



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2024



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# THIS WEEK AT BSS

Monday: **Fifth Grade Music Hall Field Trip**

# 25

Tuesday: **8:15 - "Everybody is Extraordinary" Basketball Game**

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Wednesday:

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Thursday:

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Friday:

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## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

M

Hamburger OR Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Peaches, Sidekicks, Juice, Milk

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Mini Cinnamon Rolls OR Mini Caramel Rolls, Egg Omelet with Cheese, Tater Tots, Veggie Boats & Dip, Pineapple, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk

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NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK!

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# A NOTE FROM YOUR ADMINISTRATION

Dear Families and Friends,

We had our first snow of the season yesterday. Please make sure you have completed your Opt In form for this year so that you are notified via text as well as email if we have a delay or need to cancel school.

Thank you to our Parents Club for organizing our “Everyone is Extraordinary” basketball event next Tuesday! We are all looking forward to it!

Cheerfully in Christ,

Mrs. Aideen Briggs  
Principal, Blessed Sacrament School

*“Praying” by Mary Oliver*

*It doesn't have to be the blue iris,  
it could be weeds in a vacant lot,  
or a few small stones;  
just pay attention, then patch a few words together  
and don't try to make them elaborate,  
this isn't a contest but the doorway into thanks,  
and a silence in which another voice may speak.*

[BSS CAFETERIA JOB OPENING](#)

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[LEARNING GROVE SCHEDULE](#)

## Reminders:

- Nov. 18-Dec. 6 - Mike's Carwash Coupon Sale
- Tuesday, Nov. 26th - “Everyone is Extraordinary” basketball event (*Gym*)
- Nov. 27-Nov. 29 - Thanksgiving Break





BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL

A FOUR-TIME National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence



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# All About *Preschool*

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 *curriculum* includes:

- ❑ 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.

Our preschool *students* :

- ❑ Must be three years old by January 1, 2025
- ❑ Must be potty-trained
- ❑ Make up two classes of up to 16 students
- ❑ Are taught by a state-certified lead teacher and full time aides
- ❑ Practice Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

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 with extended care option from 11:00-2:00 on Fridays
- ❑ 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 8, 2024 | 12:00-1:30pm



2407 Dixie Highway, Fort Mitchell, Kentucky 41017 | 859.331.3062 | [bssky.org](http://bssky.org)



THUMBS UP!



## *Congratulations*

to our 6th grade boys AND our 5th grade girls basketball teams  
for winning the BSS Elite 8 Classic!



# GET TO KNOW OUR STAFF

## Preschool



### MRS. HANNAH LIN

“Co-workers, students, and parents make the environment at BSS so positive and happy. I feel supported and trusted by administrators in the decisions I make.”

- Second year at BSS teaching our pre-k students.
- Feels like her greatest achievements at BSS are the little things... students showing growth, progress, and independence.
- Attended St. Pius X and Holy Cross High School
- Hannah and her younger sister are totally opposite and very close.
- Met her husband, Aston, when he was an exchange student at Holy Cross... they are newlyweds.
- Loves sharing her faith especially with kids because Mrs. Lin believes they are the closest to God because of their innocence.
- Why would Hannah spend an entire weekend in Indianapolis? because she's a Swiftly!



### MRS. KRIS HECK

“After working in public schools, I have been overwhelmed to hear the prayers and feel the faith throughout the day.”

- Second year as a teacher at BSS and now providing Catechetical instruction in our Atrium... to our preschoolers.
- Loves the relationships formed with her students and the unexpected hugs from the kindergarteners.
- Kris and her husband have three sons who have attended BSS. . . Owen, now a freshman at Eastern Kentucky University, Tyler at Cov Cath, and Zach a BSS 7th grader.
- Mrs. Heck has worked for years in exceptional education and is excited to learn more about the work of the Fire Foundation which is working with the Diocese to provide support for children with special needs.
- A magic cleaning wand would be the superpower that Mrs. Heck would choose.
- Kris would verify that preschoolers will say or ask anything, including uncomfortable questions about body noises.

# Parent Club Board

Rebecca Heringhaus & Brigid Brown  
Co-Presidents

Abi Haggerty  
Vice President

Brittany Lawrence & Sara Meagher  
Co-Treasurers

Connie Polly  
Teacher Appreciation Coordinator

Lauren Graden  
Student Appreciation Coordinator

Ashley Witzgall  
Parent Appreciation Coordinator

Jenna Burger & Megan Kapcar  
Spirit Nights

# Upcoming Parent Club Events

**December 9-10: during school**  
BSS Santa Shop

**December 19: LaRosa's Spirit  
Night for the Bengals game**  
Crescent Springs location ONLY  
(dine-in, carry-out, or delivery)

**December 20: during school**  
Classroom Christmas Parties

*If you have any ideas for organizations that would  
like to partner with BSS for a fundraiser night, please  
share with our Spirit Night Coordinators –  
Megan Kapcar and Jenna Burger*

## PLEASE TAKE NOTE!

Mike's car wash fundraiser is open! You should have seen an email about purchasing these vouchers – they make great stocking stuffers!!

Please consider purchasing these to help support BSS and give the gift of a clean car – clean cars drive better!

Sign ups are out for Santa Shop - [CLICK HERE!](#)  
Please [CLICK HERE](#) for detailed information!

Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night made \$190 - thanks for joining us!

## VOLUNTEER NEEDED!

Did your family enjoy Grandparents' Day??? It is a fun and busy day and takes some planning from both teachers and parents. We are looking for someone to be the parent club chair for this event next school year! This person would work with the Grandparents' Day teacher committee and be the liaison to parent club to keep the day running smoothly. If you are interested, please reach out to Abi Haggerty or Brigid Brown for more information!

## WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

We have lots of ways to support our teachers and school! We're always looking for ideas and volunteers, so don't be afraid to reach out if you have ideas and/or time to share!



CLICK HERE TO ORDER  
LAROSA'S BUDDY CARDS

\$10

# Parent Club INFORMATION



**HIGH SCHOOL  
PLACEMENT TEST  
REGISTRATION IS  
NOW OPEN**



DECEMBER 14, 9AM

Registration is now open for the High School Placement Test. All 8th graders interested in attending a diocesan school must take the HSPT. **This year the HSPT is scheduled for December 14, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Covington Catholic High School. All incoming freshmen are required to take the test.**

Taking the test at CCH gives you an opportunity to earn a scholarship towards CCH tuition.

*During the test, parents are invited to join the administration in the cafeteria for coffee and a light breakfast. There will be a brief information session and a chance to ask questions. The Spirit Shop will be open from 9AM - noon and free gift wrapping will be available for any in-store purchases.*

**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)**



**HSPT at NDA**

DEC. 14, 9:00-12:00

Registration is now open for the High School Placement Test. All 8th graders interested in attending a diocesan school must take the HSPT. **This year the HSPT is scheduled for December 14, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at Notre Dame Academy. All incoming freshmen are required to take the test.**

Please note: Priority for freshman academic scholarships will be given to students who take the HSPT at Notre Dame Academy.

**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)**

# KINGS HAMMER SC PARTNERS WITH BLESSED SACRAMENT ATHLETICS BOOSTERS TO ENHANCE U6 SOCCER PROGRAM



**PLEASE CLICK HERE  
FOR MORE INFORMATION!**

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

**THIS THURSDAY**  
November 21 (8:00-9:00)

All meetings held in the BSS Cafeteria

## KEEP IN TOUCH

Are you interested in joining the Boosters?  
Please email us at [bssboosters@gmail.com](mailto:bssboosters@gmail.com)

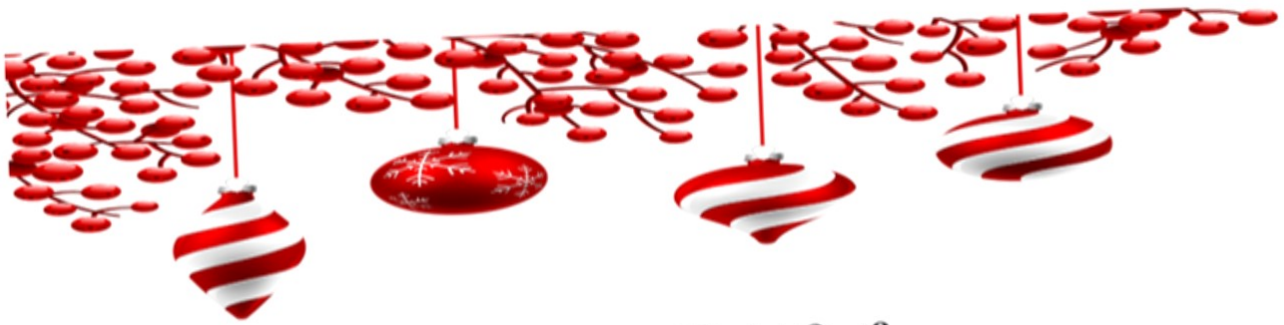
Do you have any team photos or team accomplishments?  
Please send to Ryan Heringhaus at [rheringhaus@gmail.com](mailto:rheringhaus@gmail.com)  
so we can publish them on our sites!



# BOOSTERS INFORMATION







*Looking for a Night Out?*  
**The Challenge Girls Club is hosting a  
Babysitting fundraiser!**

Whether it's time for Christmas shopping or just a chance to take a well-deserved nap, we're here to help!

Enjoy some time away while your little ones enjoy our babysitting services.

We provide care for children aged 3 to 9 (must be potty trained). Your child will be engaged in a variety of activities, including light snacks:

Sports  
Crafts  
Interactive Play  
Cookie Decorating  
A Festive Movie

Let us take care of your kids while you enjoy your night out!  
Please be sure to feed your child before the event.

December 13, 6-9 pm  
Blessed Sacrament Parish Center (South end of the school building)  
2409 Dixie Highway, Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017

**Donations accepted to help support the event and continue our mission of  
faith, service, and friendship with Christ!**

**Scan the QR code to register. This helps us to plan more effectively.**



Questions? Please contact Becky Jehn, Challenge President  
[bskychallenge@gmail.com](mailto:bskychallenge@gmail.com)



# *Christmas Concert*

*Angels We Have Heard On High*

DECEMBER

19

12:30 PM



*Blessed Sacrament Church*

*Featuring PreK-Grade 5*

*&*

*Instrumental Groups*



Join us for a day of retreat to

# Pray, Prepare, & Party

with guest speakers Fr. Andrew Gronotte &  
Sr. Catherine from Rose Garden Mission

**Saturday, December 7th**  
**7:30am-3:00pm**

**St. Pius X Church**  
**Cost: \$40**

Please RSVP to  
bentjenr@gmail.com

Send cash or check payments  
to St. Pius X Church attn:  
RETREAT  
or you can pay at the door

*Reservations are appreciated for food preparations,  
but walk-ins are welcome!*

Join us for a day of retreat to Pray, Prepare & Party with guest speakers Father Andrew Gronotte LC & Sr. Catherine from Rose Garden Mission on Saturday Dec. 7 @ St. Pius X Church.

What's Happening?



*You're Invited!*  
**Advent  
Fair**

**Sunday, 1st of December**

Following the 9:00 & 11:00am Masses, BSC Undercroft  
Refreshments Provided

Advent Prayers, Crafts & Photo Opportunities for the Family	Advent Candles for Purchase: \$10.00 Advent Wreaths for Purchase
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Mark your calendar for the Advent Fair Sunday December 1, following the 9:00 & 11:00am Masses. We will have Advent wreaths and candles for purchase. Lots of fun kid activities and give aways!!!



Congratulations to our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders for their beautiful stain glass lights for Christ to be illuminated the night of their first Reconciliation. Please remember our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders in your prayers as they continue to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



# Parish Office INFORMATION

# QUICK LINKS

CONQUEST

VIRTUS TRAINING

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

THAT MAN IS YOU

GRANDPARENT MERCH

WALKING WITH PURPOSE

SKI CLUB REGISTRATION

CHALLENGE CLUB '24-'25

IVY PROGRAM

MUSIC SHARE INFO

BAMBINELLI BLESSING

THOMAS MORE M.A.T.

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 THURSDAY 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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The mission of Blessed Sacrament School  
is to spiritually, academically, and personally develop active Catholics  
using the Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ.