

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, October 30, 2019



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

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

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Friday: NO SCHOOL—All Saints' Day

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Monday: NO SCHOOL: Teacher In-Service

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Tuesday: NO BUS SERVICE

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Wednesday: 8:45-9:45: Mass 5-8
2:40-4:10: Robotics
2:40-3:30: Elementary FPS
2:45-3:45: Middle School FPS
2:45-3:30: Homework Buddies
3:30-4:30: 6th Gr. Quick Recall

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Thursday: 6th Grade Field Trip to Fernald Preserve
2:45-3:45: Student Council Meeting
2:45-3:45: Jr. High Quick Recall Practice
3-4: Strings Program
3-4:15: After School Art

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Friday: 8:45-9:45: Mass K-4
7-11: Ladies' Fall Event

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WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

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

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NO SCHOOL - All Saints' Day

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NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-Service

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Hamburger/Cheeseburger or Hot Dog,
Pickles, Lettuce, Tomato, Baked Beans, Waffle
Fries, Diced Pears, Fresh Fruit, Milk

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Mandarin Chicken or Teriyaki Dippers, Rice,
Red Pepper and Celery with Dip, Steamed
Broccoli, Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Th

3 or 4 Way Chili Spaghetti, Kidney Beans,
Onions, Oyster Crackers, Garden Salad,
Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Milk

F

"New" Cheese Bites or Cheese Pizza, Marinara
Sauce, Green Beans, Veggie Boat, Applesauce,
Fresh Fruit, Milk

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

Happy Halloween, parents!

Last night, the first Parents' Club evening meeting of the school year was held. We debriefed on past events such as Grandparents' Day and previewed upcoming events such as the Get to Know BSS event on November 10th. We would love to see increased attendance going forward! It is a great opportunity to work collaboratively by sharing thoughts, ideas, and feedback about BSS.

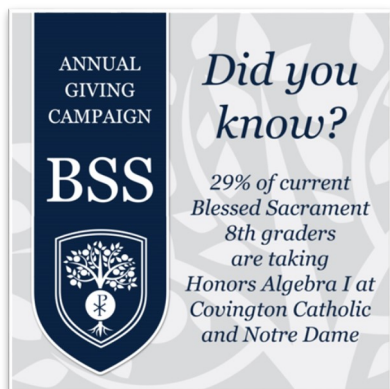
One important topic of discussion was moving to electronic report cards via Sycamore beginning this year. The decision to make this change was supported by the end-of-year parent survey from last year, as well as discussing the pros and cons of each option internally. A detailed email will be sent out next week explaining the changes in procedures as well as instructions on how to access your child's report card. MAP scores will continue to be sent home in a sealed envelope.

Get to Know BSS was a topic previewed at the meeting as well. This Open House-style event is scheduled for Sunday, November 10th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. We will have families, students, teachers, and representatives from organizations to show off BSS to prospective families. Please encourage any family members, neighbors, and/or friends to attend the event to get to know our wonderful community!

Lastly, our Veteran's Day prayer service is taking place on November 11th from 1:30-2:15 in the gym. A sign-up for the event is located in this newsletter. Please invite any veterans close to your family to attend so we can honor our heroes!

Enjoy the long weekend with the kids, and have a safe, happy, and warm Halloween!

Mr. Steffen and Mrs. Geiman



Did you know that tuition alone does not cover the cost of educating our students?

Your support of the Blessed Sacrament Annual Giving Campaign helps us provide every child with the elements they need to succeed.

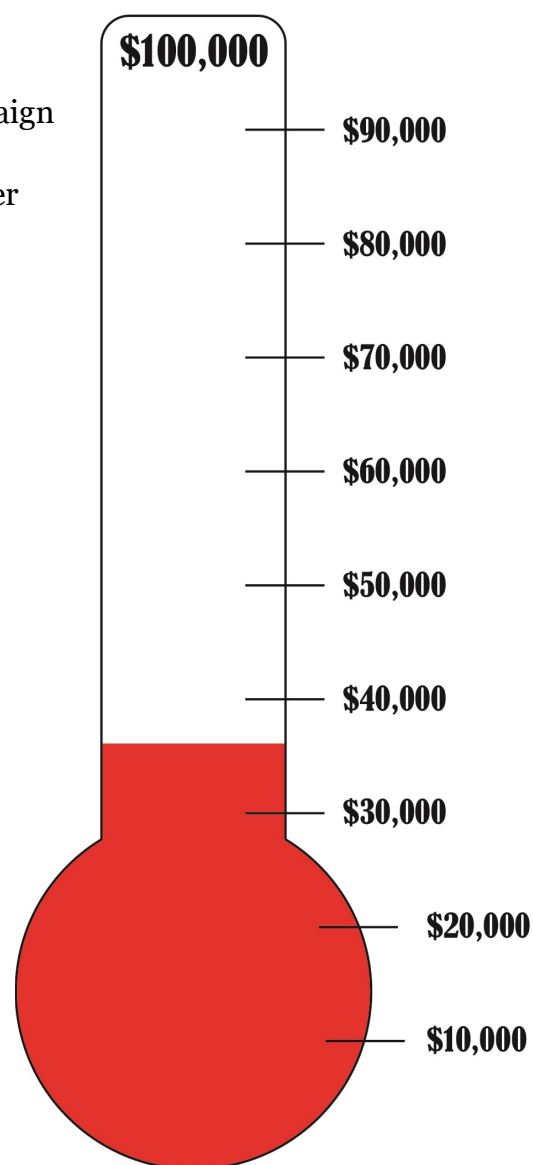
The Blessed Sacrament Development Committee would like to thank everyone who has contributed to our Annual Giving Campaign this year. Many Blessed Sacrament families, along with other generous donors, have contributed \$36,487.90 so far! That is over one third of our \$100,000 goal!

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If you have not already contributed to the Annual Giving Campaign, please prayerfully consider making a donation. Any amount is appreciated, and the money collected greatly impacts our children's education.

*Donations collected from 09/01/18 through 11/07/18





ORANGE AND BLACK SPIRIT WEAR DAY

I was walking through the hall to my homeroom class

When my eyes beheld every lad and lass.

Orange and black tops were all around

Not one uniform shirt could be found.

I thought to myself, "Am I having a dream? Or is this some part of a mysterious scheme?"

So I stopped some kids wearing orange and black shirts With their uniform pants or uniform skirts.

"Hey, what's up? What's this about? In my uniform shirt, I feel left out!"

"It's no trick, it's Halloween. Wear black like a cat and make the scene

Or jack-o-lantern orange would be real cool

Cuz it's Orange and Black Spirit Wear Day at school!"

Hey, Everyone, Thursday, October 31st is Orange and Black Spirit Wear Day in honor of Halloween.

So wear an orange or black top or accessories with your uniform pants or skirts. It will be a BOOOOOOtiful sight!

Student Council

At the October Student Council meeting, we discussed the placement of the cast iron eagle statue that was donated to us earlier this year. Additionally, the student council t-shirt design was finalized. One of the request from students we have received is more equipment for the playground at recess. New equipment has already been ordered by Mrs. Kaiser, but student council is planning to add to that if needed. There will be two spirit wear days this month: wear pink for Breast Cancer Awareness on October 24th and wear orange and/or black for Halloween on October 31st

Thumbs Up!



Coach Roth's U 10 team was 3 for 3 winning the Fall Explosion Tournament.



The 5th grade girls' volleyball team was the runner-up in the league tournament this month!

Congratulations to Kylie, Addie, Gianna, Addison, Julia, Chelsea, and Paisha!



Thumbs Up!



Thumbs WAY up
for our awesome
6th Grade teachers
who made
Egyptian Day
so much fun!



These third grade boys won
the NKY Flag Football
Fanatics Bowl game for the
third straight year this past
weekend and went undefeated
this season!

Congrats to Mack, Colin,
Charlie, Cash, Jon, and Oliver!



Thumbs Up!

Winners have been announced for the *Why I Love America* Calendar Contest which is sponsored by Kenton County Attorney Stacy Tapke and by Republic Bank and is open to students from all Kenton County schools.

Two artworks (a first place and an honorable mention) are selected from each grade level, K – 12. Blessed Sacrament students brought home six of the eighteen awards for which they competed.

Congratulations to Luke Robke and Anthony Epplen who each won **First Place** in their grade level! The artwork and photograph of each young man will be featured in the 2020 calendar.

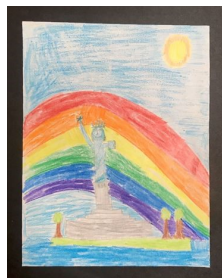


Luke Robke (4th grade)



Anthony Epplen (6th grade)

Congratulations also to four of our students who won **Honorable Mention** in their grade level. Their artwork will also appear in the calendar but on a smaller scale than that of the first place winners.



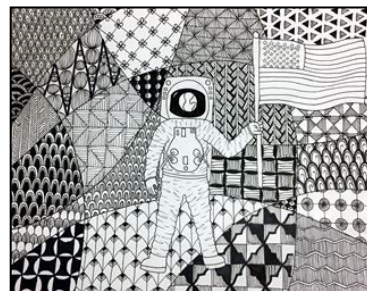
Natalie Mai (2nd grade)



Charlotte Verst (3rd grade)



Adeline Lashua (7th grade)



Grayson Rohmiller (8th grade)

All of these students will be recognized at a special ceremony held at Dixie Heights High School on Monday, December 9, from 6pm – 7:45pm. All are welcome to attend. The 2020 calendar will be unveiled at the ceremony, and each of these students will receive a gift card in recognition of the excellence of their work. All students who entered the contest will receive a copy of the calendar. Additional calendars will be available for purchase with all proceeds being donated to the Northern Kentucky 9/11 Memorial.



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

REDUCE-REUSE-RECYCLE

Our theme for Fine Arts Night this year, ***One More Time***, focuses on using recycled materials to create awesome works of art. You can help the art room collect the needed supplies while also reducing the waste that goes into landfills. We are collecting:

- **STYRFOAM PEANUTS** (packing material)
- **CERAMIC or STONE TILES**, between 4" and 8", any color
- **KRAFT PAPER** (or other paper used for packing material)
- **STYROFOAM VEGGIE TRAYS** (Clean; please do not send meat trays, for obvious reasons)
- **STYROFOAM EGG CARTONS** (18 egg size)
- **PAPER CORES** for toilet paper or paper towels

Cleaning out the craft cabinet? Odds and ends that you plan to discard are welcome. Making equipment changes at work? Other changes? Unused paper, cardboard sheets, fabric, paper cutters, etc. are welcome.

BSS Fine Arts Night is scheduled for May 14, 2020. Artwork by each BSS student will be exhibited and honors awarded. Save the date!



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.



PLAN A FAMILY OUTING

Treat yourself and your family to an afternoon at the Taft Museum.

An art exhibition featuring Hudson River School landscapes is currently open at the Taft Museum (October 5 – January 12.) **The exhibit is a great curriculum connection for BSS students who are introduced to American landscape painting in the 4th and 5th grades,** particularly to the work of Albert Bierstadt, one of the artists featured in the exhibit.



The paintings in this exhibition reveal the natural wonders that sparked the first artistic movement in the United States. The American landscape inspired a loosely knit group of 19th-century artists to create paintings that present nature as spiritually renewing and culturally defining. Sketching outdoors and composing their ideal visions of the landscape in their studios, these artists filled their canvases with majestic mountains, tranquil valleys, enchanting forests, shimmering lakes, and luminous skies.



paNDAmonium

The Notre Dame Girls Basketball Team invites you to join us on Friday, November 8th at 7:30pm for some **GLOWING entertainment, featuring our **Navy & Gold** game. Admission is **FREE** to all!**

Community Events

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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



Socialize
Have Fun

Try Something New

Sweet Treats + Door Prizes

Share Your Gifts + Make New Friends



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

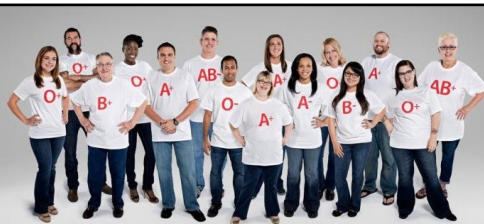
Bring: rubber gloves, pails, brooms, step stools, rags

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.



UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE

Luke C. Eagle Project Blood Drive
Sunday, November 17, 2019
9:00am-3:00pm

Blood drive will be in the City Council Chambers
at the Fort Mitchell City Building

For an appointment:

www.hoxworth.org/groups/troop820 or

contact Hoxworth at (513) 451-0910

For monetary donations, go online:

<https://foundation.uc.edu/areas-to-support>

Keyword: Hoxworth; Enter Troop 820 under Add'l Info

All Types Welcome.



BSS Spirit Nights 2019-2020

Wednesday September 18th Chick-fil-A Ft Wright 4-9 PM

Monday October 21st Chipotle Crescent Springs 4-8 PM

Tuesday November 12th Texas Roadhouse Ft. Wright 3-10 PM

Wednesday December 4th Marco's Pizza Crescent Springs 11 AM-10PM

Wednesday January 15th Guthrie's Ft Wright 4-9 PM

Thursday February 27th City Bird Tenders Crestview Hills 3-8 PM

Thursday March 5th Buffalo Wings & Rings Crestview Hills 5-9 PM

Wednesday April 1st Cici's Pizza Florence 4-8 PM

Wednesday May 6th Raising Cane's Florence 3-9 PM



PLEASE SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR

*Centennial
New Years Eve
Celebration*

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

Father Bless corresponded frequently with many servicemen during WWII. He commemorated parishioners who were casualties of war, naming them on a plaque that once occupied wall space in the church.

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