

# BSS NEWSLETTER



Wednesday, November 20, 2019

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

**Thursday:** Spirit Wear Day  
**21** 2:30-4:15: After School Art  
2:45-3:45: Junior High Quick Recall practice  
3-4: Strings Program

**Friday:** 8:45-9:45: All School Mass  
**22** (*Christian Student Awards after Mass*)  
1-2:30: 7th Grade Confessions

**Monday:** 2:45-4: Math Counts  
**25** 2:45-3:45: 4th/5th Grade Quick Recall Practice  
2:45-3:45: 6th Grade Quick Recall Practice

**Tuesday:** 7:50-2:35: Council on Child Abuse Presentations (5-8)  
**26**

**Wednesday:** NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break  
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**Thursday:** NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break  
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**Friday:** NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break  
**29**

## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

**Th** Sliced Turkey and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Applesauce, Dinner Roll, Pumpkin Pie, Milk

**F** Pizza Crunchers or Cheesy Flatbread, Marinara Sauce, Steamed Broccoli, Salad, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Milk

**M** Chicken Tenders or Cheeseburger Pickles, Lettuce, Tomato, Carrots with Dip, Green Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, Frozen Sidekick, Diced Peaches, Milk

**T** Beef Taco or Beef Enchiladas, Salsa, Sour Cream, Black Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Diced Pears, Fresh Fruit, Milk

**W** NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

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## 2019-2020 SCHOOL THEME

**“Shaped by God to be Stewards”**

This year we are helping our students discover their shared identity and purpose: we are all children of God, made by Love for love.

This year we are seeking to help our students discover their *unique* God-given gifts and purpose that will enable them to make an irreplaceable gift-of-self to the world for God's glory.



*Did you know that tuition alone does not cover the cost of educating our students?*

*Your support of the Blessed Sacrament Annual Giving Campaign helps us provide every child with the elements they need to succeed.*

The Blessed Sacrament Development Committee would like to thank everyone who has contributed to our Annual Giving Campaign this year. Many Blessed Sacrament families, along with other generous donors, have contributed **\$57,344** so far! That is over half of our \$100,000 goal!

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If you have not already contributed to the Annual Giving Campaign, please prayerfully consider making a donation. Any amount is appreciated, and the money collected greatly impacts our children's education.

*\*Donations collected through 11/20/19*

# Thumbs Up!

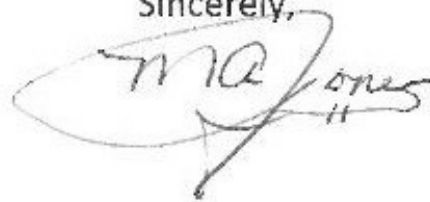
After our Veterans' Day Prayer Service last Monday, we received a very touching letter from the grandfather of one of our students. We hope everyone enjoyed it as much as he did.

Dear Mr. Steffen,

Just a brief note, to express my heartfelt appreciation, for the wonderful Veteran's Day service at Blessed Sacrament School. It was so thoughtfully well done and very touching for an old man like me. I am thankful my third-grade grandson, Boe Henry Lee, invited me and even more thankful that my wife and I were able to attend.

It was an honor to serve our country in the United States Marine Corps and an even greater honor to serve our Lord as a pastor for the past 43 years. Thank you sir for serving as a Principal. I remember all the names of my Principals and I hope Boe Henry doesn't make as many trips to your office as his grandfather did to the Principal' office. I thank you for what you and the teacher's do for our children and grandchildren at the Blessed Sacrament School.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ma Jones" with a stylized flourish underneath.

# Governor's Cup

## Governor's Cup Written Assessment Tryouts

### **Written assessments consist of 6 events:**

Five Written Assessment Examinations: Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Language Arts, and Arts/Humanities

Composition: On-Demand Writing

### **Tryouts for Written Assessments and Composition:**

7th & 8th Grades - Tuesday, Dec. 3 and Wednesday, Dec. 4

4th & 5th Grades— Monday, Dec. 16 and Tuesday, Dec. 17

2:45 – 3:45PM

in Blessed Sacrament School's Media Center

Facilitators: Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Hoffer

**Parent/teacher conferences** are coming up in the first week of December. Make sure to sign up as soon as possible to get a slot that works with your schedule. You'll need to sign up for one slot for *each* of your children. Follow the appropriate link below, and use the password "blessed". If

you have any questions,

or need any help, feel free to call or email us.

We look forward to discussing your student and their progress!

### **Conference Signup Links:**

[KA, KB, KC](#)

[1A, 1B, 1C](#)

[2A, 2B, 2C](#)

[3<sup>rd</sup> Grade](#)

[4<sup>th</sup> Grade](#)

[5<sup>th</sup> Grade](#)

[6<sup>th</sup> Grade](#)

[7<sup>th</sup> Grade](#)

[8<sup>th</sup> Grade](#)



**The folks in Ft. Mitchell liked Christmas a lot,  
But HUNGER who lurked around there did not.  
“I hate all of Christmas, and so for that reason,  
The poor will go hungry for this Christmas season!”**

**But on Dixie Highway, there sat a school  
Whose students were learning the Golden Rule.  
To love others the way they loved themselves  
They gathered some food off of their shelves  
And brought groceries to school to give to the poor  
So that HUNGER no longer would darken their doors.**

**The moral of the story is**

*Don't be a Grinch with a heart two sizes too small  
or Ebenezer Scrooge who didn't like Christmas at all.*

**Please bring in a nonperishable food item for BeCon  
between November 18-November 26.**

**Those bringing in food will receive an out-of-uniform day  
(date to be determined)**



# Fine Arts Night

**BSS Fine Arts Night is scheduled for May 14, 2020**

## **REDUCE-REUSE-RECYCLE**

Our theme for Fine Arts Night this year, *One More Time*, focuses on using recycled materials to create awesome works of art. You can help the art room collect the needed supplies while also reducing the waste that goes into landfills. We are collecting:

- **CDs/DVDs**
- **STYROFOAM PEANUTS** (packing material)
- **CERAMIC or STONE TILES**, between 4" and 8", any color
- **KRAFT PAPER** (or other paper used for packing material)
- **STYROFOAM VEGGIE TRAYS** (Clean; please do not send meat trays, for obvious reasons)
- **STYROFOAM EGG CARTONS** (18 egg size)
- **PAPER CORES** for toilet paper or paper towels

Cleaning out the craft cabinet? Odds and ends that you plan to discard are welcome. Making equipment changes at work? Other changes? Unused paper, cardboard sheets, fabric, paper cutters, etc. are welcome.

BSS Fine Arts Night is scheduled for May 14, 2020. Artwork by each BSS student will be exhibited and honors awarded. Save the date!



# Yearbook Photos

Please send any pictures that you take throughout the school year to the following email address : **[bsskypictures@gmail.com](mailto:bsskypictures@gmail.com)**

Please label the subject line with the grade level of the pictures.  
Thanks in advance!

# Picture Re-Take

Life touch will be offering ONE MORE picture retake day, but it will be held at their studio, not at BSS.

It will be on November 22, from 3-6 PM.

They are located at 536 Centre View Blvd., building #20, in Crestview Hills. You will need to make an appointment.

Please email [ijrivera@lifetouch.com](mailto:ijrivera@lifetouch.com), or call 859-578-0110 ext. 80104, to make an appointment.

## Info from NDA



### **Panda FunFest for 8th Grade Girls**

**November 22 from 5:30 - 10:00 p.m.**

All 8th grade girls are invited to an evening of friends, food, and fun!

You can find a reservation form at

[www.ndapandas.org](http://www.ndapandas.org).



# Challenge Babysitting Night

Have your kids enjoy some Reindeer Games, Crafts and Snacks while giving you much needed time in the busy holiday season!

**Date: December 14, 2019**

**Where: Blessed Sacrament Parish Center**

**Time: 6:00-9:00 P.M.**

**Cost: \$10 per child/\$25 per family (pay in person at event)**

**Ages: We welcome children 3-9 yrs. old**

**Proceeds support BSC Challenge Club and local service projects**

**RSVP: [becraft5@icloud.com](mailto:becraft5@icloud.com)**

**Questions: Contact Meg Piatt (219) 713-0046 or Barb Becraft (317) 508-7553**





# Community Events Click to enlarge

## 8th Grade Challenge Club Diaper Drive!!!!

We are collecting diapers for CareNet Pregnancy Center



CareNet helps pregnant women by providing classes, ultrasounds, and materials. CareNet is a great pro-life organization in our community.

Please donate diapers of any size by  
Thursday, November 21st



Thanks,  
The 8th Grade Challenge Girls  
Boxes will be in the entrance of Blessed Sacrament School and in the back of church to place your donations! Your generosity is appreciated!

## Share what you "CAN" this giving season

GRIFFIN ELITE IS COLLECTING CANNED AND  
NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS TO DONATE TO  
THE WELCOME HOUSE

**HELP US FIGHT HUNGER!**

ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT GRIFFIN ELITE ANY TIME.



## Centennial News

# THANK YOU!

To all that Participated in  
the Parish Clean up Day!  
What a difference a day  
makes!



## Mark Your Calendar!

**New Year's Eve Family Celebration!**

Tuesday, December 31, 2019

8:00 pm—1:00 am

Cost - \$10/person or \$30/family

This includes:

Beer/Wine/Liquor, sodas and water

Appetizers and Snacks

Activities in the Undercroft, Parish Center, Cafeteria and Gym!!

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## BSS Spirit Nights 2019-2020

Wednesday September 18<sup>th</sup> Chik-fil-A Ft Wright 4-9 PM

Monday October 21<sup>st</sup> Chipotle Crescent Springs 4-8 PM

Tuesday November 12<sup>th</sup> Texas Roadhouse Ft. Wright 3-10 PM

Wednesday December 4<sup>th</sup> Marco's Pizza Crescent Springs 11 AM-10PM

Wednesday January 15<sup>th</sup> Guthrie's Ft Wright 4-9 PM

Thursday February 27<sup>th</sup> City Bird Tenders Crestview Hills 3-8 PM

Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup> Buffalo Wings & Rings Crestview Hills 5-9 PM

Wednesday April 1<sup>st</sup> Cici's Pizza Florence 4-8 PM

Wednesday May 6<sup>th</sup> Raising Cane's Florence 3-9 PM



PLEASE SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR

# Centennial New Years Eve Celebration

December 31, 2019

7:00 pm - New Years Eve mass

8:00 pm-1:00 am - New Years Eve celebration

Blessed Sacrament Church, Undercroft,  
Parish Center, Cafeteria, and Gym

Cost: \$10/person, \$30/family

Ticket price includes: open bar (beer, wine, some liquor and sodas),  
appetizers, snacks, and desserts, DJ in the gym, several TVs to watch the ball drop,  
and a champagne toast at midnight!



**TURKEY MOSH 5K**  
THANKSGIVING DAY 2019  
RUN OR WALK


**NEW START TIME THIS YEAR.** NOV 28 9:30 A.M. START TIME

RACE LOCATION:  
START AND FINISH AT MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN SCHOOL  
1138 DONALDSON HWY., ERLANGER, KY 41018

\$25 PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 4TH  
\$38 NOVEMBER 4TH - NOVEMBER 22TH  
\$48 NOVEMBER 23TH - RACE DAY  
(RACE SHIRT NOT GUARANTEED)

PACKET PICK UP, PARKING, REGISTRATION AND MORE INFO AT:  
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*Northern Kentucky Harvest*  
**2019 Christmas Raffle**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize** - 2 tickets to 2019-2020 University of Kentucky men's basketball game TBD.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** - Gift Card Basket with \$250 worth of cards. Includes LaRosa's, Kroger & Amazon.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize** - free Bonded Tour for 12 at New Riff distillery in Newport, with bourbon sampling, \$10 gift certificate for each participant & bottle of New Riff bourbon; gift certificate to Prohibition Bourbon Bar, Newport.

**4<sup>th</sup> Prize** - One night's stay at Hilton Garden Inn Cincinnati Midtown, and \$50 gift card to First Watch Cafe.

**5<sup>th</sup> Prize** - one night's stay at Embassy Suites Covington, one night's stay at Marriott RiverCenter Covington; 4 tickets to Newport Aquarium.

Chances \$1 each  
Winners drawn Thursday, Dec. 12, 2019 at Be Concerned, 1100 Pike St., Covington

Proceeds benefit Northern Kentucky Harvest, an all-volunteer group that helps established social service agencies provide food and other necessities to low-income families in Northern Kentucky.

## PLAN A FAMILY OUTING

Treat yourself and your family to an afternoon at the Taft Museum.

An art exhibition featuring Hudson River School landscapes is currently open at the Taft Museum (October 5 – January 12.) **The exhibit is a great curriculum connection for BSS students who are introduced to American landscape painting in the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades**, particularly to the work of Albert Bierstadt, one of the artists featured in the exhibit.



**The paintings in this exhibition reveal the natural wonders that sparked the first artistic movement in the United States.** The American landscape inspired a loosely knit group of 19th-century artists to create paintings that present nature as spiritually renewing and culturally defining. Sketching outdoors and composing their ideal visions of the landscape in their studios, these artists filled their canvases with majestic mountains, tranquil valleys, enchanting forests, shimmering lakes, and luminous skies.

# Centennial Fun Fact

In 1923, a Euchre tournament was held to fundraise money for the fast-expanding parish of Blessed Sacrament. As prizes, fruits, vegetables, poultry, and canned goods were awarded.

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 have photos of BSS events, sports, after-school activities, classroom parties, etc., please send them to Dawna Thompson at [bsskypictures@gmail.com](mailto:bsskypictures@gmail.com)

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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