

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, November 18, 2020



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday: **SPIRITWEAR DAY!** 
19 **Be Concerned Food Drive** - please send in
canned goods or other non-perishable items.

Friday: **Be Concerned Food Drive** - please send in
20 canned goods or other non-perishable items.

Monday:
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Tuesday:
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27 **REMINDER!!! PRACTICE NTI DAY 11/30**
Remember to support BSS by using [Amazon Smile](#)
for all of those Black Friday online doorbusters!

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 with Marinara
Sauce, Green Beans, Garden Salad,
Applesauce, Fresh Fruit, Milk

M Chicken OR Cheese Quesadilla, Salsa, Sour
Cream, Refried Beans, Corn, Frozen Sidekick,
Diced Peaches, Milk

T Hot Dog OR Cheese Coney, Roasted Potatoes,
Onions, Shredded Cheese, Carrots/ Celery w/
Dip, Diced Pears, Fresh Fruit, Milk

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2020-2021 SCHOOL THEME

Rooted in Christ, Bloom Where You are Planted

We have focused on identity (SHAPE) and
vocation. This year we will focus on living out
that unique vocation, or purpose that God
has given each of us - our mission.

We will explore how God reveals both himself
and our life's mission through experience.

A Note From Your Administration

Dear Parents,

We appreciate everyone's continued support as we navigate the ever-changing waters of 2020. The daily pivots certainly haven't been easy for our staff, but we will continue to do what we can to ensure the safety and health of our students and to keep us in-person for as long as it remains safe and possible. We truly value your cooperation and support during these times. Without that, it would be far more difficult to achieve our goals this school year.

Here are few updates and reminders:

A. Updated COVID Reporting

- a. Currently, 58 students are quarantined. Four students are quarantined because of a positive test. 54 are quarantined as a result of close contact with a positive case or as a result of travel. As you saw in the e-mail yesterday, over 20 of these quarantine cases are the result of one positive case. All grades currently have at least one student in quarantine.
- b. Remember, if your student is a close contact, you will receive a specific e-mail stating that along with details. If there was a positive case in a student in your child's grade-level, but your child was not a close contact, you will also receive an e-mail stating that. If there was a positive case in a student in another grade-level, you will be included on the whole-school e-mail stating that.

B. Thanksgiving Break

- a. We are, and we know that you are, excited for Thanksgiving break. Please keep a few things in mind:
 - i. Please be as cautious as possible over the break to ensure the safety of our school community upon our return.
 - ii. Please self-quarantine after Thanksgiving until our return to in-person learning.
 - iii. If you are getting together with extended family or large groups, prayerfully consider keeping your students home for the duration of the first week back, again, to ensure the safety of our school community. At-home learning is an option this week if you have any hesitations.
 - iv. Monitor yourselves and your children closely after any family gatherings. If anything seems off, please don't send your children back until it is resolved or looked at by doctor.
- b. As stated [in last week's newsletter](#) and in our e-mail last Friday, we are having a practice NTI day on Monday, November 30. Please review the details of that day via the link above.
 - i. Attendance will be taken and the work will count.

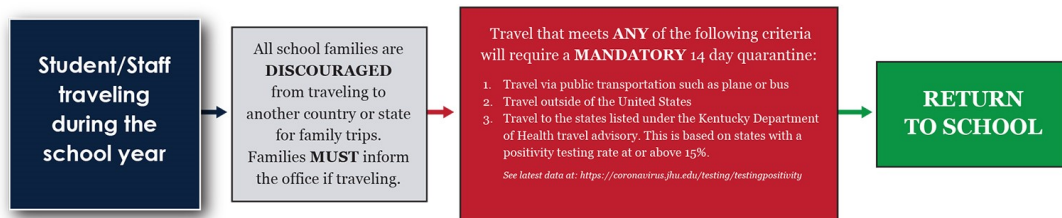
C. Other Reminders

- a. Please continue to monitor your children's temperature and other symptoms at home and keep them home if anything abnormal is detected.
- b. Please send extra masks in their backpack and ensure that their masks fit them appropriately (fully cover the nose and mouth without any gaps and stay in place when speaking).
- c. Be on the lookout in the very near future for an e-mail detailing conference sign-ups. Conferences will be held virtually and will take place the week of 11/30.
- d. Please bear with us as we finalize report cards this week. They will be posted ASAP. We apologize for the delay.
- e. There is an early dismissal at 11:00 AM on Thursday, 12/3, for parent/teacher conferences. We will have AM & PM bus service.
- f. There is no school on Friday, December 4th (professional development) or Tuesday, December 8th (Immaculate Conception).

We will continue to navigate these circumstances as successfully as possible, and we appreciate your support as we do so.

Thanks.

Mr. Steffen & Mrs. Geiman





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2020-2021

**THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE
GENEROSITY GIVEN TO THE 2020-2021
BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL
ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN!**

**IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY
MADE A CONTRIBUTION,
PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER
DONATING THIS YEAR.
ANY AMOUNT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED
AND HELPS TO ENSURE THAT
OUR STUDENTS CONTINUE TO RECEIVE
A TOP-TIER EDUCATION
AT BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL.**

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**This list reflects donations received
through November 18, 2020.*

TODAY'S DONATIONS ARE HELPING SHAPE TOMORROW'S LEADERS

Thumbs Up!



Thumbs up for Kindergarten!!

Our youngest students enjoyed their annual Thanksgiving celebration today. They dressed as pilgrims and Native Americans, and gave thanks for all that they are blessed with each day. There were even individual slices of pumpkin pie for everyone!

Thank you to our amazing team of Kindergarten teachers and aides for keeping this fun tradition going in 2020!

**please note that masks are removed because the students were eating lunch when these photos were taken.*





Be Concerned Food Drive : November 16-20

Student Council is once again sponsoring a Be Concerned Food Drive to help supply their food pantry. The purpose of Be Concerned is to assist low-income people of Northern Kentucky in obtaining basic necessities.

Please bring in **cans or non-perishables** from Monday, November 16 through Friday, November 20. Donations will be collected in homerooms.

Thank you for making a difference for local families as we approach this holiday season!



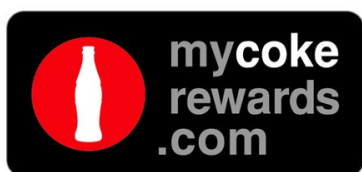
Christmas Spiritwear Sale **November 18 - November 30**

Our Christmas spiritwear sale is OPEN!!!

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to access the sale, and make sure to place your order
NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 30! This is a firm deadline
To ensure delivery before Christmas break.

Parent Club News

Did you know that you can raise money for BSS when shopping for groceries or on Amazon?



Simply click on the Community Rewards tab on the BSS website and learn how to sign up for Amazon Smile, Remke and Kroger community rewards, as well as information on Box Tops and Coke Rewards!



\$150 Value - Just \$10!
Activate your Buddy Card
at mybuddycard.com

14 offers on each Buddy Card
"Buy any Large Pizza, get a Large Cheese Pizza FREE"

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the Buddy Card order form *(pay by cash or check made out to BSS Parent Club)*

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to order Buddy Cards online

All proceeds benefit BSS Parent Club

(offers valid for Dine In or Carry Out only and expire one year from activation)



BSS Parent Club Scripps Gift Card Fundraising

*Gift Card fundraising is one of the best ways to earn money for our school.
Buy gift cards from your favorite brands to earn on your daily purchases.*

How it works:

Raise money by purchasing gift cards at face value

Shop 750+ top brands and immediately earn up to 20% on every gift card that you buy. You can easily raise \$1000 or more every year!

Use gift cards at full value for your daily purchases

Earnings come from brands, not from your pocket, so gift cards are worth every penny that you pay for them. Raise money simply by doing everyday things – like grabbing your morning coffee or ordering dinner for your family.

How to get started

Scripps offers a variety of ways to shop!

- Complete the order form to order from most popular gift cards and participating local retailers.
(Form can be found on bssky.org>School Forms>Gift Certificate Order Form). Send the completed form and payment through school (see instructions on the form) OR
- Create an account on the **RaiseRight app** using our organization enrollment code: **D37392FF1734**
 - o Use the app to place orders and have them delivered to school or directly to your home (for a small fee) or simply browse the full list of gift cards available and then use the form to order
 - o Order e-gift cards online and receive them in your email immediately if paying online

Please note: several popular gift cards are kept on hand and can be sent home the same week as ordered – gift cards not kept in-stock are ordered on select dates and will be delivered to you once they are received. Order dates will be listed in the school newsletter and church bulletin.

Did you know...

- We now have Larosa's Buddy cards available for purchase!
- Kohl's gift cards ordered through Scripps can be used to pay your Kohl's charge at and register and the school makes 5% just for paying your bill with a gift card!
- Amazon gift cards are easy to link to your amazon account (as well as Starbucks, Target, and Biggby)
- E-gift cards can be saved to your in app "wallet" for easy access
- Gift cards make great teacher and coach gifts!
- You can purchase Visa or brand gift cards to do your Christmas shopping!

Gift cards currently kept in stock include: Visa, Target, TJ Maxx, Kohl's, Lowe's, Amazon, Chipotle, Dunkin Donuts, Panera, and Starbucks. (All other cards can be ordered)

Local gift cards kept in stock (that cannot be purchased through app): Behle Street by Sheli, Biggby, Greyhound, Kremer's Market, and Walt's Hitching Post.

Questions can be directed to Maydie Conkin 859-279-6335 or maydiemack@hotmail.com

Giving Trees

Beginning November 14/15, look for our Giving Trees on the wall boards near the church doors. Tags are easy to read, and you need only touch the ones you wish to take.

If you prefer to use our online Giving Tree this year, just follow this link:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20f0e4bafad28a20-blessed>

Please drop off gifts by December 6th

Leave your gifts near the church doors when you come to mass, or take advantage of our one weekend drop-off:

December 5th, 3:30—5:30 p.m.

and

December 6th, 9:30—11:00 a.m.

& 2:30—4:00 p.m.

In the Undercroft



STREAM LAB DONATIONS!

The STREAM Lab is in need of donations of old iPhone 5's or newer for students to use when coding robots. If you are willing to donate, please factory reset the iPhone

Email Mrs. Woodring (swoodring@bssky.org) or Mrs. Bradley (eb Bradley@bssky.org) if you have any questions!

Virtus

Although we are extremely limited in our ability to have parent volunteers in the classroom and/or school building this year, we encourage you to please continue to read your monthly Virtus bulletins and stay current with your certification.

Also, please make sure to complete your bulletins on a computer and NOT on a phone.
The answers typically do not record when submitted on a phone.

Thank you!

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE FOR
BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL'S 28th ANNUAL

Evening to Treasure

RACE TO THE FINISH



VIRTUAL EVENT

FEBRUARY 27, 2021, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

EMCEE - BIG DAVE FROM B-105

Follow us at www.facebook.com/2021E2T.

Help Wanted

Various schools in the Diocese of Covington currently have openings for full-time, part-time, and substitute workers. Hours of work would be during the course of the school day. Duties may ordinarily include food preparation, serving, and general cleanup. Interested individuals should contact Jackie Kaiser by e-mail at jkaiser@covdio.org, or call (859) 392-1500.

STAY TRUE TO
THE BLUE 2020

BACK THE
BLUE



REGISTRATION
IS NOW OPEN
IT IS FREE AND
ANYONE CAN PARTICIPATE!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL EVENT
Saturday, November 21st from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Upon registering, you will receive a Back the Blue link via email. You may use this link to view live and silent auction items, and to watch the livestream of the event on November 21

PROGRAM FEATURES

CCH CHOIR
STARTS AT 6:45



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STUDENTS



ALUM REMARKS
JOHN HILTZ
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ALUM REMARKS
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Class of 2002
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ALUM REMARKS
BRANDON BROWN
Class of 2007
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BIDDING OPENS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH AT 8 A.M. AND WILL CONTINUE THROUGH 9 P.M. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST.

Register Now!

The annual Covington Catholic High School fundraiser, Back the Blue, is going virtual this year and will be live-streamed on November 21 at 7:00pm and you are invited to tune in! The event will feature musical performances, funny Q&A sessions, words of wisdom, and reflections from current and past CCH students. Additionally, we will be hosting raffles and auctions during the event and you have opportunities to bid on and/or win spectacular prizes. Bidding for the auction items begins at 8:00am on Friday, November 13 and runs through the end of the event on November 21. Visit <https://2020BTB.givesmart.com> to place your bid or purchase raffle tickets. As a bonus, EVERYONE who places a bid between now and Friday, November 20, will be automatically entered to win a bottle of prized bourbon (see website for details). We hope you will consider tuning in to this special event on Saturday, November 21! You may also see more information by following the Back the Blue Facebook page @CovingtonCatholicBacktheBlue.

Community Events


GRIFFIN ELITE X IGNITION APG
 700 DOLWICK DR. ERLANGER, KY 41018
 (859) 331-0979

MIDDLE SCHOOL BURST TRAINING

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
3:00pm-4:00pm

The Ignition Burst Training program specifically focuses on developing athletic foundations in the areas of speed, agility, quickness and power. It is centered on learning proper mechanics and increasing the athlete's capacity to meet the demands of their sport.

PRICING

Single Session: \$20
 5 Sessions: \$100
 10 Sessions: \$150



REGISTER THROUGH THE GRIFFIN ELITE APP!


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ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
4:00pm-5:00pm

Created for our youth athletes, the Athletic Development Training program teaches the foundations of performance training. Built for athletes grades 3-5, our ADT class serves as an introduction to strength and conditioning. By integrating constructive games and drills through body weight techniques we are able to teach proper mechanics in the developmental stages before bad habits are formed.

PRICING

Single Session: \$20
 5 Sessions: \$100
 10 Sessions: \$150



REGISTER THROUGH THE GRIFFIN ELITE APP!

St. Vincent de Paul NKY's
 13th Annual

TURKEYFOOT TROT 5K RUN/WALK

Is going VIRTUAL this year!

Participate in the SCAVENGER HUNT challenge for opportunities to win PRIZES

Register : svdpnky.org



Choose where and when to walk or run your 5K!

The virtual race and scavenger hunt starts November 12th and ends November 22nd

Presented By:



Proceeds provide emergency assistance to our Northern Kentucky neighbors in need.



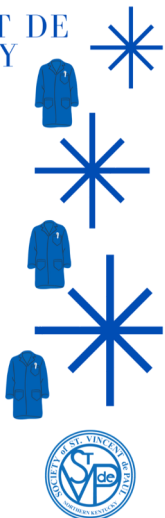
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NKY

DONATE NEW OR GENTLY USED COATS

DROP OFF DONATIONS AT OUR THRIFT STORES:
ERLANGER
FLORENCE
FALMOUTH

ADDITIONAL DROP OFF LOCATIONS CAN BE FOUND AT
WWW.SVDPNKY.ORG

HELP KEEP YOUR NKY NEIGHBORS IN NEED WARM THIS WINTER SEASON.



Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Adopt a Highway Poster Contest



(please click for details)

A FEW REMINDERS...

- ☐ Please remember to keep extra masks in backpacks
- ☐ Please consider keeping a small hand sanitizer in backpacks and lunch boxes, and continue to encourage effective hand washing habits
- ☐ The most current school-related COVID-19 information can be found [HERE](#)
- ☐ Our current arrival and dismissal procedures can be found [HERE](#) in the handbook (see page 28)
- ☐ Please make sure that snacks and lunches 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.
- ☐ We know that you're all doing your best!
- ☐ 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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