

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, November 1, 2023



**NEW VIRTUS
BULLETIN
THIS WEEK!**



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CALENDAR



CLICK HERE FOR
CAFETERIA



CLICK HERE FOR
BOOSTERS



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SYCAMORE



CLICK HERE FOR
ARTSONIA

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday: 2:45-3:45 - ISM Mozart Strings (*Parish Center*)

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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)**

Monday:

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Tuesday: NO BUS SERVICE!

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2:15-3:30 - Children's Choir Rehearsal (*Church*)

2:30-3:30 - ISM Guitar Lessons (*Music Room*)

Wednesday: 6th Grade Carrolton Army Base Field Trip

8

2:15-3:00 - Homework Buddies (*Parish Center*)

2:15-3:15 - Elementary Quick Recall Practice (*4B*)

Thursday: 6th Grade Ancient Greece Day

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2:45-3:45 - ISM Mozart Strings (*Parish Center*)

2:15-3:15 - 6-8 Quick Recall Practice (*6th-6C, Jr. High-8C*)

Friday: END OF FIRST TRIMESTER

10

8:15 - All School Veterans Day Mass (*no preschool*)



WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

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

M

Fiestada Pizza OR BBQ Chicken Pizza,
Peas & Carrots, Corn, Garden Salads,
Peaches, Sidekicks, Juice, Milk

T

Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Pineapple,
Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

W

Tangerine Chicken OR Teriyaki Chicken,
Brown Rice, Fortune Cookies,
Steamed Broccoli, Carrots & Dip,
Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

Th

Hamburger OR Cheeseburger, Lettuce,
Tomato, Onion, Pickles, Curly Fries,
Baked Beans, Pears, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

F

Mini Cinnamon Rolls OR
Mini Strawberry Bagels, Scrambled Eggs,
Tater Tots, Veggie Boats & Dip, Baked Apples,
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,

Thank you to all of our parents who helped with Halloween parties at school this week, and who came out to celebrate Student Council's first Trunk or Treat this past Sunday. We are so grateful the rain held off so that we could accommodate everyone who came to be together. A special thank you to the Student Council moderators, Mrs. Suzy Woodring, Mrs. Cynthia Baker, and Miss Rachael Wetzel!

A reminder we will have All School Mass on Friday, November 3rd at 8:15 followed by our second grade Saint Parade. Please pray especially for our second graders as they develop a special connection with their chosen saint.

Next Friday, November 10th is another All School Mass where we honor our veterans at 8:15 a.m. with a reception to follow in the undercroft for the veterans and their families.

Cheerfully in Christ,

Mrs. Aideen Briggs
Principal, Blessed Sacrament School

"Be who God meant you to be and set the world on fire." – St. Catherine of Siena

Did You Know...

...this was our Morning Prayer on Halloween? Loving God, this Halloween, keep all of us safe in the fun we have planned. While we enjoy ourselves with our masks and costumes and painted faces, remind us that with You, there are no disguises. You see us as we really are, and you love what you see. Thank you for the blessing of life itself and for the holidays with which we celebrate that life.

Thumbs Up!



Thumbs Up for this BSS soccer team of first-fourth grade girls who ended their season undefeated!!

Congratulations to Isla, Audrey, Addison, Clara, Evelyn, Emma, Lillian, Mara, Emma, Taylor, Nora, CC, and their coaches, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Crossen!



Thumbs Up for our Student Council for planning an AWESOME Trunk Or Treat this year!

Everyone had LOTS of fun and raised over \$300!

Special thanks to JillyBeans Sweet Treats and Kona Ice for supporting BSS Student Council!



Thumbs Up for Mrs. Baker's 7th grade EXPLORE students Zack Steltenkamp, Connor Wiest, & Jack Colvin for creating "Eagle Eye News" to keep us informed here at BSS! [CLICK HERE](#) to watch the first episode!

STUDENT COUNCIL NEEDS YOUR HELP!



Student Council has partnered with Green Tree Plastics through their ABC (A Bench for Caps) Promise Program and are in need of YOUR plastic lids and caps!

WHY?
HOW?



[CLICK HERE FOR LIST OF ACCEPTABLE LIDS](#)

**START COLLECTING
ACCEPTABLE LIDS &
SENDING THEM IN
TODAY!**

- We take ownership by collecting plastic lids & caps.
- We learn about building relationships and becoming good earth stewards.
- We sort, weigh, & schedule delivery of lids to Green Tree Plastics.
- Our collected plastic lids are used in the production of a bench or table for our school!



**GREEN
TREE
PLASTICS**

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Parents' Club News



LADIES FALL EVENT

THIS 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



Link for LFE Spirit Shop:

<http://www.bssky.shop>

THIS WEEKEND - Nov 4/5th
Florence and Edgewood locations!
Mention BSS for us to receive a % of the



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

Defy \$350

TOTAL: \$1053.85

Mike's Car Wash Coupon sale Coming Soon!

November 20-December 1st!

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

[CLICK TO ORDER](#)

Upcoming Parent Club Sponsored Events:

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

*A few
things to*

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Important Times: 6:00 Check-in, 8:00 Raffle Baskets are drawn.

Food: Moe's, snacks, desserts, and late-night pizza (9:15pm)!

Drink: Soda, Water, Beer, White Claw, High Noon, Wine

Games \$10 Each: Wine Walk, Plinko & Clothesline Pull (GC Grab).

The GC grab has over 50% valued at \$25+

Additional Fun: Caricature \$20 up to 2 faces, \$10 each additional.

Bring CASH & bring a picture of your kids (optional)

Raffles \$1: [CLICK HERE](#) for a sneak peek of what we'll have!

Silent Auction: We have a few items that are hot items!

Silent Auction will close around 8:15/8:30

DJ & Dancing! We have a line dancing instructor.

Get ready to boot-scoot and boogie!

Split the Pot: During the "dancing" portion of the night, we will do a few split-the-pot drawings. 5 names will be picked, and they'll choose a "bag of loot" to see if they are the true winner.

Tote Bags: Adorable BSS Totes for sale \$32

Spiritwear: Samples of sizes will be there to check out.



PANDAMONIUM

MEET YOUR 2023-2024 BASKETBALL PANDAS!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH
7:00 - 9:00 PM
Notre Dame Gym

- Scrimmage
- Snacks & Fun
- Games & Prizes



Notre Dame Academy kicks off their basketball season with

PANDAMONIUM

**Wednesday, November 8th
at 7:00pm in the NDA gym.**



Come to meet the 2023-2024 basketball pandas! Don't miss the scrimmage, games, prizes and lots of fun!

Veteran's Day

**Please mark your calendar for Friday, November 10 at 8:15
for our Veteran's Day All School Mass 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.*

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 12 - Good luck to everyone!



It's time to haul out the paint, crayons, pens, ink, beads, feathers, glitter, sequins and glue for [The Enquirer's 35th annual Dress the Turkey contest](#), presented by Cincinnati Art Museum.

First things first, you can download and print out a high-res version of your blank bird at Cincinnati.com/contests and get right to work!

To participate, when your masterpiece is complete, take a photo of your gobbler (or scan it) and submit the image online (again at Cincinnati.com/contests) by 5 p.m. on Nov. 12. Judges will pick a top bird in three age categories: 12 and under, 13-20 and 21 and up, as well as the best overall turkey winner.

Winners take home \$100 each from The Enquirer. To be considered valid for the contest, entries must include the following: name, age and specific Greater Cincinnati neighborhood (for example: Westwood, Loveland or Covington; not just Cincinnati).

Look for winners and many more in The Enquirer on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24, and online throughout the holiday week at Cincinnati.com.

[CLICK TO REGISTER](#)



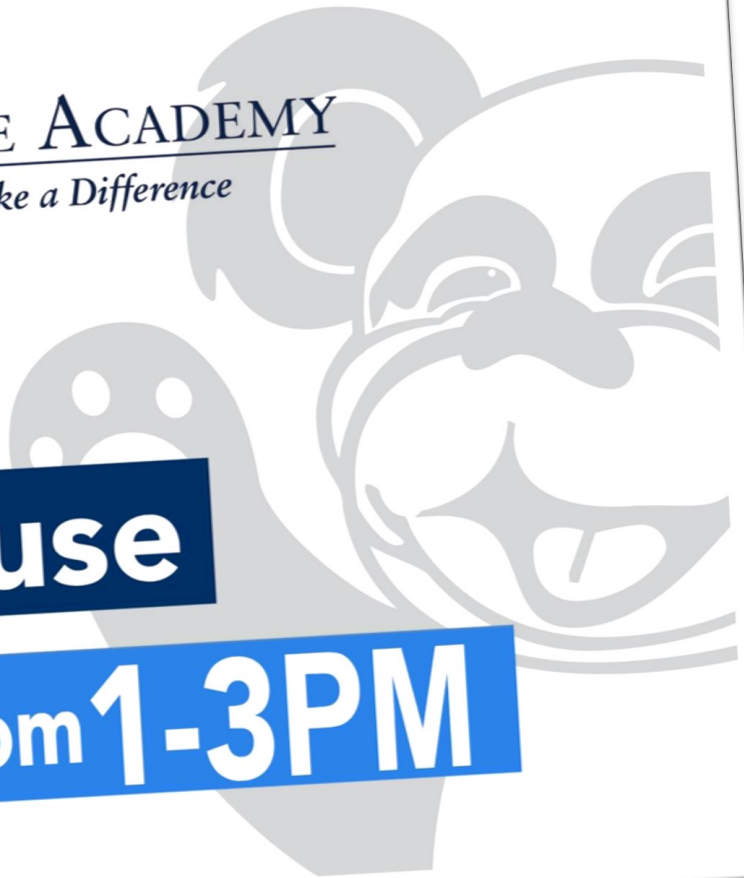
NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

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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AND CHRISTMAS TREE BLESSING

DECEMBER 17TH, 6:30-8 P.M.

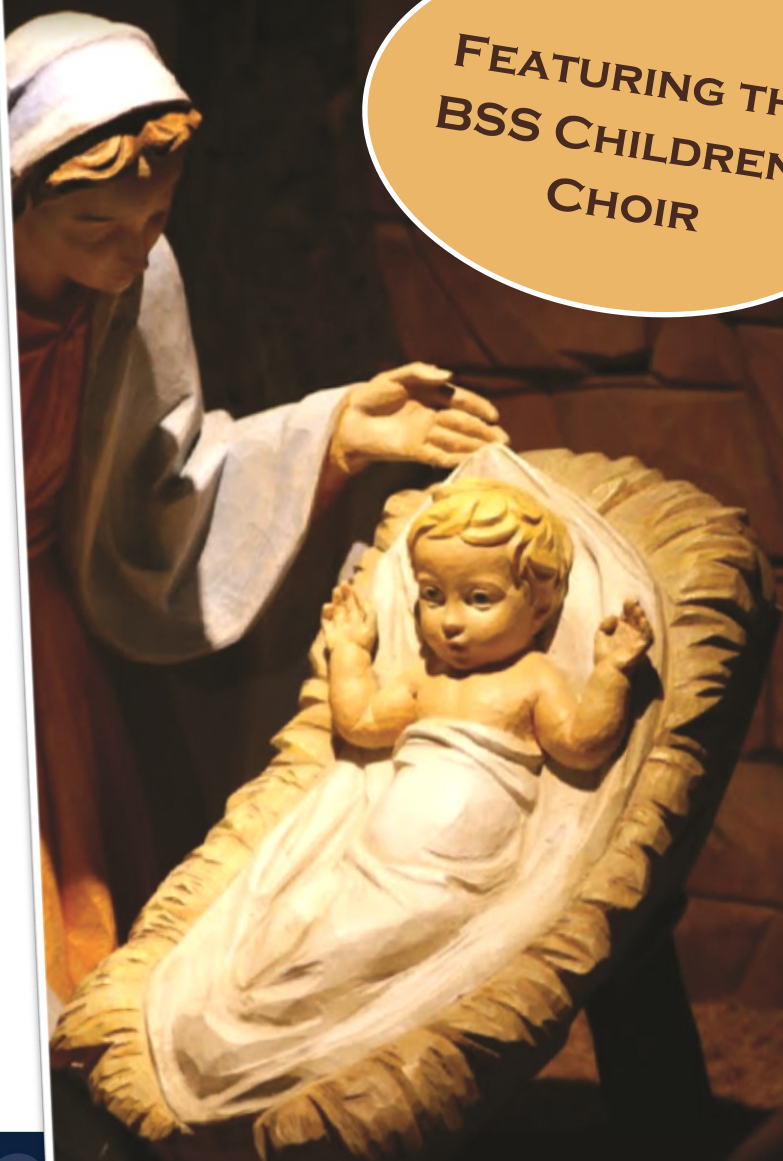
ST. MARY'S PARK, CATHEDRAL SQUARE

COVINGTON

**FEATURING THE
BSS CHILDRENS
CHOIR**

**Bring your family
and join
Bishop John Iffert
for blessings, hot
chocolate,
homemade cookies,
live Christmas
choirs and more!**

**Bring with you the
Baby Jesus from
your home nativity
for a special blessing
from Bishop Iffert.**



From Our Parish

Advent Fair

Sunday, December 3

Following 9:00 and 11:00 Masses

In the undercroft

Advent wreaths and candles
for sale

Treats and activities
for all ages



OTHER UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS ~

- **SANTA SACKS:** Available the weekend of November 18/19.
Due back the weekend of December 2/3
- **GIVING TREES:** Available November 25/26.
Gifts due the weekend of December 9/10.
- **NO PROMISES VOCAL BAND:** Fun Christmas concert for all ages,
December 6, 7:30 p.m.
- **Fr. Matthew Summe:** Speaking on discipleship,
December 7 and 18, 7-8 p.m.

Blessed Sacrament Church

BECOMING STEWARDS IN COMMUNITY

Quick Links

VIRTUS TRAINING

ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE

COFFEE AND DONUTS SIGNUPS

2023-2024 MUSIC SHARE DAYS

ECYD FATHER-SON CAMP

LADIES FALL EVENT HELP NEEDED

BSS SKI CLUB INFO

WOMEN'S DAY RETREAT

FATIMA PROGRAM INFO

SPRING MUSICAL 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.)

Check us out on Social Media



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