-3PM



COVINGTON CATHOLIC

OPEN HOUSE

NOV 5

1-3:30

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From Our Parish

HALLOWEEN: HOLLOW OR HALLOWED - *CONTINUED*

As descendants of the Celts, the French, and other European nations immigrated to America and intermarried, their customs intermingled. By the 1800's, this uniquely American festival, with its Celtic bonfires and pranks, its French masquerade of saints and devils, and Middle Age European tradition of giving out sweets (soul cakes) to beggars who agreed to pray for their benefactors was a fixture, even though it was unknown in the lands in which its various customs originated.

Greeting card companies added witches and black cats in the 1800's, and amateur folklorists contributed the jack-o-lantern, an Americanized version of the turnip lanterns used in some Celtic festivals.

In the last few years, Mexico's celebration of Dia de los Muertos has added some brightly-painted skulls and other unique customs.

Sadly, some people today associate our Halloween with the occult. Keeping in mind that it all started with the memorial celebration of martyrs and a desire to pray for all the dead helps keep the hallowed in Halloween.

Skeletons and skulls remind us of our mortality and need for repentance and reconciliation. Witches and devils remind us of the evil over which Christ has triumphed. Trick-or-treaters remind us to be hospitable and generous, for we are all journeying together. Humorous epitaphs on gravestones and light-hearted "tricks" that abound on Halloween night would probably be easily understood by Saint Lawrence who kept joking, even as he was skewered and roasted alive, or Saint Francis who said, as he lay dying: "Welcome, Sister Death." An attitude of joy in our Lord turns all the trappings into a neighborhood block party. We should never allow ourselves to retreat from our celebration of Christ's victory over death because some people don't understand it and others would turn it into something evil.

Blessed Sacrament Church

BECOMING STEWARDS IN COMMUNITY



Quick Links

VIRTUS TRAINING

ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE

COFFEE AND DONUTS SIGNUPS

2023-2024 MUSIC SHARE DAYS

STUCO TRUNK OR TREAT

LADIES FALL EVENT HELP NEEDED

ECYD FATHER-SON CAMP

WOMEN'S DAY RETREAT

BSS SKI CLUB INFO

SPRING MUSICAL INFO

FATIMA PROGRAM INFO

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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The mission of Blessed Sacrament school is to spiritually, academically, and personally develop active Catholics using the Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ.