

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, October 27, 2021



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CAFETERIA



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SERVICE

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday:

28



SPIRITWEAR DAY - BLACK & ORANGE!

11:30 - EARLY DISMISSAL (CONFERENCES)

Friday:

29

NO SCHOOL - CONFERENCES

DEADLINE: Veterans Day Prayer Service submissions
([CLICK HERE](#) to access our google registration form)

Monday:

1

NO SCHOOL - ALL SAINTS DAY
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Tuesday:

2

NO BUS SERVICE

7:30-9:00 - Scouts visiting grades K-5

2:30-3:30 - Children's Choir rehearsal (grade 4)

Wednesday:

3

8:15 - Mass (grades 5-8)

2:15-3:00 - Homework Buddies

2:15-3:00 - Lego Robotics Club meeting

2:15-3:15 - Quick Recall Practice (grades 4-5)

Thursday:

4



SPIRITWEAR DAY

2:15-3:15 - Quick Recall Practice (grades 6-8)

4:00-9:00 - BSS Spirit Night: Chick-Fil-A
(Ft. Wright location)

Friday:

5

8:15 - Mass (grades K-4)

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

NO LUNCH - 11:30 DISMISSAL
(CONFERENCES)

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NO SCHOOL - CONFERENCES

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NO SCHOOL - ALL SAINTS DAY
(Holy Day of Obligation)

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**NOVEMBER
MENU
COMING SOON!**

2021-2022 SCHOOL THEME

Rooted in Christ: Bear Great Fruit

When the branches on a vine bloom,
fruit results.

God fulfills His purposes,
producing much fruit through our S.H.A.P.E.
when we stay connected to Jesus.

The fruit that He produces through us
blesses others and brings glory to God.

A Note From Your Administration

Good afternoon, BSS families!

We hope the long weekend is full of tricks, treats, and wonderful family memories for our BSS community! Staff, students, and families have been working so hard throughout this first trimester, and the days off are well deserved. Thank you for your support during the first 1/3 of this school year. We look forward to what the rest of the year brings!

A Wired Family Presentation

As a reminder, access to the virtual presentation of “A Wired Family” is available to our community until 11/22. Please use the credentials below. If we make it to our goal, students will receive an out-of-uniform and no homework day!

- ☐ **Link:** <https://awiredfamily.vids.io/videos/449dd8b41d19efc4cd/blessed-sacrament-school-parent>
- ☐ **Password:** awfBS2021# (It is case sensitive)

End of the Trimester

The first trimester ends on November 12th. Report cards will be published via Sycamore the following week.

Veterans' Day

BSS is celebrating our veterans on November 11 at 9:00 in the church. It would be a true honor to welcome any veterans in your family to our event. Please see the flyer in the newsletter below to sign up veterans. Signups are time sensitive and must be submitted by 10/29.

Ladies Fall Event

Ladies Fall Event is scheduled for November 12th beginning at 6:30 in the undercroft. Please come celebrate a “Moms' Night Out” full of prizes and making new friends! If you have any questions about the event or are interested in volunteering, please contact the event chair, Cassie Kathman, at cassie13kathman@gmail.com.

Covid Reporting

As of today, two students are quarantined because of positive cases in classes 1C, and 5B. All cases were a result of exposure outside of school, and no additional student quarantines resulted. Two other students are quarantined because of household exposure.

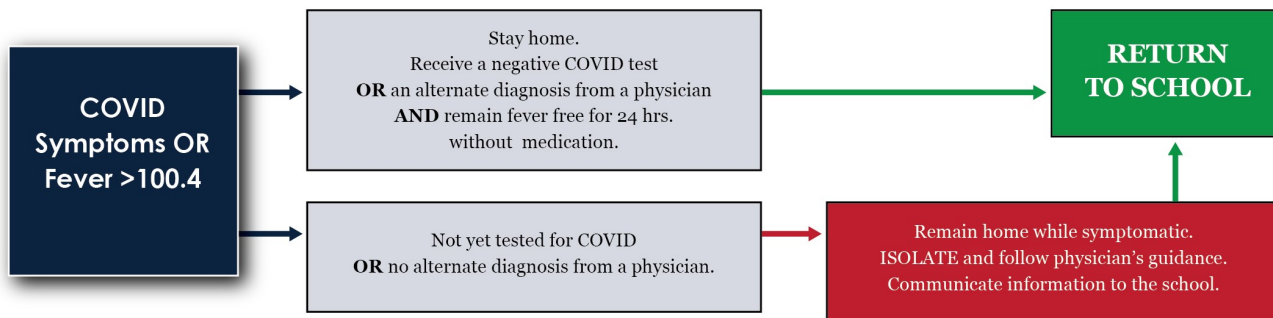
Additional Reminders

- ☐ Tomorrow, 10/28, we dismiss at 11:30. We do have bus service.
- ☐ There is no school this Friday, 10/29
- ☐ There is no school on Monday, 11/1
- ☐ There is no bus service on Tuesday, 11/2
- ☐ Picture Re-Take day is Tuesday, 11/16

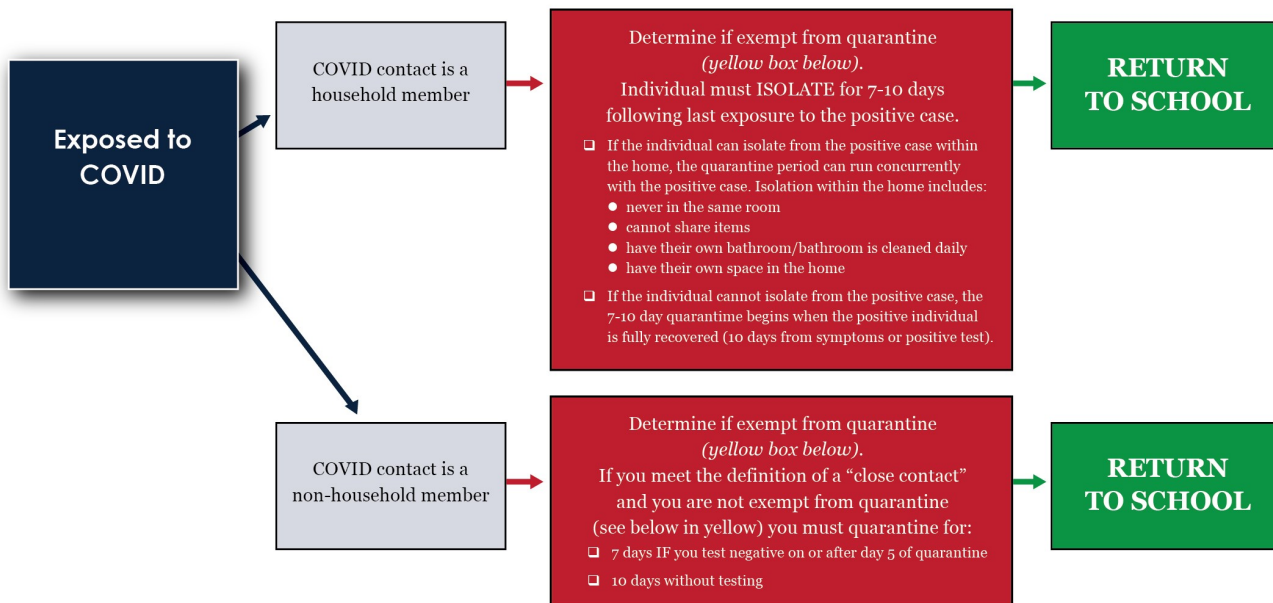
God bless you over this long weekend! We thank you for your continued support. You are a reason BSS remains “blue!”

Mr. Steffen and Mrs. Geiman





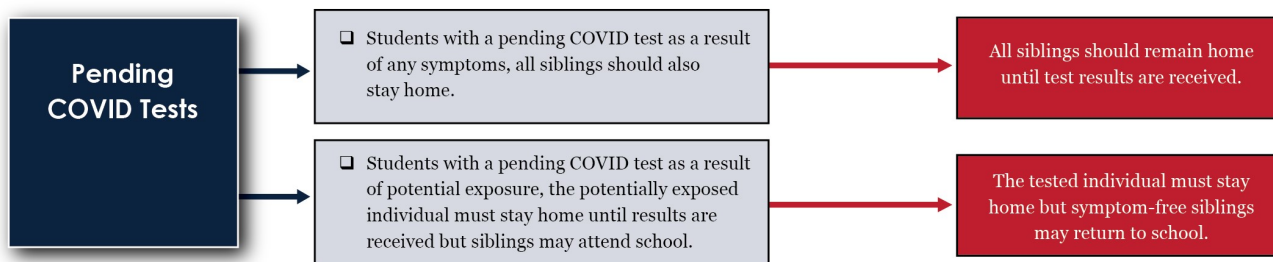
COVID-19 symptoms include: fever (above 100.4°F), chills, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle/body aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea and a new, uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing.



"Close contact" is defined as an individual within 3 feet of someone who has COVID for a total of 15 minutes (cumulative) over the previous 24 hours.

Individuals in the school setting are **exempt** from quarantine if ANY of the following criteria are met:

- ❑ they are masked and maintain at least 3 feet of space from the positive case
- ❑ they are masked and within 3 feet of the positive case for less than 15 minutes over the prior 24-hours
- ❑ they are fully vaccinated





November 12, 2021

6:30-11:30pm

The Undercroft

-Cashless Event-

-Reserved Tickets \$35-

-Tickets at the Door \$40-

Ticket Price includes:

-Heavy Appetizers-

-Beer, Wine & Seltzer-

First 100 ladies in the door receive

Engraved Highball Glass

Courtesy of Sterling Cut Glass

Limited to 300 people, casual dress

\$1,750 CASH Grand Raffle

-Courtesy of Janice Strachoff Orthodontics-

New Raffle Front Row Reserved Pew

@ Christmas Eve Mass

-Courtesy of Father Hills & Blessed Sacrament Church-

Over 40 Raffle Baskets to Win

Games & Prizes

-Music & Emcee by DJ Lunaman-

Please fill out to purchase your ticket(s) today or you can register online @

<https://blessed-sacrament-parent-club.square.site/>



Name & Guest(s) Name(s): _____

Number of tickets (\$35 per person): _____

Sponsor a Teacher: \$10 _____ \$20 _____ \$30 _____ \$40 _____ Other _____

Total Amount Included: \$ _____

Send in your RSVP by November 5th, 2021

Please make checks payable to BSS Parent Club

Thumbs Up!



*Thumbs Up for the
Second Grade Saint Parade!*



Thumbs Up!



Lucie K. is the 8th grade winner in the “Why I Love America” Calendar Contest sponsored by the Kenton County Attorney’s office.

She will be recognized, along with other grade-level winners, at a special service in December. She will be presented with a gift card and the calendar in which her work is featured.

Congratulations Lucie! We are very proud of you!



Thumbs Up for the following 8th grade boys who are part of the Covington Catholic Varsity 8th Grade Football Team!

Henry Atkins, Patrick Ernst, Kingston Harmeling, Grant Steigelmeyer, Tommy Wall, and Gabe Weis

They will play in the GCYL football tournament semi-finals this weekend! Good luck and GO COLONELS!!!



6th Grade Showcase

The Sixth Grade Showcase is an academic event designed to provide a competitive opportunity for Kentucky's sixth graders, who are sometimes "lost" between elementary (4-5) and middle grades (6-8) Governor's Cup competition. Students compete in quick recall, written assessment, and composition.

This year students will be trying out during school hours for written assessment and composition. Written assessment consists of tests in math, social studies, language arts, science, and arts and humanities. A prompt will be given for the composition portion in which students will write a persuasive piece.

The top three students in each area will be selected to compete.

Competition dates: composition (Nov. 30) and written assessments (Saturday, Dec. 4).
For more information please visit the KAAC site: <https://kaac.com/sixth-grade-showcase/>

If you have further questions, please contact Mrs. Maureen Wood mwood@bssky.org.

From Mrs. Weber

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS!

Blessed Sacrament School Christmas Concert

Thursday, December 16 at 8:00 am (in church)

featuring grades K-6 singing the Sounds of Christmas from around the world!

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

Music Share Days

November 17th, February 16th, May 4th

2:30-3:30 pm

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

Veterans Day

Our annual Veteran's Day Prayer Service will be held on Thursday, November 11!

We would love to honor all of the veterans in our Blessed Sacrament community, so please [CLICK HERE](#) to include any veterans in your family! You are even able to upload a photo to be used in a slideshow during our prayer service!

All submissions must be received by October 29.



Prayer service at 9:00 in the church on Thursday, November 11th
with a reception to follow in the undercroft.

Lego Robotics Club

DO YOU LIKE MAKING CREATIONS OUT OF LEGOS?
DO YOU LIKE TO SOLVE PROBLEMS?
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ROBOTS?

If you answered yes to any of these, Lego Robotics might be for you!!
(Open to students in grades 4-8)

Practices will be each week on Wednesdays. If you have questions,
feel free to contact either Mrs. Wetzel or Mrs. Moorman.

Spirit Night!

SPIRIT NIGHT Fundraiser



Help support Blessed Sacrament School
November 4, 2021 • 4pm - 9pm
Donating proceeds of
all Product sales*

Dine-In, Carry-Out, and Drive-Thru only. Not valid on Mobile Orders.



*Proceeds of the purchase price before tax from all Product sales. Maximum of \$000 will be donated. See a participating restaurant for more details.
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Art Contest

Junior American Citizens Stamp Design Contest

The Rebecca Bryan Boone Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is sponsoring the Junior American Citizens (JAC) Stamp Design Art Contest. The theme of this year's contest is "The 100th Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier: Rise and Shine for Duty, Honor and Patriotism." Students in grades 1-12 residing or attending school in Kenton County are eligible to participate.

The Chapter due date for this contest is November 12, 2021.

Entries are judged by grade on three levels (gifted, general and special needs), and the winning entries in each grade & level will be sent to the state level competition. Each entry should be 5" x 7" drawn in the center of an 8-1/2" x 11" sheet of white paper (template attached) and accompanied by an entry form. Designs may be laminated or placed in a protective sleeve, but not in folders.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for contest rules

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for entry form

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for a stamp template

NKY Firefighters Association Annual Poster Contest

Fort Mitchell Fire Department will be participating again this year in the Northern Kentucky Firefighters Association annual fire safety poster contest.

The posters must be based on the theme which is "Know the Sounds of Fire Safety".

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for contest rules and registration information.

Posters are due Saturday, October 30.

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.

Parent Club News

**Did you know that you can email your receipts
to BoxTops 4 Education through your linked Kroger app
in just 5 simple steps?**

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for detailed information from the Boxtops 4 Education website,
or see below for instructions from the Kroger app.

Kroger App Instructions:

- ☐ Open app and click the three lines in the top right hand corner
- ☐ Click on "my purchases"
- ☐ Click on one of your qualifying purchases (if you don't know, you can send anyway and Box Tops for Education will let you know via email if it qualified or not)
- ☐ Click on Receipt in the top right hand corner
- ☐ Click on the three circle branches in the top right hand corner and email through your mail app on your phone to the email address receipts@boxtops4education.com (no need to put subject in the email)

Thank you for supporting our school!

BLESSED SACRAMENT

SKI CLUB

**Join BSS Ski Club at 30%
off if you sign up by Nov. 7**

Simply go to 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 January
BSS group lessons, they will be on
Thursdays this season. These are an
optional add on that will be just BSS

ski club members in these lessons.
There is always a top of the hour

lesson available every hour as well
provided daily at Perfect North.

**Join our facebook page:
Blessed Sacrament Ski Club
Email valerie_dyas@yahoo.com if you
have any questions**





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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST @ GRIFFIN ELITE

"OFF-DAY" BASKETBALL CLINIC

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OFF SCHOOL DAY BASKETBALL CAMP! MAKE SURE YOUR SKILLS ARE IN TUNE AND READY FOR YOUR UPCOMING TRYOUTS!

- STATION WORK (SKILL DEVELOPMENT)
- INSTRUCTIONAL GAME-PLAY SCENARIOS
- TRYOUT PREPARATION
- EXPERIENCED COACHES WHO KNOW HOW TO MAKE YOU STAND OUT

\$50/KID

**\$35/KID MULTI-SIBLING
DISCOUNT**

**2ND-5TH GRADE: 9AM-11:30AM
CHECK-IN BEGINS @ 8:30AM**

**6TH-9TH GRADE: 12:30PM-3PM
CHECK-IN BEGINS @ 12PM**

TO REGISTER:
WWW.GRIFFINELITE.COM/EVENTS
859-331-0979
OR DOWNLOAD OUR GRIFFIN ELITE APP!

Info from CCH



COVINGTON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL INVITES STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO LEARN ABOUT COVCATH:

Saturday, November 11 - Open House at CovCath (1:00-4:00 pm)

Students of any grade level and parents/guardians are invited to attend an Open House at Covington Catholic High School. Student-led tours, faculty/staff conversations, and clubs & athletics displays are featured. Please register for an arrival time [HERE](https://www.covcath.org/admissions-events).

Get more information at www.covcath.org/admissions-events.

Info from NDA



FUTURE PANDAS ARE WELCOME TO VISIT NOTRE DAME ACADEMY THIS FALL!

Panda Sneak Peek Information Sessions will be held in September and October

Prospective Panda families will learn about NDA's academics, student life, and admissions policies. Families will have the option to take a tour at the end of each session.

NDA's Open House will occur on Sunday, Nov. 7 from 1 - 3 p.m.

Prospective PaNDAs of all ages are welcome to attend to experience all of the opportunities that NDA has to offer!

Details about all of NDA's fall events can be found at the following link:

<https://www.ndapandas.org/admissions/admissions-process/important-dates>

Volunteers Needed

Our intervention team needs help with putting some materials together. We have been blessed with an excellent set of PDF books for our students, but need help with making the copies and assembling the books.

If you think you can help, please reach out to Sarah Wischer at swischer@bssky.org or Vonnie Zerhusen at vzerhusen@bssky.org.

Help Wanted

THE SCHOOL FOOD SERVICES OFFICE OF THE DIOCESE OF COVINGTON DEPARTMENT OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS HAS AN IMMEDIATE NEED FOR CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL CAFETERIA MANAGER POSITIONS AT BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL IN FT. MITCHELL AND ST. CECILIA SCHOOL IN INDEPENDENCE.

Each position is full-time, thirty hours per week, during the school year.

Primary responsibilities involve overall supervision of the School's meals program, including: managing employees; ordering, receiving, and managing inventory; preparing and serving meals; operating the point-of-sale system; and interacting with school staff, students, and their parents.

Organizational and interpersonal skills are essential to this position.

Interested individuals may email or call Mrs. Jackie Kaiser, jkaiser@covdio.org, 859-392-1536.



From Our Parish

Notes for November



**Mass of
Remembrance
For Our
Beloved Dead
7 p.m.
November 2**



November 13 9 a.m. – NOON

Bring a rake, broom, leaf blower (no power cords), and work gloves if you have them.

PIZZA BREAK AT 11 a.m.

Adults, teens, and families only. Children under 14 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

Blessed Sacrament Church

BECOMING STEWARDS IN COMMUNITY



Other Information and Links

**TURKEYFOOT
TROT 5K
WALK/RUN**

**St. Ursula Academy
DREAM DAY
(Women in STEM)**

A FEW REMINDERS...

- ☐ Please remember to keep extra masks in backpacks
- ☐ Please consider keeping a small hand sanitizer in backpacks and lunch boxes
- ☐ Our current arrival and dismissal procedures can be found [HERE](#) 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.

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.