

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, November 21, 2023



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday: NO SCHOOL -
23 THANKSGIVING
BREAK

Friday: NO SCHOOL -
24 THANKSGIVING
BREAK

Monday: Mike's Car Wash Coupon Sale (open through 12/1)
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28 2:15-3:30 - Children's Choir Rehearsal (Church)
2:30-3:30 - ISM Guitar Lessons (Music Room)
3:30-6:00 - 6th Grade Showcase Composition Competition

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29 2:15-3:00 - Homework Buddies (Parish Center)
2:15-3:15 - Elementary Quick Recall Practice (4B)

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30 4th Grade Ellis Island Day
2:45-3:45 - ISM Mozart Strings (Parish Center)
2:15-3:15 - 6-8 Quick Recall Practice (6th-6C, Jr. High-8C)

Friday: Mike's Car Wash Coupon Sale (LAST DAY!!!)
1 8:15 - All School Mass (no preschool)



Happy Thanksgiving

We are so thankful for all of you
in our Blessed Sacrament Community,
and we wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving
surrounded by family and friends!

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Th NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK

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M Chicken Quesadilla OR Cheese Quesadilla,
Refried Beans, Corn Salsa, Sour Cream,
Peaches, Sidekicks, Juice, Milk

T Hot Dog OR Chili Coney, Shredded Cheese,
Diced Onion, Curly Fries, Green Beans,
Pineapple, Fresh Fruit, Carnival Cookie,
Juice, Milk

W Spaghetti & Meat Sauce OR Chicken Alfredo,
Garlic Breadstick, Glazed Carrots,
Garden Salads, Mandarin Oranges,
Fresh Fruit, Parmesan Cheese, Juice, Milk

Th Confetti Pancakes, Sausage Patties,
Syrup Cup, Smile Fries, Celery & Dip,
Pears, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

F DECEMBER MENU COMING SOON!

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,

One of our speakers at the Principals Leadership Conference this year was best-selling author and leadership consultant, Chris Lowney. He spoke to us about what it was like to lead in a VUCA (volatility, uncertainty, complexity, and ambiguity) world, a term created by the Air Force. He recommended we create a culture where everyone leads because no one person can do it alone. I see this mindset already a part of BSS. Our volunteer Development Committee has recognized this for years as it has taken on the huge task of raising funds for our specialists (Spanish, Art, Music, STEM, PE, speech, and academic support) as well as other big fundraising goals such as the science lab and technology support. Our Parents Club welcomes new parents into our community through all of their activities and aids our teachers with all of the party planning. Parents Club creates a structure at each grade level to incorporate everyone and make sure each student feels a part of the body of Christ. Our PLC's (Professional Learning Communities) emphasize that these are all of our students, and through analyzing data (both quantitative and qualitative), we are responsible for making sure each student is challenged and nurtured. Our teacher mentor program assures that new teachers to BSS (both brand new and experienced) are provided a specific mentor to guide them in BSS traditions and develop their instructional practices.

Student Council, Challenge Club, Conquest, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, MathCounts, Buddies, Choir, Explore, and all of our sports teams offer students a myriad of opportunities to lead. Within each classroom, we develop leadership in our students by informing them that leadership begins with leading yourself. They gain practice through a variety of responsibilities in their classrooms such as line leader, caboose, banker, librarian, homework monitor, messenger, custodian, and electrician. They make choices each day that lead them toward God or away from God, and these choices over time become habits which become character. We are working each day on creating disciples: leaders in following Jesus Christ.

Cheerfully in Christ,

Mrs. Aideen Briggs
Principal, Blessed Sacrament School

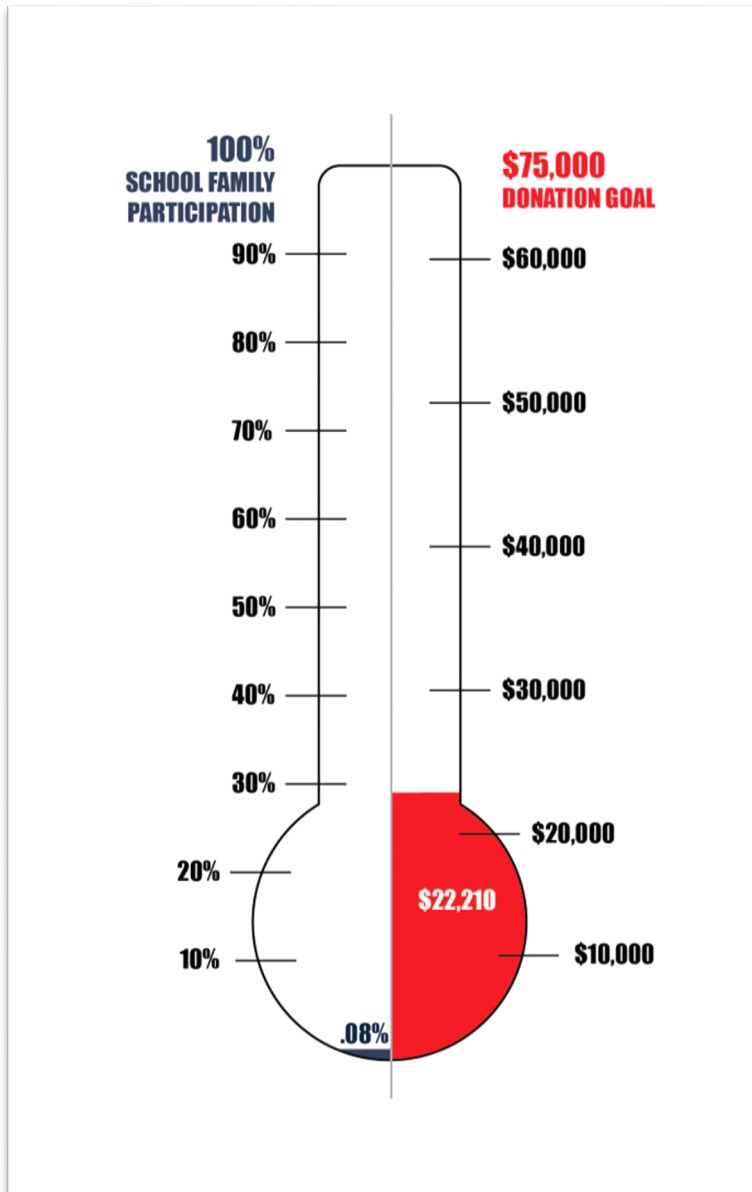
"The most terrible poverty is loneliness, and the feeling of being unloved." – St. Teresa of Calcutta

Did You Know...

... that we still offer gift cards to purchase through the office? We have some amazon and Visa gift cards on hand, and we can order others for you. We would need to get your order by Friday, December 8th to guarantee getting it before school lets out for Christmas vacation. A portion of the proceeds does go back to BSS. Please email bssoffice@bssky.org, or just come inside to the front desk.

DONATE TODAY TO THE ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

Thank you to all the parish families who have graciously donated to this year's Annual Giving Campaign, including the following school families!



- Mr. & Mrs. Warren*
- Mr. & Mrs. Wendt*
- Mr. & Mrs. Schott*
- Mr. & Mrs. Adair*
- Mr. & Mrs. Baumgardner*
- Mr. & Mrs. Holtmeier*
- Mr. & Mrs. Busener*
- Mr. & Mrs. Lamb*
- Mr. and Mrs. Steltenkamp*
- Mr. & Mrs. Scheuerle*
- Mr. & Mrs. Smiser*
- Mr. & Mrs. Kennedy*
- Dr. Rohmiller & Dr. Draud*
- Mr. & Mrs. Wall*
- Ms. Julie Tapke*
- Mr. Kenneth Eling & Mrs. Jennifer Grace*
- Mr. & Mrs. Eibel*
- Mr. & Mrs. Weckenbrock*
- Mr. & Mrs. Sturm*
- Mr. Robert Cafera & Dr. Janice Struckhoff*
- Mr. & Mrs. Hudepohl*
- Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence*
- Mr. & Mrs. Weis*
- Mr & Mrs. Bradley*

We would love to see 100% participation from school families this year! The money generated through this campaign helps to fund our specialists' salaries, which directly impacts your children!

We would love to reach \$35,000 in donations by December 31, so please [CLICK HERE](#) to make your tax-deductible Annual Giving Campaign contribution today!

Thumbs Up!

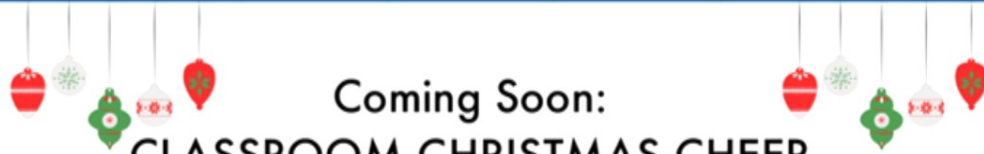
Thanks to our generous and loving parish and school community, 91 Thanksgiving meals (the goal was 50) were collected yesterday morning for Catholic Charities and delivered yesterday and earlier today to local families in need.

The winners of the "food fight challenge" were the amazing families in the Farmington neighborhood!! Thank you to all who helped and donated.



Please feel free to reach out to Jennifer Abdrabbo (mom of Maya 7th & Lian 4th) if you ever want to get involved with Catholic Charities, or need service hour ideas for your kids. Blessings all!

Parents' Club News



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!

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!



Save The Date!
Mother/Daughter
February 11th 5:30 PM-7:30 PM
Northern Kentucky Ice Center



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

Mike's Car Wash Coupon sale November 20-December 1st!

Larosa's Buddy Cards
BOGO Large Cheese
Pizzas \$10

[CLICK TO ORDER](#)

Upcoming Parent Club Sponsored Events:

- 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
- February 11th - Mother/Daughter 5:30-7:30 PM NKY Ice Center
- March 15th/22nd - Lenten Food Truck Fridays



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Welcome to Preschool

AT BLESSED SACRAMENT

We are eager to serve more families and students through a Catholic-based preschool program in which students will be developed spiritually, academically, and personally using the Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ

Our preschool *students*:

- Must be three years old by January 1, 2024
- Must be potty-trained
- Two classes of up to 16 students
- State-certified lead teachers and full time aide

Our *curriculum* will include:

- Direct instruction in religion, reading, writing, mathematics, science, music, art, Spanish, PE, Unplugged STEM, and social-emotional learning. Children will have opportunities for hands-on learning, sensory and dramatic play, play time, and peer interaction.

Blessed Sacrament Preschool *schedule*:

- Preference given to full-time students
- Full Day, 7:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 7:00-11:00 a.m. Friday
- Half-day, 7:00-10:30 a.m. Monday-Friday
- Mirrors the K-8 BSS calendar.

Please *contact us* for more information:

- Principal: Aideen Briggs (abriggs@bssky.org)

Meet our preschool teachers
and tour Blessed Sacrament School at our

Preschool Open House

December 10, 2023
12:00-1:30pm



2407 Dixie Highway, Fort Mitchell, Kentucky 41017 | 859.331.3062 | bssky.org



From Our Parish

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



Advent begins with the light of one candle and ends in a crescendo of glory on Christmas.

OTHER UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS ~

- **SANTA SACKS:** Available the weekend of November 18/19. Due back the weekend of December 2/3
- **GIVING TREES:** Available November 25/26. Gifts due the weekend of December 9/10.
- **NO PROMISES VOCAL BAND:** Fun Christmas concert for all ages, December 6, 7:30 p.m.
- **Fr. Matthew Summe:** Speaking on discipleship December 7, 7-8 p.m.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the results of the Disciple Maker Index Survey, completed in our parish March, 2023

Blessed Sacrament Church

BECOMING STEWARDS IN COMMUNITY



Quick Links

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ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE

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2023-2024 MUSIC SHARE DAYS

BSS SKI CLUB INFO

WOMEN'S DAY RETREAT

FATIMA PROGRAM INFO

SPRING MUSICAL INFO

BAMBINELLI CONCERT INFO

STUCO PLASTIC LID COLLECTION

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.)

Check us out on Social Media



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