

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, November 10, 2021



**NEW VIRTUS
BULLETIN
THIS WEEK!**

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?


Thursday:  **SPIRITWEAR DAY: RED, WHITE, & BLUE**
11 **Ladies Fall Event pre-registration ENDS TODAY!**
9:00-9:30 - Veterans Day Prayer Service
6:00-7:00 - First Reconciliation Retreat

Friday: **END OF FIRST TRIMESTER**
12 **Sixth Grade Ancient Greek Day**
8:15 - Mass (grades K-4)
6:30-11:30 - Ladies Fall Event (*BSS Undercroft*)

Monday: **Permission Slips Due for Music Share Day!**
15 **2:15-3:15** - MathCounts practice
2:30-3:30 - Children's Choir rehearsal (*grades 5-8*)

Tuesday: **Picture Re-Take Day**
16 **2:30-3:30** - Children's Choir rehearsal (*grade 4*)

Wednesday: **8:15** - All-School Mass, with Christian Student Awards
17 **2:15-3:00** - Homework Buddies
2:15-3:00 - Lego Robotics Club meeting
2:15-3:15 - Quick Recall Practice (*grades 4-5*)
2:15-3:30 - Music Share Day

Thursday:  **SPIRITWEAR DAY**
18 **C.O.C.A. Presentations (*grades 5-8*)**
2:15-3:15 - Student Council meeting
2:15-3:15 - Quick Recall Practice (*grades 6-8*)

Friday: **5:30-10:00** - Notre Dame Academy PaNDA FunFest
19 (*all 8th grade girls are welcome*)

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Th Mini Corn Dogs, Mac & Cheese, Corn,
Broccoli with Dip, Frozen Sidekick,
Diced Peaches, Milk

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

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

T Cheeseburger/Hamburger, Potato Wedges,
Baked Beans, Diced Pears, Fresh Fruit, Milk

W Sliced Turkey with Gravy, Dinner Roll,
Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pumpkin Pie,
Stuffing, Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Th 3 or 4 Way Chili Spaghetti, Kidney Beans,
Onions, Shredded Cheese, Oyster Crackers,
Glazed Carrots, Veggie Boat,
Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Milk

F Wild Mike's Cheese Bites, Marinara Sauce,
Green Beans, Garden Salad, Applesauce,
Fresh Fruit, Milk

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

Hello, parents!

We are excited to announce that, through the generosity of both the Blessed Sacrament Development Committee and the Blessed Sacrament Boosters, every student is receiving a t-shirt to commemorate our fourth National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award! [Please visit this link](#) to order shirts for your child(ren). A huge THANK YOU to our donors! We appreciate the constant support you give to BSS!

A Wired Family

As a reminder, the virtual presentation of 'A Wired Family' runs until 11/22. In addition to the valuable information that will be gained by watching the presentation, our community can also earn an out-of-uniform day and no homework night for students if we reach our goal.

Link: <https://awiredfamily.vids.io/videos/449dd8b41d19efc4cd/blessed-sacrament-school-parent>

Password: awfBS2021# (It is case sensitive)

Veteran's Day

Our Veteran's Day prayer service is being held tomorrow in the church at 9:00. Masks will be worn at the prayer service. A reception to honor our veterans will immediately follow in the undercroft. We humbly thank our veterans for the sacrifice they have made for our country's freedom. If there are any additional veterans in your family who plan to be last-minute additions to our service, please email Mrs. Miller at mmiller@bssky.org.

Spirit Wear Thursday

Students may wear red, white, and blue tomorrow with their uniform bottoms to celebrate Veterans Day.

COCA Presentations 5-8

On Thursday, November 18th, the Council on Child Abuse will be visiting our 5th through 8th grade students. This safe environment program is to ensure the safety of our students. You can find more information about the organization and their mission at their website [found here](#). The Diocese of Covington allows parents to choose to withhold their child from safe environment presentations if they so choose. ***If you wish to opt your child out*** of this program, please fill out the form located [here](#), and send it in to the school office by Wednesday, November 17th. If no form is received, the children will attend this program.

Covid Reporting

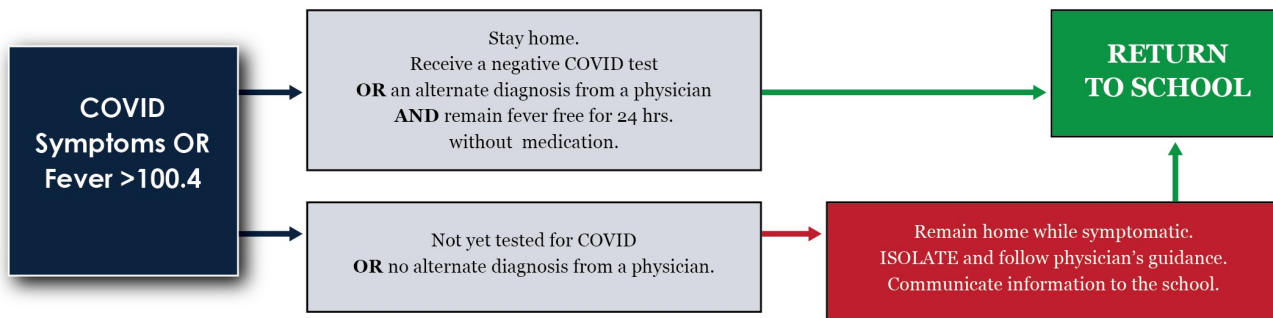
As of today, five students are quarantined because of positive cases in classes KB, 4A, 5A, and 7C. Two students are quarantined due to close contact outside of school, and nineteen other students are quarantined because of close contact at school.

Dates to Remember

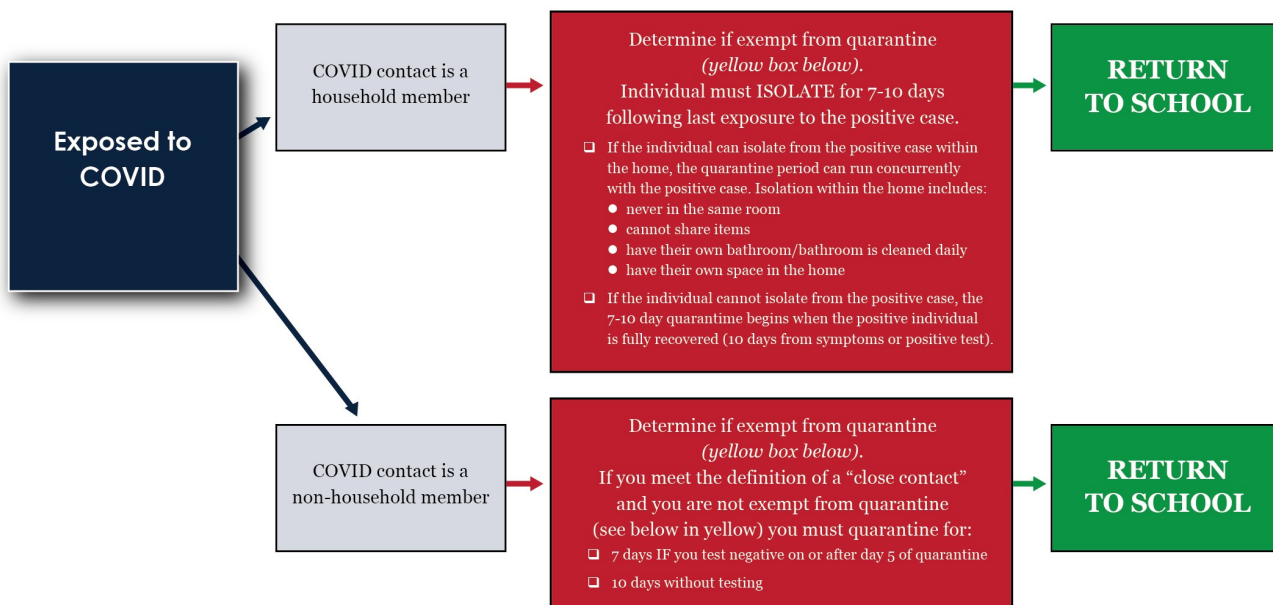
- ☐ **11/12:** End of the First Trimester
- ☐ **11/12:** Ladies Fall Event in the Undercroft
- ☐ **Week of 11/15:** Report Cards published
- ☐ **11/16:** Picture retake day
- ☐ **11/17:** All-School Mass w/ Christian Student Awards
- ☐ **11/18:** COCA Presentations, grades 5-8
- ☐ **11/24-11/28:** Thanksgiving Holiday Break

Thank you for all you do for BSS.

Mr. Steffen and Mrs. Geiman



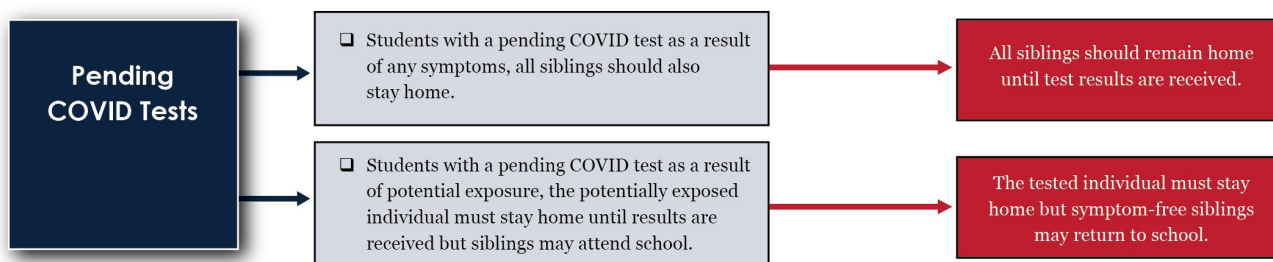
COVID-19 symptoms include: fever (above 100.4°F), chills, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle/body aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea and a new, uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing.



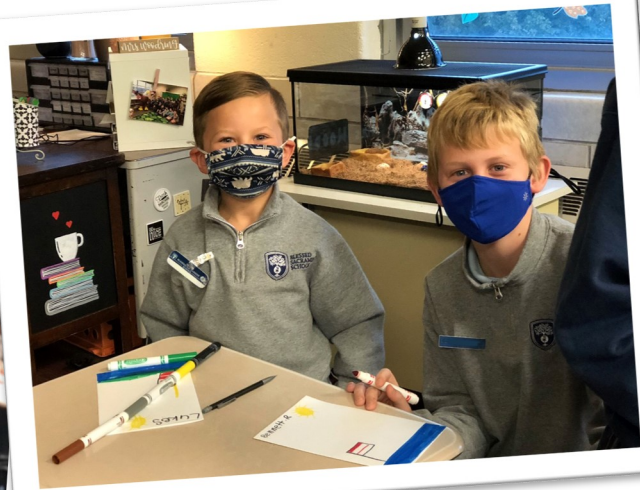
"Close contact" is defined as an individual within 3 feet of someone who has COVID for a total of 15 minutes (cumulative) over the previous 24 hours.

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



Thumbs Up!



Thumbs Up for Big and Little Buddies!

BSS Students in 6th-8th grade got together with their little buddies in K-2 to make Veterans Day cards for veterans in our Blessed Sacrament family!



Thumbs Up for Alumni!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING
SAINT URSULA ACADEMY STUDENTS,
AND BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL ALUMNI,
WHO EARNED FIRST HONORS THIS QUARTER!



Bryn Connelly - senior

Ellen Lange - junior

Grayson Rohmiller - sophomore





Be the **WHY**



BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL
ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN
2021 - 2022

*You are part of the **WHY** that allows each of us at Blessed Sacrament School to strive for excellence every day. Your support motivates us to continue to aspire towards greatness.*

Blessed Sacrament students are so fortunate to have an incredible team of specialists, dedicated to providing enrichment and remediation in the areas of math, reading, academic support, and counseling.

- ☐ Our math specialists work to ensure all students are pushed to improve, no matter where they start.
- ☐ Our reading specialist works with individuals, small groups, in classrooms, and with staff to monitor and support reading skills.
- ☐ Our academic support specialist provides support to any student in need of support. From core-instruction support and organizational skills to homework help, our academic support specialist works individually, in small groups of 1 or 2, or in classrooms to ensure all students are working in their least-restrictive environment.
- ☐ Our licensed counselor facilitates whole-group sessions on healthy relationships and friendship building and supports students in need of one-on-one attention.

CLICK HERE TO DONATE



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

Children's Choir

I want to thank everyone for their support for our small but dedicated choirs! I have been cautious about opening up registration for choir with the previous rise in COVID cases, but with the Pfizer Vaccine becoming available to youth, I feel comfortable opening up registration again.

If your child would like to join our Children's Choir, please print and return a registration form.

[REGISTRATION FORM](#)

[SCHEDULE](#)

Finally, we are looking for extra singers to join the choir and help elevate the Christmas Holiday. We are asking for help at the 10PM Mass on Christmas Eve, and the 11AM Mass on Christmas Day.

Singers of all ages and abilities are welcome. The rehearsals for these masses will be on Wednesday December 15, and Wednesday December 22 at 7PM in the church. If you would like to participate in this short term commitment, please contact me at mspencer@bscky.org.

Peace in Christ and all good things,
Matt Spencer

From Mrs. Weber

**Save the Date for our annual
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](#)

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



Cincinnati Enquirer Dress the Turkey Contest

It's time to haul out the paint, crayons, pens, ink, beads, feathers, glitter, sequins and glue for The Enquirer's 2021 Dress the Turkey contest.

[Download your Gobbler image here.](#)

To participate, take a photo of your gobbler (or scan it) and submit at the link below **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.

Entries must include the following: name, age and specific Greater Cincinnati neighborhood. Turkeys can be submitted online [here](#).

Look for winners and many more in The Enquirer on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25, and online at Cincinnati.com.

Music Share Day

CALLING ALL BSS MUSICIANS!

Any students currently studying privately for voice or other instruments are invited to come and share a piece they are working on at their lessons or for a recital!

Wednesday, November 17 from 2:15-3:30 p.m.

We will meet in the cafeteria and walk over to the Undercroft where we will share our talents! All levels invited! (snack will be provided)



Please [CLICK HERE](#) for a permission slip which must be returned to Mrs. Weber by November 15!

If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Weber at MWeber@bssky.org,



Info from NDA



Sign up for
Notre Dame
Academy's

8th Grade Girls
**PANDA
FUNFEST!**

ATTENTION 8TH GRADE GIRLS!

*If you would like to learn
more about NDA and
experience the sisterhood
of our spirited Pandas,
please join us for
this year's Panda FunFest
on November 19 from
5:30-10:00 p.m.*

*All 8th grade girls are welcome!
Registration is required.
[2021 Funfest Registration Form](#)*



FALL CLEANUP

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.



Cheers to BSS

As part of this year's Evening to Treasure, we are excited to announce that Cheers to BSS is selling our very own New Riff Distillery Single Barrel bottle! This one-of-a-kind bottle will be a New Riff barrel proof single barrel bourbon and will be customized with the BSS logo engraved on the back and a specialty Cheers to BSS label on the side. Limited to 60 bottles!!!



Only 60 bottles available,
so make sure to get yours TODAY!
Bottles will be ready for pick-up
at Evening to Treasure (or after).

These bottles are perfect
for yourself or as a gift!

Purchase details:

New Riff Barrel Proof Single Barrel with engraved BSS logo - \$75/bottle

Orders and payment due: Monday, November 22nd

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to order!

*All payments to Josh Colvin via Venmo @josh-colvin-7
or cash/check to Josh Colvin (dropped off to school)*

Questions contact Bethany Flick at bethanyflick@hotmail.com or [859.512.1651](tel:859.512.1651)

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.

Spiritwear Sale

The weather is getting colder and we have a limited number of BSS Uniform Fleece Pullovers for sale in the school office!



These are available ONLY in the school office for \$15 and can be picked up during school hours or sent home with your student. Please contact Mary Enzweiler in the office to order one (menzweiler@bssky.org).

Available sizes:

- ☐ Youth Small (Size 7 – 8) – Qty: 3
- ☐ Youth Medium (size 10 – 12) – Qty: 5
- ☐ Youth Large (size 14 – 16) – Qty: 5
- ☐ Youth XL (size 18 – 20) – Qty: 3
- ☐ Men's Small – Qty: 6

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**



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.

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.