

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, November 30, 2022



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday:



SPIRITWEAR DAY

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4th Grade Ellis Island Day!

2:15-3:15 - Junior High Quick Recall Practice

2:15-3:15 - Sixth Grade Quick Recall Practice

Friday:

2

8:15 - Mass (*grades k-4*)

2:15-3:15 - BSS Dance Club
(*Undercroft*)

3:30-5:00 - Challenge Club
(*Undercroft*)



Monday:

5

Dinsmore Homestead Visits Kindergarten!

2:15-3:15 - Math Counts

2:15-3:30 - Children's Choir Rehearsal (*grades 5-8*)

6:00-7:30 - First Reconciliation

Tuesday:

6

2:15-3:30 - Children's Choir Rehearsal (*grade 4*)

4:00-9:00 - **BSS Spirit Night at Dewey's Pizza**
(*Crestview Hills location only*)

6:00-7:00 - BSS PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday:

7

8:15 - Mass (*grades 5-8*)

Thursday:

8

NO SCHOOL - HOLY DAY
(*Feast of the Immaculate Conception*)

Friday:

9

8:15 - Mass (*grades k-4*)

3:30-5:00 - Challenge Club (*Undercroft*)

CHALLENGE BABYSITTING NIGHT!
(*6:00-9:00 in the Parish Center*)

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Th

3 or 4 Way Chili Spaghetti, Diced Onions, Shredded Cheese, Oyster Crackers, Kidney Beans, Glazed Carrots, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Bananas, Milk

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Mini French Toast or Mini Waffles, Syrup Cup, Scrambled Eggs, Smile Fries, Veggie Boats with Dip, Baked Apples, Fresh Oranges, Milk

M

Fiestada Pizza or Chicken/Cheese Quesadilla, Salsa Cup, Corn, Refried Beans, Peach Cups, Frozen Sidekicks, Milk

T

Chicken Tenders or Fish Tenders, Waffle Fries, Green Beans, Mini Biscuit, Pear Cups, Fresh Apples, Milk

W

Spaghetti with Meatballs or Chicken Alfredo, Garlic Breadstick, Glazed Carrots, Garden Salads, Pineapple Tidbits, Dried Cranberries or Cherries, Milk

Th

Confetti Pancakes, Sausage Patties, Syrup Cup, Smile Fries, Veggie Boats with Dip, Baked Apples, Fresh Bananas, Milk

F

Grilled Cheese or Cheesy Flatbread, Tomato Soup, Garden Salads, Oyster Crackers, Applesauce, Fresh Oranges, Milk

2022-2023 SCHOOL THEME



ALL IN
Blessed Sacrament School

Throughout the school year, we are encouraging our students to be "all in" with school, church, extra-curriculars, and everything that they are involved in. Our school and parish are committed to being examples of this message every day.

We expect our students to always give the best of themselves and be fully present and involved in whatever they do here at Blessed Sacrament!

Thank you for your support!

A Note From Your Administration

Dear Families and Friends,

I'm writing to update you on our plans for BSS Preschool. After careful consideration, we have decided to use our two 2nd grade classrooms for our preschool next year. We will be installing a sink in each classroom, and our 2nd grade classrooms will be moving up to the 3rd grade rooms. One third grade room will remain, and the other will reclaim the current Explore classroom on the first floor. This means we will still have the Parish Center to use for other activities throughout the year. Open House for Preschool is scheduled for Sunday, December 4th from 12:15 – 2:00 p.m., and Tuesday, December 6th from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Registration for preschool will begin at the Open House.

Our Advent Prayer Service was lovely yesterday. Thank you to our specialists for organizing it and the 5th grade students for leading us in prayer, lessons, and song. We are so blessed to have such a beautiful space to worship, and to be part of a community where we take time to pause, pray, and prepare for the coming of Jesus Christ into the world.

Much is happening in the month of December, so please pay attention to the school calendar posted on the website. The Santa Shop runs from December 5th- 7th. We celebrate St. Nicholas Day on Tuesday, December 6th. There is no school on Thursday, December 8th, for the Immaculate Conception.

In hopeful anticipation,

Mrs. Aideen Briggs
Principal, Blessed Sacrament School

“Be patient with all things. But, first of all, with yourself.” – St. Francis de Sales

Did You Know...

If you are not sure whom to contact in the office, you can send an email to bssoffice@bssky.org. This is the best email to use when your child is absent from school. This email goes to a group as different people are in the office on different days. If you have a question regarding tuition, you need to contact the Parish business manager, Mrs. Carol Rector (crector@bssky.org).



Thumbs Up!



Charlie A. (5th grade) participated in a regional Geography Bee and qualified for the National Geography Bee that he will be attending in Arlington, Virginia this June! Way to go, Charlie! We are SO proud of you and wish you the best of luck at Nationals!



Thumbs Up for Alumni!

Congratulations to the following BSS alumni who were listed on the Honor Roll for the first quarter at their respective high schools.

We are so proud of all of you!

Nathan Arkenau

Tyler Arkenau

Henry Atkins

Cambren Ayres

Andrew Bessler

Casey Bir

Jacob Brown

Thomas Cahill

Christopher Chun

Lucy Colvin

Ella Derry

Jonah Deters

Joseph Deters

Noah Edwards

Charlie Eiting

Anthony Epplen

Patrick Ernst

Andrew Farley

Thomas Frondorf

Drew Fullenkamp

Trent Gieske

Hope Hampton

Kingston Harmeling

Jack Harris

Tyler Heck

Owen Heck

Ryan Hetzer

Mason Heyob

Evan Hignite

Logan Johns

Aidan Kennedy

Joseph Kennedy

Luke Kirby

Samuel Klaene

Brendan Kleman

Anna Lange

Ellen Lange

Jack Lange

Luke Meagher

Alex Moening

Jack Moore

Erin O'Connell

Meghan O'Connell

Molly O'Connell

Carson Patrick

Jack Pfeiffer

Sam Pfeiffer

Luke Pieper

Grace Reynolds

Joe Rice

Anna Riordan

Jack Robke

Grayson Rohmiller

Madyson Ross

Sean Schierberg

Griffin Slazyk

Xavier Thomas

Lila Timmerding

Theo Timmerding

Clemente Volk

Lucas Volk

Eli Wagner

Gabe Weis

Henry Wendt

Max Wischer

Lucas Workman

Note: some high schools do not release Honor Roll lists until the end of the semester.



What does **ALL IN** mean to you?

Does it seem like an Annual Giving Campaign donation is out of reach for you? At Blessed Sacrament School, every donation matters and every donation makes a difference.

Consider the total cost of your family's monthly streaming services. Are you willing to set a portion of that money aside to help continue providing the most up-to-date technology to our students?



The annual cost of online streaming services can quickly add up to \$1000. Sometimes, we are even paying for services that we no longer use. Instead of watching tv, think about using part of your family's screen time to serve the community! Donate the cost of a lesser used streaming service, and choose to be **ALL IN** by donating to this year's Annual Giving Campaign!

Our goal this year is 100% participation among school families to show that we are **ALL IN for BSS!**



[CLICK HERE TO MAKE A DONATION - BE ALL IN!](#)

Parents' Club News

Parents' Club Mission Statement

The purpose of the BSS Parents' Club is to enhance the students' spiritual, emotional, and academic experience through parental support. This is achieved by parents assisting the faculty and staff with classroom activities and school wide events. In addition, Parents' Club will further enhance learning by offering financial support, with money obtained through fundraisers, for enrichment programs that benefit the students of our parish school.

Board Members 2021-2022

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meaghercs@gmail.com

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



SIMPLE CHRISTMAS GIVING

EACH YEAR, PARENT CLUB COLLECTS MONEY TO PROVIDE ALL TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, SPECIALISTS, AND STAFF WITH A GIFT. IF YOU PAID THIS YEAR'S PARENT CLUB DUES, YOU HAVE ALREADY CONTRIBUTED TO THIS, AND YOU CAN CHECK THIS OFF YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST! WE THANK YOU!!!!

THIS GIFT IS SEPARATE FROM AND CLASSROOM REQUESTS YOU MAY RECEIVE FROM YOUR HOMEROOM PARENTS OR GRADE LEVEL.

Upcoming SPIRIT NIGHTS

Dewey's Pizza
(Crestview Hills)
December 6th

SPIRIT NIGHTS 2022-2023

City Bird \$173

Coldstone \$85.29

Erlanger Skyline
\$120

Erlanger Putt Putt
\$231

Chipotle \$447.86

Chick-fil A \$170

Total: \$1227.15

Did you know that BSS can benefit from your Holiday Shopping?

- See the Community Rewards Tab at the bottom of the newsletter to link your Kroger, Remke and Amazon accounts for BSS to receive \$\$ when you shop!
- You can purchase Gift Cards through BSS and school receives a % of sales! Link for Gift Card Order Form below!



[COMMUNITY REWARDS](#)

[GIFT CARD ORDER FORM](#)

Development Committee

Are you excited to Bet on BSS and spend an evening with your School Family on February 25, 2023, at the Newport Syndicate?

If so, have you thought about becoming a corporate sponsor of the event? For 2023, we have Sponsorship levels of \$250, \$500, \$1500, \$2,500, \$5,000, and \$7,500+. Beginning at \$500, you can receive a variety of benefits including Social Media Recognition, tickets, signs on campus, premium seating and more!

For additional information about becoming a corporate sponsor, reach out to Development at development@bssky.org. If you have a lead for a potential new corporate sponsor, please send their information to us, too.

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.

BSS STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

November 2022

A Word From Our President & Vice President:



"As the President of the Student Council, I have learned that it is more than an afterschool activity. It is an organization that can positively impact the school! It means a lot to me that I was elected, as it allows me to help the students turn their ideas into reality, which is something very special." -*Caleb Wiest*

"I am honored to be Vice President of the Student Council. I love how I have the opportunity to grow as both a student and a leader. I enjoy collaborating with my peers and working together to solve problems. I am looking forward to a successful school year both spiritually and academically." -*Liam Crossen*

November Recap

- Student Council members wrapped the trees in blue lights, created posters for the donation collection, finalized spirit wear days, distributed coloring contest pictures, and worked on a fundraising proposal. We also contacted a few businesses that serve the community to find out how we can help! We're also planning our next \$1 out-of-uniform day!

Upcoming Events

- Collection for St. Charles running until December 1st.
- December 15th is a spirit wear day. Students can wear festive tops/accessories with uniform bottoms!
- CSW Jan. 30th- Feb. 3rd
 - In need of StuCo volunteers to read at the weekend masses!
 - In need of StuCo volunteers for open house on Jan. 22nd.

Reminders

Next meeting: December 15th

- Secret Santa reveal, remember to bring your \$15 gift.
- Pizza party!



Future Meeting Dates:

Jan 19th - Feb 16th - Mar 23rd
April 20th - May 18th

Advisors

Mrs. Woodring & Mrs. Baker



swoodring@bssky.org
cbaker@bssky.org

"The world of the future is in our making. Tomorrow is now." -Eleanor Roosevelt

Santa Shop is coming up December 5th - 7th! Gift list envelopes will come home with your student this week. Send the envelopes back to school with your student on December 5th. Cash or Check (made payable to BSS Parent Club). All items are priced \$1-\$5. Students can shop for parents, siblings, grandparents, teachers, friends, other family members and even pets!



Giving Tree

OUR GIVING TREES, BOTH IN CHURCH AND ONLINE, OFFER AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP THOSE IN NEED. HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT YOU WOULD BRING IF YOU COULD VISIT THE STABLE WHEN JESUS WAS BORN? WHAT YOU DO FOR HIS BROTHERS AND SISTERS, YOU DO FOR HIM.

Online Giving Tree: [HERE](#)

Leave your gifts, unwrapped with tags attached, in the bins inside the church entrances by December 11. You can also take advantage of our church parking lot drop off: 12/11/22 from 10:30 am-12:30 p.m.

Gifts will be delivered to those in need through Be Concerned, Catholic Charities, and CareNet.

Have a blessed and Merry Christmas!

LETTERS TO SANTA, LETTERS FROM SANTA



NOVEMBER 14TH - DECEMBER 12TH

Mail a letter to Santa and receive a response from him by Christmas!

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SANTA EXPRESS MAILBOX LOCATIONS

KENTON COUNTY LIBRARIES

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| Covington | 502 Scott Blvd.
Covington, KY 41011 |
| Erlanger | 401 Kenton Lands
Erlanger, KY 41018 |
| Independence | 1992 Walton-Nicholson
Independence, KY 41051 |

KENTON COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER

1840 Simon Kenton Way,
Covington, Kentucky 41011

KENTON COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES

1020 Mary Laidley Dr,
Covington, Kentucky 41017

HISTORIC KENTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE

5272 Madison Pike,
Independence, KY 41051

ONLINE

bit.ly/kcletterstosanta

**REMEMBER TO BRING A NONPERISHABLE
FOOD OR PERSONAL CARE ITEM
DONATION FOR BE CONCERNED.**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:



JUDE'S CUSTOM EXHAUST, AUTO REPAIR
& TOWING

Save the Date for our 2022 Christmas Concert

“All is Calm, All is Bright”

Please mark your calendars to join us as kindergarten through fifth grade students perform some of our favorite Christmas songs!

**Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at 1:00 pm
in Blessed Sacrament Church**

All are welcome to attend!



Counselor's Corner



As the second trimester is off to a great start, I wanted to re-introduce myself and let you know what it is a school counselor does!

My name is Jamie Gastright and this is my 2nd year at BSS and my 7th year as a school counselor. I work with students in grades K-8 to help support them socially, emotionally and academically. I provide classroom lessons and short term individual counseling.

If you feel your child may need some additional support, please feel free to reach out. I am in the office on Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays. You can reach me at 859-331-3062 or by email at jgastright@bssky.org Thanks!

Supplies Needed

IT'S TIME AGAIN FOR THE EIGHTH GRADE SCRAPBOOK!

This is a wonderful tradition that our students participate in every year. Our eighth graders are working on their scrapbook pages throughout the month of December and are in need of scrapbooking supplies! If you, or someone you know, has any extra supplies, please send them in to the school office!

Items needed: stickers, embellishments, letters, adhesives, double-sided tape
(We do not need any scrapbook paper.)

Any unused items will be stored and passed on to next year's eighth grade students.

Thank you for your help! Please contact Miranda Kleman with any questions (mgkbk06@yahoo.com).

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL

An Evening to Treasure



What is Evening to Treasure?

Evening to Treasure is an annual event held to fundraise for our outstanding Blue Ribbon school. The combined fundraising from Annual Giving Campaign and Evening to Treasure raise approximately \$250,000 per year!

Specifically, these funds support:

- A significant portion of the salaries of our specialist teachers (math, reading, intervention, speech, counselor, etc.)
- Technology devices and infrastructure
- Technology safeguards and security measures
- Physical building enhancements
- Improvements to building and cyber security

All of these necessities play an integral part in our children's education, but most of the funds are allocated toward specialists. Having these specialized teachers on staff provides intensive intervention for students in need and acceleration and enrichment for others. Without your generosity, these unique opportunities would not be available to our student population, and the learning in our building would not be as high quality as it is.

Evening to Treasure is truly important because we have witnessed its direct benefits; it makes Blessed Sacrament School a place people are proud to send their children. Without this event, fundraising would be up to the children, and the hard work they would invest would not produce even a quarter of the success that comes out of this one special evening.

Please **SAVE THE DATE** for our 30th annual Evening to Treasure! We will be ALL IN with the same goal: to raise the necessary funds to provide our children with the best educational resources to be successful and have lots of FUN while doing it! This year the event will be held at Newport Syndicate on Saturday, February 25th, 2023.

The theme is Casino Night. BE ALL IN and BET ON BSS!

Many more details to follow in the coming weeks! If you would like to be a corporate sponsor or add items to E2T silent auction, please see attached forms.

We look forward to a successful and fun evening,

Your Evening to Treasure Chairs,

Elizabeth Weckenbrock, Lauren Wulfeck, and Lindsey White

[Silent Auction Letter](#)

[Silent Auction Form](#)

[Sponsorship Form](#)

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 9, 2022
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: Children 3-9 yrs. old
(potty trained)

RSVP: challengeatblessedsacrament@gmail.com

Questions:

Melissa Stegman (859) 801-1410

Jenni VonLehman (859) 466-9036

Proceeds support BSC Challenge Club & their local service projects!



Thank You for your support!!

EAT PIZZA RAISE DOUGH



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

4:00 - 9:00



All supporters, family, and friends are invited to eat pizza and raise funds! Mention this flyer when ordering and up to 20% of all food purchases will be donated to **BSS Parents Club**.

Order Online: deweyspizza.com [mention "GBN" in Order Notes]

DEWEY'S PIZZA, CRESTVIEW HILLS
2949 DIXIE HWY | 859.341.2555



Valid only on 12.6.22 at Dewey's Pizza Crestview Hills.
Not valid with DoorDash delivery.

Immanuel
School of
Music



GROUP GUITAR LESSONS Jan-April 2023

offered at your school. Grades 6-8th. Use your own guitar or purchase a new guitar thru ISM.

Sign up to secure your spot! Private lessons also available at ISM Lakeside Campus if preferred.

Immanuel School of Music



Teacher: Jimmy Rinehart

Location: Your School

Cost: \$175 per group class

(January-April 2023)

Guitar: Extra Cost of \$199 to purchase a new guitar at ISM's special price; **Guitar Orders Due Wednesday, January 4th**; may use your own guitar if preferred

For more information or to sign up, visit:

<https://immanuelumc.org/ism/guitar-classes>

ISM 859.341.8555

Community Events

**CLICK HERE for
information about
VIRTUS
TRAINING**

**CLICK HERE for
BSS CHILDREN'S
CHOIR
registration**

**CLICK HERE for
FATIMA
PROGRAM
information**

**CLICK HERE for
information about
BSS SKI
CLUB**

A FEW REMINDERS...

- ❑ Please consider keeping a small hand sanitizer in backpacks and lunch boxes
- ❑ Our current arrival and dismissal procedures can be found 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.

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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