

# BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, October 26, 2022



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

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!**

Monday:

31

**NO SCHOOL!**  
(Professional Development)



Tuesday:

1

**NO SCHOOL - ALL SAINTS DAY!**

Wednesday: **8:15** - All School Mass w/ Christian Student Awards

2

**2:15-3:00** - Homework Buddies  
(students must be signed up to attend)

Thursday:

3

 **SPIRITWEAR DAY**

**2:15-3:15** - Junior High Quick Recall Practice

**2:15-3:15** - Sixth Grade Quick Recall Practice

Friday:

4

**2:15-3:15** - BSS Dance Club (*Undercroft*)

CONFERENCES

## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

**Th** **EARLY DISMISSAL - CONFERENCES**  
(no lunch served today)

**F** **NO SCHOOL!**

**M** **NO SCHOOL - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY**

**T** **NO SCHOOL - ALL SAINT'S DAY**

**W** Salisbury Steak with Dinner Roll OR Chicken Patty on Bun, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Fruit, Milk

**Th** 3 or 4 Way Chili Spaghetti, Kidney Beans, Diced Onions, Shredded Cheese, Oyster Crackers, Glazed Carrots, Veggie Boats with Dip, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Milk

**F** Cheese Bites, Marinara Sauce, Steamed Broccoli, Garden Salads, Applesauce, Fresh Fruit, Milk

## 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,

October is the month of the Rosary, so yesterday, we had our first Living Rosary led by our 4th graders and Student Council! Thank you to Mrs. Summe for organizing this event, and to Mrs. Weber for working with our students to perform the music. Thank you to all of the parents who attended. Going forward, this will be an annual tradition. Saying the rosary together as a school is an incredible blessing.

This week, we are conducting Parent/Teacher Conferences. Please know these are brief meetings where we get to know each other a little bit better, check in with each other, and look to how we can best work together in our mission of growing young disciples so that they develop and share their gifts within our families, our school community, and our world. We pray that our love for your children will shine through our conversations.

We have All-School Mass again next Wednesday, November 2nd, for All Souls Day. On this day, we pray for those special people who have passed from this world into Heaven. We ask our good God to hold them in the palm of His hand. We ask that He let them know how much we miss them and look forward to the day when we will be united with them forever.

Cheerfully in Christ,

Mrs. Aideen Briggs  
*Principal, Blessed Sacrament School*

*"O sinner, be not discouraged, but have recourse to Mary in all your necessities. Call her to your assistance, for such is the divine will that she should help in every kind of necessity." – Saint Basil the Great*

## *Did You Know...*

Our fifth graders made condolence cards for Bishop Iffert? Bishop Iffert's mother, Mary Ann Iffert, passed away on October 15th. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Du Quoin, IL, and was also a member of Catholic Daughters for 51 years and past Regent. Please pray for Bishop Iffert as no matter your age, it is always difficult to lose a parent.





# 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 picking up dinner or ordering food from an online delivery service after soccer practice. Would you be willing to set that money aside to continue Academic Support services for reading and math?



Stopping for fast food or ordering dinner for a family of four can easily add up to \$50. Instead, plan and prep a meal as a family on Saturday or Sunday, 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 AGAIN FOR EIGHTH GRADE!

Our BSS 8th grade rec volleyball team played hard in the tournament this week, and finished in 2nd place!

They had another great cheering section this week, including Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Wood, and Mr. Taylor. Even the BSS Eagle was **ALL IN** at the game! Thank you to coaches Beth Frondorf and Lexi Fohl!

Congratulations to all of you!

## THUMBS UP FOR CHLOE!

Chloe, one of our BSS 6th graders, was named to the All-Tournament Team for volleyball!

We are so proud of you!





# 2nd Grade Saint Parade



"You have no idea how much this picture means to me. I feel I'm on top of the world. I feel highly honoured and so privileged to be among the "living saints".

I can't thank you and the students enough for such a treasurable gift you've showered on me this morning.

May God bless you all (in my language I'll say ONYAME NHYIRA MO NNYINAA)!"

- Emailed from Father Aidoo after mass and the Saint Parade this morning



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



**PAY YOUR PARENT CLUB DUES TODAY!**



**\$40/STUDENT**



## Upcoming SPIRIT NIGHTS

Chick-Fil-A  
(Ft Wright)

**November 16th**

Dewey's Pizza  
(Crestview Hills)

**December 13th**

## SPIRIT NIGHTS 2022-2023

City Bird \$173

Coldstone \$85.29

Erlanger Skyline  
\$120

Erlanger Putt Putt  
\$231

Chipotle \$447.86

**Total: \$1057.15**



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

**Mother-Son  
Kickball Tournament  
Sunday November 6th  
K-4 12:30-2:30 PM  
5-8 3:00-5:00 PM**



# Development Committee

**Evening to Treasure is our school's largest fundraiser, and each year, the event generates nearly \$200,000. As we approach February 25, we wanted to share information about corporate sponsorship opportunities with you.**

## **Who can sponsor?**

Businesses, Foundations, Parents, or any friend of BSS! This year, the goal is to raise over \$50,000 in sponsorships. Levels range from \$250 to \$10,000. Any amount is appreciated!

## **What is Corporate Sponsorship?**

A monetary donation is made to the school by a company/individual, and in return, they are acknowledged for their association with the event and charitable contribution.

## **Where does the money go?**

Updating technology in our classrooms, maintaining our school facilities, making necessary security improvements, and providing critically needed support specialists for our students.

## **Why sponsor? Just ask the Farrell family.**

"Blessed Sacrament School holds a special place in our hearts. We chose to donate as corporate sponsors this year because in a "regular year," the teachers and staff at BSS are already heroes to us, but they have gone above and beyond to help our children learn during the pandemic. Our children benefit from the Specialists, and a curriculum that includes the arts is important to us. We believe in making a difference in the lives of the future of our world, the children."

-Scott & MaryEllen Farrell

*Proud Parents of Will (Class of 2025) and John (Class of 2027)*

If you'd like to learn more about sponsorship opportunities, please visit [bssky.ejoinme.org/E2T20223](https://bssky.ejoinme.org/E2T20223) or contact fellow BSS parent Ellen Carlson at [development@bssky.org](mailto:development@bssky.org).

*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.*



# 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!

# 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.



# 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).

# JOIN THE BROTHERHOOD!



## COVINGTON CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE OCT 30 1-4:00

Register at [covcath.org/openhouse](http://covcath.org/openhouse)

**29** | Average ACT score  
by the top 50% of the  
Class of 2022

**40** | Extra-curricular  
clubs, teams,  
& activities

**5** | Years named PLTW  
Distinguished STEM High  
School (1 of 27 nationally)

**33** | Acres which encompass  
the campus and  
its facilities

Six technology device  
door prizes worth \$1600  
each will be given away  
to 8th graders who  
attend our Open House!



## NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

*Educating Women to Make a Difference*

**2022**

Potential Pandas and their families will be given personal tours by our NDA Ambassadors. Our faculty will be available to answer any questions you may have and our students will be on hand representing the many co-curricular opportunities offered at Notre Dame Academy. Come see our beautiful campus and state of the art facilities. Learn about our curriculum, activities, student life, financial aid, admissions procedures and more. See what The Notre Dame Life is about and all that it has to offer!

# Open House

# NOVEMBER 6 from 1-3 PM

**REGISTER @ [www.ndapandas.org](http://www.ndapandas.org)**





# Art Contest

**Mrs. Ernst has talked to all of her classes about entering the Cincinnati Enquirer's Annual Dress A Turkey Contest!**

**If your son or daughter would like to enter, they can pick up a turkey to color or decorate from Mrs. Ernst in the art room, or you can click the turkey image below to print one at home. Then simply follow the instructions below to submit their artwork!**

**The deadline for entries is November 11 - Good luck to everyone!**



Thanksgiving is just around the corner, so it's time to haul out the paint, crayons, pens, ink, beads, feathers, glitter, sequins and glue for The Enquirer's 2022 Dress the Turkey competition.

Four bird creators will win \$100 each from The Enquirer. Many more artists will see their birds featured on [Cincinnati.com](https://www.cincinnati.com) and in The Enquirer on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24.

Once you complete your masterpiece, [send it to us at this link.](#)

A group of judges from The Enquirer and [Cincinnati.com](https://www.cincinnati.com) newsroom will pick a top bird in three age categories: 12 and under, 13-20, 21 and up, as well as the best overall turkey winner.

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/1FAIpQLSfaXRcn1iBQsZ04zhccvi81iWIP3inJoIJRB\\_QdKMHA AEi11A/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfaXRcn1iBQsZ04zhccvi81iWIP3inJoIJRB_QdKMHA AEi11A/viewform)



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# 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.)*

## Check us out on Social Media



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