

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, October 23, 2020



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday:

29

SPIRITWEAR DAY! 

2:30 - 3:15: Quick Recall Practice (grades 4-8)

DEADLINE FOR COOKBOOK SUBMISSIONS!

Friday:

30

8:15 - 9:15: Mass - 1, 2

LAST DAY FOR BOOK DONATIONS!

Monday:

2

NO SCHOOL - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday:

3

NO SCHOOL - ELECTION DAY

Wednesday: **8:15 - 9:15:** Mass - 5, 6

4

Thursday:

5

SPIRITWEAR DAY! 

2:20 - 3:30: 6th Grade Showcase Tryouts

2:30 - 3:15: Quick Recall Practice (grades 4-8)

Friday:

6

END OF FIRST TRIMESTER!

8:15 - 9:15: Mass - KB, 3, 4

DEADLINE FOR COOKBOOK ORDERS!

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RED RIBBON WEEK!!!
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WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Th

Chicken Nuggets, Mac and Cheese,
Baked Beans, Veggie Boat, Mandarin Oranges,
Fresh Fruit, Milk

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Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Oyster
Crackers, Garden Salad, Applesauce,
Fresh Fruit, Milk

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**NO SCHOOL - PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT**

T

NO SCHOOL - ELECTION DAY

W

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Corn,
Garden Salad, Pineapple Tidbits,
Fresh Fruit, Milk

Th

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

F

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

2020-2021 SCHOOL THEME

Rooted in Christ, Bloom Where You are Planted

We have focused on identity (SHAPE) and vocation. This year we will focus on living out that unique vocation, or purpose that God has given each of us - our mission.

We will explore how God reveals both himself and our life's mission through experience.

A Note From Your Administration

Dear Parents,

We are thankful and blessed that we have made it through nearly a full trimester of in-person learning! The first trimester ends next Friday, November 6th. Making it this far would not have been possible for our school community without your help. As you know, we have seen our share of COVID cases, primarily in close contacts, but in a few students as well. Thankfully, because of the caution of our parents and families, we have been able to avoid any whole-class quarantine situations. This is not the case at many other schools, so we want to thank you for your efforts and ask that you please continue this diligence into the winter, through the holidays, and throughout cold and flu season. Remember to have students dress warmly to school as we move deeper into the winter (long sleeves/leggings, uniform sweatshirts and fleeces, etc.). Also, send them with warm outerwear for recess as we will continue outdoor recess for as long as it is bearable. Maintaining fresh airflow is so important as we continue to navigate this situation. Thank you.

Car Line Updates

We want to alert you all to a change to the morning drop-off procedures. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for detailed information regarding car line. **This change will go into effect next Wednesday, November 4th.** Please stick to the regular procedures until that day. This change is driven by a higher-than-normal volume of cars in the morning car line. Please note that in order to keep everyone safe, it is imperative that you closely read the directives linked above concerning the use of the church driveway for morning drop-off.

The most important elements to remember are:

- A. This route **may NOT be used before 7:05** (to keep it clear for busses and morning Mass traffic)
- B. **Drop-off in the right lane only** when you are past the crosswalk so students do not cross traffic (you may pull into the left lane once all students are clear of vehicles)
- C. Even though you have a green light at the exit of the church driveway, **there are often walkers/ bikers crossing, and traffic from Pleasant Ridge** (across the street) that also have a green light. Be very cautious when pulling out.

Thank you for helping us keep students safe and also alleviate congestion of our car line.

Please let us know if you have questions.

Mr. Steffen & Mrs. Geiman



Thumbs Up!



Thumbs Up for STUCO!!!

We are very proud of all of you for working hard and thinking creatively to make this a great year!

Keep up the good work!





Governor's Cup

Governor's Cup Written Assessment Tryouts 6th Grade Showcase

Written assessments consist of 6 events:

Five Written Assessment Examinations: Mathematics,
Science, Social Studies, Language Arts, and Arts/Humanities
Composition: On-Demand Writing

Tryouts for Written Assessments and Composition

Thursday, Nov. 5 - 2:20-3:30 pm in 7B

Monday, Nov. 9 - 8:55-9:40 (in school during SSR)

Competition Dates:

Composition - Dec. 1, Written assessments - Dec. 5

Blessed Sacrament School, (Facilitator: Mrs. Wood)

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to print a permission form to attend tryouts

Veterans Day

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. This year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Blessed Sacrament School will celebrate Veteran's Day virtually on Wednesday, November 11th. We will be honoring those who have served or are currently serving in the United States Military through a presentation that will be emailed to the BSS Community.

If your child knows a veteran or someone currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces or Reserves, Please EMAIL the following information to veteranpics@bssky.org by **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5th:**

- 1) a photo of the veteran/service member
- 2) their name
- 3) what branch of the military they serve(d) in

(Please note that we cannot ensure that submissions received after this date will make it into the presentation.)

Thank you for helping us to honor our veterans, who are so deserving of our thanks, and helping our students understand the many contributions that our country's brave veterans have made.

Sincerely,

The BSS Veteran's Day Committee

Parent Club News

Please check your email for an invitation
to contribute to our first

BSS Cookbook!



**The deadline for
recipe submission
is TOMORROW,
Thursday, October 29!**

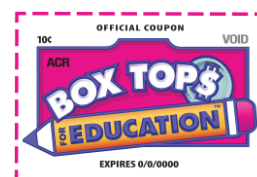
We are also looking for some amazing sponsors! If you would like a half or full page ad in the cookbook, please [CLICK HERE](#) for additional information. Thank you in advance for your support!

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the Cookbook order form. These will also be sent home on Friday and the books will be delivered to classrooms prior to Christmas break. **Orders MUST be placed by Friday, November 6!**

If you have any questions, please contact Tracie Edwards
859-609-0393

Parent Club News

Did you know that you can raise money for BSS when shopping for groceries or on Amazon?



Simply click on the Community Rewards tab on the BSS website and learn how to sign up for Amazon Smile, Remke and Kroger community rewards, as well as information on Box Tops and Coke Rewards!



\$150 Value - Just \$10!
Activate your Buddy Card
at mybuddycard.com

14 offers on each Buddy Card
"Buy any Large Pizza, get a Large Cheese Pizza FREE"

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the Buddy Card order form *(pay by cash or check made out to BSS Parent Club)*

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to order Buddy Cards online

All proceeds benefit BSS Parent Club

(offers valid for Dine In or Carry Out only and expire one year from activation)



Student Council

On Tuesday the student council assembled all their committees and began working very hard. Sadly we are 2 months behind because of Covid, but thankfully the council is moving hastily with their projects.

The student activities committee has been working on fun activities such as a Thanksgiving theme coloring contest for the kindergarten.

The service committee has been working hard on posters for the Be-Con food drive.

The news and communication committee wrote flyers for the November spirit wear day and the Be-Con food drive.

Lastly the spirit committee has been working on the November spirit wear day.

Submitted by Jack Riddell and Travis Lenihan





STREAM Lab News

**Thank you for all of your donations of recyclables
to the Stream Lab!**

At this time, we are no longer in need of gallon jugs,
egg cartons, 2-liter bottles or empty paper towel rolls.
However, we will still gladly accept donations of glass jars (any size).

Don't forget to follow us on Instagram
[@teaching_with_Stream](#) for exciting updates!



Virtus

Although we are extremely limited in our ability to have parent volunteers
in the classroom and/or school building this year,
we encourage you to please continue to read your monthly Virtus bulletins
and stay current with your certification.

Also, please make sure to complete your bulletins
on a computer and NOT on a phone.
The answers typically do not record when submitted on a phone.
Thank you!



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Frankfort, KY 40601

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cckstaff@ccky.org

(p) 502.875.4345
(f) 502.875.2841

Friends,

It's been a challenging year for families trying to get their children the best possible education. But did you know there's a plan to make things better? We're excited to have EdChoice, national experts on educational choice, join us for a very special virtual meeting on October 29th at 5:30 pm Eastern. They'll explain how programs like Education Opportunity Accounts can give Kentucky families more educational options -- and talk with families who are already using similar programs in other states!

RSVP today by clicking [here](#)! The first ten parents to RSVP "yes" will receive a special Halloween treat basket, so make sure to sign up quick!

-Andrew Vandover

Help Wanted

Various schools in the Diocese of Covington currently have openings for full-time, part-time, and substitute workers. Hours of work would be during the course of the school day. Duties may ordinarily include food preparation, serving, and general cleanup. Interested individuals should contact Jackie Kaiser by e-mail at jkaiser@covdio.org, or call (859) 392-1500.

Pass-It-On *BOOK CAMPAIGN*



BSS SERVICE PROJECT

10/26-10/30

In recognition of Dyslexia Awareness month, the International Dyslexia Association-KY Branch is asking for your help. **Pass on the love of reading.**



- **Bring any book(s) that you no longer read**
- Drop it in the box by the door as you enter school.
- Enjoy being **OUT OF UNIFORM** on **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5!**

Books will be delivered to The Foundation for Appalachian KY following the recommended COVID rest period. They will distribute the books to local schools, organizations and KIDS who will read and enjoy all over again!!

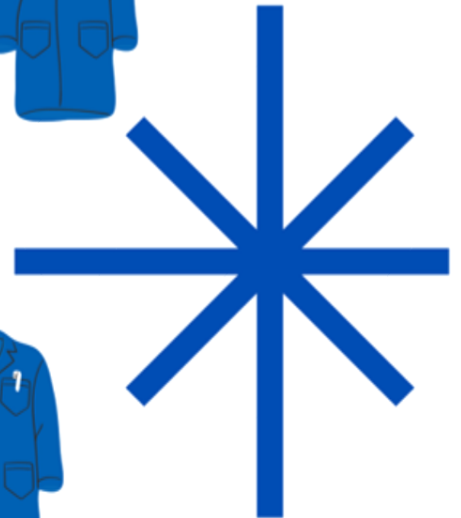
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**DONATE NEW OR
GENTLY USED
COATS**

**DROP OFF
DONATIONS AT
OUR THRIFT
STORES:
ERLANGER
FLORENCE
FALMOUTH**

**ADDITIONAL DROP OFF
LOCATIONS CAN BE
FOUND AT
WWW.SVDPNKY.ORG**

**HELP KEEP YOUR
NKY NEIGHBORS IN
NEED WARM THIS
WINTER SEASON.**



St. Vincent de Paul NKY's
13th Annual
**TURKEYFOOT TROT 5K
RUN/WALK**

is going VIRTUAL this year!

Participate in the SCAVENGER HUNT
challenge for opportunities to win PRIZES

Register : svdpnky.org



Choose where and when
to walk or run your 5K!

The virtual race and scavenger hunt starts
November 12th and ends November 22nd

Presented By:



**Proceeds provide emergency assistance to our
Northern Kentucky neighbors in need.**



Community Events

GRIFFIN ELITE X IGNITION APG
700 DOLWICK DR. ERLANGER, KY 41018
(859) 331-0979

MIDDLE SCHOOL BURST TRAINING Monday, Wednesday, Friday 3:00pm-4:00pm

The Ignition Burst Training program specifically focuses on developing athletic foundations in the areas of speed, agility, quickness and power. It is centered on learning proper mechanics and increasing the athlete's capacity to meet the demands of their sport.

PRICING

Single Session: \$20
5 Sessions: \$100
10 Sessions: \$150



REGISTER THROUGH THE GRIFFIN ELITE APP!

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ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT Monday, Wednesday, Friday 4:00pm-5:00pm

Created for our youth athletes, the Athletic Development Training program teaches the foundations of performance training. Built for athletes grades 3-5, our ADT class serves as an introduction to strength and conditioning. By integrating constructive games and drills through body weight techniques we are able to teach proper mechanics in the developmental stages before bad habits are formed.

PRICING

Single Session: \$20
5 Sessions: \$100
10 Sessions: \$150



REGISTER THROUGH THE GRIFFIN ELITE APP!

THE KENTUCKY RADON PROGRAM INVITES YOUR STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE

2020-2021 RADON POSTER CONTEST

**YOUR CLASSROOM CAN HELP RAISE
AWARENESS OF RADON IN KENTUCKY!**

CONTEST DETAILS

Create a poster that educates the community on the dangers of radon gas and the importance of testing your home. Ages 9-14 are eligible to participate.

DEADLINE
November 2, 2020

WWW.CHFS.KY.GOV/DPH

CONGRATULATIONS 2019-2020 CONTEST WINNERS

First Place- Williamstown Independent School
Second Place- Breathitt County Middle School
Third Place- Spencer County Elementary

PRIZES

First Place- \$500.00 Visa card
Second Place- \$200.00 Visa Card
Third Place- \$100.00 Visa Card

POSTER SUBMISSION

Kentucky Radon Program
275 East Main St.
HS10-0
Frankfort, KY 40621
502-564-4856
Amber.hallinger@ky.gov



Kentucky Public Health

Art Contest

**Northern Kentucky
Firefighters Association**



**Junior Fire Marshall
Poster Contest**

Cincinnati Enquirer Dress the Turkey Contest

(please click for details)



A FEW REMINDERS...

- ☐ Please remember to keep extra masks in backpacks
- ☐ Please consider keeping a small hand sanitizer in backpacks and lunch boxes, and continue to encourage effective hand washing habits
- ☐ The most current school-related COVID-19 information can be found [HERE](#)
- ☐ Our current arrival and dismissal procedures can be found [HERE](#) in the handbook (see page 28)
- ☐ Please make sure that snacks and lunches 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.
- ☐ We know that you're all doing your best!
- ☐ 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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is to spiritually, academically, and personally develop active Catholics
using the Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ.