# BSS NEWSLETTER Wednesday, November 15, 2023











### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday: 12:00 - Kindergarten Thanksgiving Prayer Service

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2:15-3:30 - Peter Pan Jr. Auditions (Music Room)

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

**Friday: 8:15 -** Mass (grades k-4)

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2:15-3:30 - Peter Pan Jr. Auditions/Callbacks (Music)

**Monday:** Dinsmore House Visit with Kindergarten

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Mike's Car Wash Coupon Sale (open through 12/1)

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

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Wednesday:

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Thursday:

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Friday:

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### WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Sausage, Egg & Cheese Biscuit, Syrup Cup, Smile Fries, Veggie Boats & Dip, Pears, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

Grilled Cheese OR Bosco Stick, Tomato
Soup, Marinara Sauce, Garden Salads, Pickle
Spears, Oyster Crackers, Mandarin Oranges,
Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza, Steamed Broccoli, Garden Salads, Peaches, Sidekicks, Juice, Milk

Chicken Nuggets, Macaroni & Cheese, Peas & Carrots, Garden Salads, Dinner Roll, Pears, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

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### **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,

Today's mass was about gratitude. I think we all have Thanksgiving on our mind, but I'm not sure it signifies gratitude. When I think of Thanksgiving right now, I'm thinking about what I have to make, order, clean, etc. So when Father Su started talking about Thanksgiving, that's what came to mind. There is a lot of preparation that can take over what should be the main focus: giving thanks.

My husband is named after his uncle who was 18-years-old and a freshman at Harvard when he was killed in WWII on Thanksgiving Day. You can imagine the impact this has had on all of his Thanksgivings and all of mine since we joined our holidays. Our prayer before eating always includes him, who he was, what he stood for, what we lost in his potential, and his sacrifice. This reminder humbles all of us at the table. We are then always most grateful for being alive and being together, and if the apple pie tastes a little burnt, that's okay.

Cheerfully in Christ,

Mrs. Aideen Briggs Principal, Blessed Sacrament School

"Nothing is more honorable than a grateful heart." - Seneca

Did You Know...

That Blessed Sacrament Parish offers a work-study program towards tuition? Some of the options can be completed at home, and we are happy to have grandparents or other relatives work the hours. Please contact Mrs. Carol Rector, business manager, at crector@bssky.org for more information.

DONATE TODAY TO THE ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

# Thumbs Up!

### Congratulations to the following students who were selected for this year's 6th Grade Showcase Academic Competition!

SOCIAL STUDIES: Evan Smiser, Zach Heck, Jacob Warren

MATH: Evan Smiser, Mason Brown, Austin Ingram

SCIENCE: Cash Wiehe, Nollie Kirkwood, Della Crossen

LANGUAGE ARTS: Cash Wiehe, Della Crossen, Georgie Carran

ARTS & HUMANITIES: Lily Moening, Elizabeth Kleman, Lolo Warman

**COMPOSITION:** Elsie Franxman, Lydia Woodring, Nollie Kirkwood

QUICK RECALL: Della Crossen, David Smith, Adam Eling, Evan Smiser,

Cash Wiehe, Caroline Dusing, Mason Brown, Trent Harris



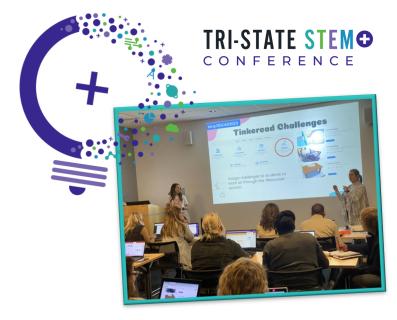






Alex earned a perfect 36 composite score on the ACT!

This is an incredible accomplishment and we are so proud of him!



On November 14th our STEM teachers Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Baker presented at the STEM+
Conference at NKU. They spoke to teachers from all over the tristate area about how to incorporate
Computer-Aided Design and 3D printing into the curriculum to enhance student learning.

# Parents' Club News

We will be holding our first ever Cross Committee Information Session in January! This is for members of all committees at BSS/BSC to get together to update each other on what's happening within their committee, give updates on events, as well as collaborate on future events at Blessed Sacrament!

We are in need of a small group to be Chairs for Ladies' Fall Event next year! Please reach out if you are interested or would like to learn more!

Coming Soon: ⊕ CLASSROOM CHRISTMAS CHEER

Flyer will be coming home next week, this is an opportunity to contribute toward a collective gift for your class/grade level via Square if you wish!

Mike's Car Wash Coupon sale Coming Soon!

November 20-December 1st!

### Upcoming SPIRIT NIGHTS

Mike's Car Wash

Nov 20th -Dec 1st

#### **MONEY RAISED:**

Skyline \$103.75

Putt-Putt \$200

Chipotle \$355.10

Cici's \$45

Defy \$350

TOTAL: \$1053.85

Larosa's Buddy Cards BOGO Large Cheese Pizzas ÷10

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#### **Upcoming Parent Club Sponsored Events:**

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)

January 9th - Cross Committee Information Session 7-9 PM Undercroft

March 15th/22nd - Lenten Food Truck Fridays



<u>Christmas Program:</u> "We Believe" Jesus Is the Reason for the Season



Friday, December 15<sup>th,</sup> 2023, 12:45-1:45 pm (in church)

Featuring Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, The Immanuel Strings and Guitar Classes, and The BSS Children's Choir

# Spring Musical Info

### Peter Pan Jr. Watch Party (For Grades 6th-8th):

Friday, November 10th after school until 3:30 PM.

Meet: Mrs. Weber in the cafeteria at the end of the day.

Dismissal: In front of the school at 3:30 PM.

\*students do not need to attend the watch party to be able to audition.

Please <u>CLICK HERE</u> to fill out the Watch Party permission slip and return to Mrs. Weber by THIS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10!



### Peter Pan Auditions: 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Thur. November 16, 2:15-3:30 pm in the Music Room: (Auditions) Friday.November 17, 2:15-3:30 pm in the Music Room: (Auditions/Callbacks)

Students will receive info on Google Classroom and at class this next week regarding specific audition information.

### Calling Peter Pan "Littles":

Grades K-5 will have the opportunity to share in a song/dance for our Musical this year. No Auditions. More information to follow: February 2024. We need to get our cast of characters working on their scripts and pieces first.

We are excited about all the enthusiasm and look forward to their involvement this year! Show Dates: Friday April 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup>.



### DROP-OFF NEXT MONDAY

Drop off is Monday, November 20 6:30—8 a.m. in the Undercroft

BSC, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CATHOLIC CHARITIES, NEEDS YOUR HELP TO PROVIDE THANKSGIVING



# Each bag should contain:

1 small FROZEN turkey or turkey breast

1 box Stuffing

Yams

**Cranberry Sauce** 

Green Beans/Corn

1 box instant potatoes

Jar Gravy

Fresh bread or rolls

Dessert (not frozen or requiring refrigeration)

## 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



# 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** 

**WOMEN'S DAY RETREAT** 

**BSS SKI CLUB INFO** 

**SPRING MUSICAL INFO** 

FATIMA PROGRAM INFO

STUCO PLASTIC LID COLLECTION

BAMBINELLI CONCERT INFO

**UPCOMING GRIFFIN ELITE EVENTS** 

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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