

# BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, November 17, 2021



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

**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:**

**19**

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

**Monday:**

**22**

**2:15-3:15** - MathCounts practice

**2:30-3:30** - Children's Choir rehearsal (grades 5-8)

**Tuesday:**

**23**

**2:30-3:30** - Children's Choir rehearsal (grade 4)

**Wednesday:** NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK

**24**

**Thursday:**

**25**

NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK

**Friday:**

**26**

NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK

## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

**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

**M**

Chicken Patty on a Bun, Baked Beans,  
Waffle Fries, Frozen Sidekick,  
Fresh Fruit, Milk

**T**

Cheese OR Pepperoni Pizza,  
Carrots with Dip, Steamed Broccoli,  
Diced Pears, Fresh Fruit, Milk

**W**

NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK

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## WEEKEND MASSES

WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE  
YOUR FAMILY  
AT MASS THIS WEEKEND!

**Saturday:** 4:00pm

**Sunday:** 9:00am  
11:00am

# A Note From Your Administration

Parents,

Congratulations on the successful completion of the first trimester! We are thankful for your continued support.

## **Report Cards**

Report cards are published and available via Sycamore. [This guide details how to access student report cards via Sycamore.](#)

## **Blue Ribbon T-Shirts**

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!

## **Spirit wear Sale**

Our winter spirit wear sale is open through this Sunday, November 21. There are several new spirit wear shirts available, as well as uniform items, P.E. sweatpants, fleece jackets, etc. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to place an order!

## **A Wired Family**

As of last week, we have 56 virtual views of the 'A Wired Family' presentation by Stephen Smith. Thank you to those of you whom took time to watch this important presentation. This presentation will help make you aware of risky apps, privacy settings, and effective monitoring software. If, by the 22<sup>nd</sup>, 61 additional families view the video, the students will be awarded an out-of-uniform and no homework day. In addition to earning this for our students, please prayerfully consider dedicating your time to becoming knowledgeable about the threats technology and social media pose to our children's mental health.

- ☐ Link: <https://awiredfamily.vids.io/videos/449dd8b41d19efc4cd/blessed-sacrament-school-parent>
- ☐ Password: awfBS2021# (It is case sensitive)

## **Parish Council**

If you are looking for an opportunity to be a steward to both the school and Parish, BSS parents that are active in the Parish are needed to serve on Blessed Sacrament Church's Parish Council. It is so important that our school families are represented and their voices are heard, so, if you are interested in hearing more about the duties of a Parish Council member, contact Fr. Hils at [dhils@bscky.org](mailto:dhils@bscky.org) and Sarah Gillum at [sgillum@bscky.org](mailto:sgillum@bscky.org). Please prayerfully consider serving our Parish and school in this important role!

## **Covid Reporting**

As of today, thirteen students are quarantined because of positive test results in homerooms KB, 1C, 3A, 3B, 4A, 5A, and 5C. Nine other students are quarantined as close contacts to positive cases in their household. Four additional students are quarantined due to exposure at school. Please continue to be diligent about monitoring students for symptoms and reporting symptoms or exposures to the office.

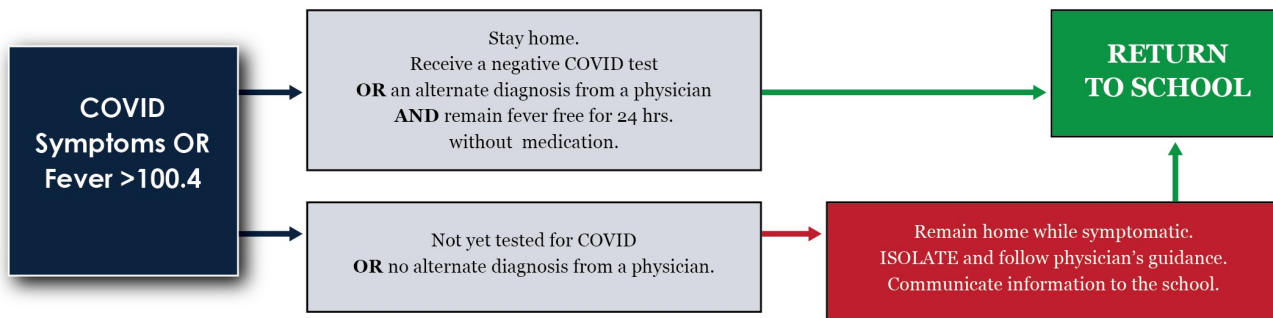
## **Dates to Remember**

- ☐ No School November 24, 25, 26 for Thanksgiving
- ☐ Ellis Island Day for 4<sup>th</sup> grade is 12/2
- ☐ The Santa Shop is 12/6 – 12/7
- ☐ No School on 12/8 – Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- ☐ All-School Mass on 12/10

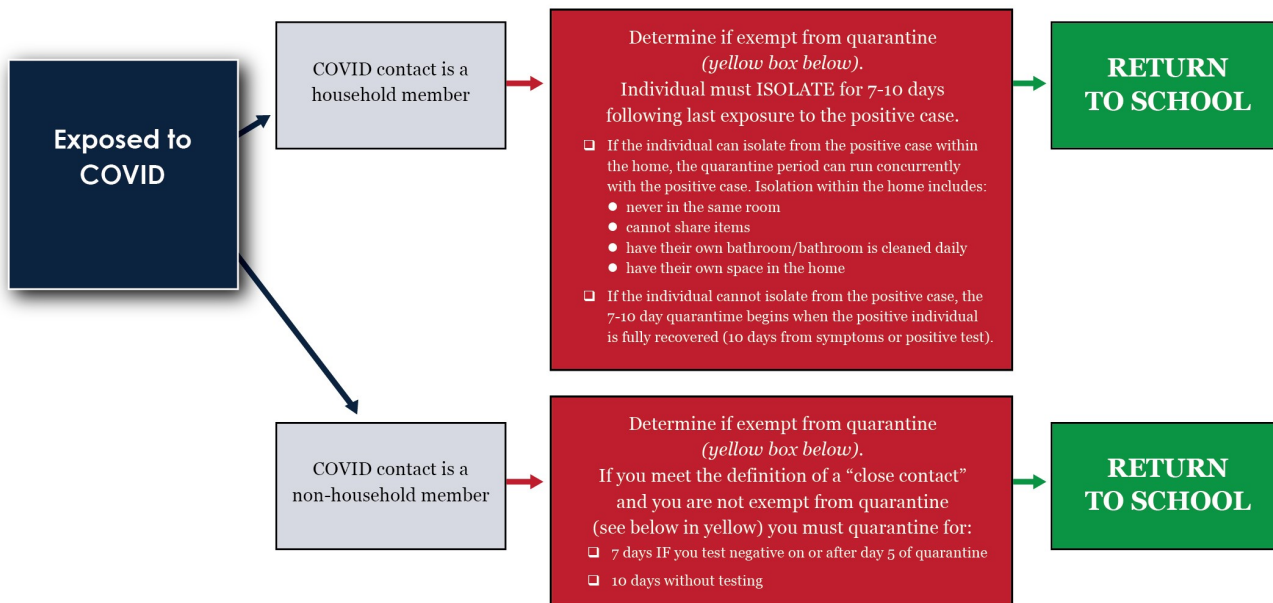
Have a safe and restful Thanksgiving Break. We are thankful for your commitment to BSS. God bless you and your family over the holiday!

Mr. Steffen and Mrs. Geiman





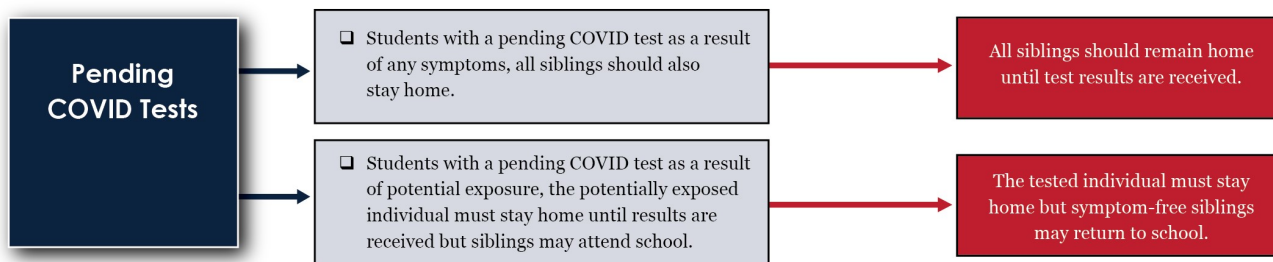
**COVID-19 symptoms include:** fever (above 100.4°F), chills, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle/body aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea and a new, uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing.



**"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





# 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 School implements technology in the classroom from kindergarten through eighth grade. This helps prepare our students for the rigors of high school and beyond. Our teachers facilitate learning through the use of CleverTouch screens, online activities, Google Classroom, and many more resources.*

*Your generosity makes it possible for Blessed Sacrament School to continually update and improve our students' overall educational experience!*

**CLICK HERE TO DONATE**



# Thumbs Up!



## THUMBS UP FOR THE VETERANS IN OUR BSS FAMILY!

It was such a blessing to honor them  
at last Thursday's Veteran's Day  
Prayer Service!





# Christian Student Award



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST TRIMESTER CHRISTIAN STUDENT AWARD WINNERS!

Peyton G. and Cash W. (4th grade), Addelyn S. and Austin H. (5th grade),  
Stella F. and Gideon B. (6th grade), Grace P. and Nico O. (7th grade),  
and Ellie H. and Gabe W. (8th Grade).

*These students were chosen by their peers as examples of Christian Leadership at Blessed Sacrament School.  
They, along with their parents, should be very proud of this honor!*



# 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](mailto: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](#)**



# Help Wanted

## **BSS IS IN NEED OF A PARENT VOLUNTEER TO DESIGN THIS YEAR'S SCHOOL YEARBOOK.**

*Responsibilities include designing the layout and interior of the book ONLY.  
Photos will be collected throughout the year and Parents Club will handle  
yearbook sales and promotions.*

*If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Cassie Kathman at  
[ParentsClub@bssky.org](mailto:ParentsClub@bssky.org)*



# Service Opportunity

Joey Case is a Blessed Sacrament graduate and a junior at Villa Madonna Academy. He has initiated a service project throughout Diocesan elementary schools to help bring the Christmas spirit to life during this upcoming holiday season.

The project is simple: your child writes a letter to Santa using [THIS TEMPLATE](#).

For each letter collected between November 28 and December 4,  
Macy's will donate \$2 per letter to create life-changing wishes  
for children battling critical illnesses.

**LETTERS ARE DUE TO THE BSS OFFICE BY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

With your help, we can make each child's wish come true!



# 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](#)*

# Spirit Night!



SUPPORT BSS WHILE HAVING  
FUN WITH THE WHOLE FAMILY!

**ORDER CICI'S  
CINNAMON ROLL KITS  
AND 14" LARGE PIZZA  
KITS TO MAKE AT  
HOME!**

To order online, go to



<https://bit.ly/3oG2dCi>

Orders open 11/22 – 11/29



Cheese Pizza Kits  
\$12.50

Pepperoni Pizza Kits  
\$13.50

Cinnamon Roll Kits  
\$9.50

**KITS WILL BE  
PICKED UP FROM  
BSS!**

Pick up through back lot  
at cafeteria door!

**Thursday Dec 2**

**4:00-5:00 pm**



# Celebrate the Blue

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL  AN EVENING TO TREASURE

## *Save the Date*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2022 • 6:00 PM - MIDNIGHT • MARRIOTT CINCINNATI AIRPORT  
<https://www.facebook.com/2022E2T>

**FORMAL INVITATIONS AND EVENT DETAILS ARE COMING SOON.**

WATCH FOR EMAILS, INFORMATION IN THE NEWSLETTER,  
AND SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS.

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS AMAZING EVENT!

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:swischer@bssky.org) or Vonnie Zerhusen at [vzerhusen@bssky.org](mailto: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](mailto:jkaiser@covdio.org), 859-392-1536.



# From Our Parish

## Advent at Blessed Sacrament

- **SANTA SACKS AVAILABLE THIS WEEKEND:** Pick up a gift bag in church, use suggestions inside to choose small gifts, return to church by December 5th. Gifts go to children in McKee, KY.
- **GIVING TREES WILL BE IN CHURCH AFTER THANKSGIVING:** Please return your gifts, unwrapped, with tags attached, to the church by December 12th or drop them off in the Undercroft on December 12th, 10 a.m.—1 p.m. Gifts are distributed through several local agencies.
- **ADVENT FAIR IS NOVEMBER 28, 10-11 A.M. IN THE UNDERCROFT:** There will be Advent calendars, wreaths, and candles for sale, crafts for kids, cookies to decorate, coffee and donuts to enjoy, and lots of free items to enrich your Advent.
- **FORT MITCHELL MERRY BUSINESS WALK IS NOVEMBER 28, 5:30—8 P.M.:** Light up Ft. Mitchell has a new name and a new starting point—Blessed Sacrament Church! We will have a booth with Bethlehem photo background, cookies, and more.



*Blessed Sacrament Church*  
BECOMING STEWARDS IN COMMUNITY





# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.