

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, December 4, 2019



**NEW VIRTUS
BULLETIN
THIS WEEK!**



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday: 8-11: Everybody Counts
11:30: Early Dismissal with bus service

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Friday: NO SCHOOL

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Monday: NO SCHOOL - Feast of the Immaculate Conception

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Tuesday: Kindergarten Advent Prayer Service KC 10:30, KA 11:30,
and KB 12:00

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6-7: First Reconciliation (PSR & 2A)

7:30-8:30: First Reconciliation (PSR, 2B, & 2C)

Wednesday: Santa Shop 2:45-3:45: Middle School
9:00 late start for 2nd FPS

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8:45-9:45: Mass 5-8

2:40-4:10: Robotics

2:40-3:30: Elementary FPS

2:45-3:30: Homework
Buddies

4-6: Jr. High Quick Recall

Thursday: 8-11: 4th Gr. Ellis Island Day
2:45-4:15: After School Art
2:45-3:45: Student Council
2:45-3:45: Jr. High Quick Recall
3-4: Strings Program

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Friday: 8:45-9:45: Mass K-4

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WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Th

Early Dismissal—No Lunch Service

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No School

M

No School

T

Hot Dog or Cheese Coney, Roasted Potatoes,
Onion, Shredded Cheese, Carrots/Celery with
Dip, Diced Pears, Fresh Fruit

W

Salisbury Steak with Roll or Hamburger/
Cheeseburger, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes,
Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Th

Chicken Nuggets, Macaroni & Cheese,
Steamed Broccoli, Veggie Boat, Mandarin
Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Milk

F

Grilled Cheese or Fish Sandwich, Tomato
Soup, Oyster Crackers, Salad, Applesauce,
Fresh Fruit, Milk

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 **\$65,752** so far! That is almost two-thirds of our \$100,000 goal!

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Mr. Tim & Mrs. Elizabeth Adair
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Dr. Ryan & Mrs. Erin Woods
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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!

Dear BSS Parents-

We want to thank you all for making LFE '19 a tremendous success! We have been so humbled by everyone's support and generosity for this fun ladies night out!

We want to thank Dan Steffen, Jen Geiman, and Fr. Dan for letting us bring the event back to the Undercroft. We are thrilled to report that we had over 200 attendees and raised over \$16,800! This has been the MOST successful LFE to date, and we have YOU to thank along with our many generous sponsors, volunteers, donors, and gift-gathering hosts.

If you are interested in planning the event next year, please reach out to Lindsey White at lindseywhite29@yahoo.com. The Parent Club would love to have the planning committee in place by end of January.

Thanks again, and we hope you all have a wonderful Christmas!

Heather Kahlig, Emily Harris, Holly Stanley & Jessica Wendt



Thumbs Up!



DIocese OF COVINGTON
Office of Catholic Charities

November 19, 2019

Students of Blessed Sacrament School
2407 Dixie Hwy
FL Mitchell, KY 41017

Dear Students,

Thank you for your donation to Catholic Charities! Your love and compassion for your brothers and sisters in need, combined with your confidence in Catholic Charities inspires us. Your gift allows us to continue the work we do. Because of your gift we truly can *extend a hand and change a life!*

At this moment in time, the world often seems broken and hopeless. For this reason our faith-based services have never been more needed. We want to make sure that you know your generous gift is making a difference in the individuals we serve, their families and within our community! There is a recipient for every dollar that is donated to Catholic Charities. Perhaps it is the child in school counseling who told our counselor, "I think you saved my life." Or the hungry guest at Parish Kitchen who said, "I know I get more than lunch and milk every time I come here, you are my family." The counseling client who called her counselor to tell her, "thanks to you, last night was the first time I slept in over 20 years." I hope these actual client quotes bring you joy, because they truly warm my heart.

Because of your generosity, we see what is right in our world! I personally look forward to hearing from you if you have any questions about our ministry or would like to share your insights about what motivated you to support us. Please call me anytime at 859-581-8974.

Kind Regards,

Alan Pickett

Alan Pickett
Executive Director

Gift Amount: \$435
Date: 11/06/2019
Check#: 24454

No gifts or services were offered in exchange for this generous gift.

Leave a lasting legacy.

Please consider remembering Catholic Charities, Diocese of Covington in your will or estate plans.

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A close-up photograph of several yellow pencils with sharpened leads, arranged diagonally across the top of the page.

Governor's Cup

Governor's Cup Written Assessment Tryouts

Tryouts for Composition:

Monday, Dec. 16 and Tuesday, Dec. 17

2:45 – 3:45PM

in Blessed Sacrament School's Media Center
Facilitators: Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Hoffer

A photograph showing a collection of paintbrushes and a palette with various colors of paint, including red, yellow, blue, and green.

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!



Art Contest

**BSS Holiday
Invitational
T-SHIRT
DESIGN
contest**

Help us
Design our
Inaugural
Holiday
Invitational
T-Shirt
Shirt!

BSS needs YOUR help to
design our 2020 1st Annual
Basketball Tournament T-Shirt!
Show your Eagle pride in your
original design.

Deadline Submission is
December 13th, 2019. The
winning design will be announced
on 12/18. Contest Rules are on
the school's website
www.bssky.org

Winning design will be
printed on all grade levels
champions shirts

[PLEASE CLICK HERE FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION AND CONTEST RULES](#)

"It is a Gift to be Simple"

COME JOIN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
STUDENTS SHARING SONGS OF ADVENT AND
CHRISTMAS

December 19th

K-4 11:30-12:15

5-8 12:30-1:15

Dress Code: Nice Church/
X-mas Clothes or Uniform

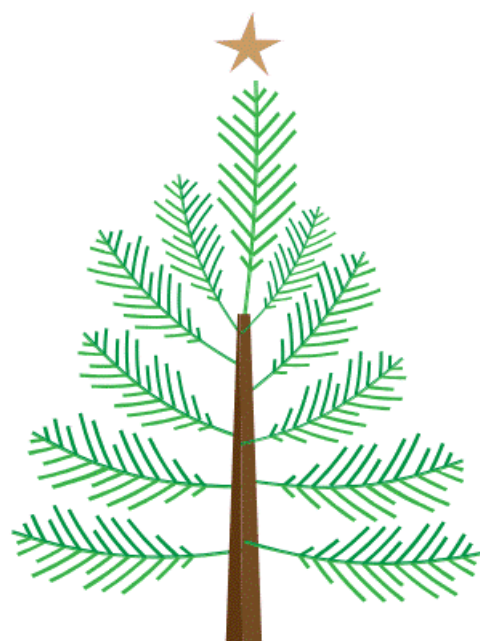
Collecting donations for The Rose Garden
Mission and Emergency Shelter of NKY.

Boxes will be in front of church for students
to place items upon entering church.

Needs: Mens & Womens Winter Hats, Gloves,
Socks, Sweats/Thermal Wear.

Hygiene Bag Items: Travel Size Shampoo,
Soap, Lotion, Deodorant, Toothpaste and
Toothbrushes, Disposable Razors, Feminine
Care Products

Monetary Donations are also accepted.





EVERYBODY COUNTS

Everybody Counts is a program designed to teach children about various disabilities and how children with these challenges cope with them. The goal is to understand and help everyone know the person behind the disability, and to create a climate in which we all feel at ease with each other's differences.

Blessed Sacrament organizes this wonderful program every year with the help of parent volunteers and community speakers. This year Everybody Counts will be on **Thursday, December 5th**. This is a half day for the students and each grade level will engage in activities around a variety of differences.

The reason this program is so successful is because of the volunteers and parents who commit to helping. Check your calendar, bring a friend, and come to BSS on 12/5 to help us out. Anyone who is VIRTUS trained is welcome to be part of the program. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, please contact Kayla Steltenkamp at kstelts@gmail.com or 859.468.1385.

WE ARE ALL DIFFERENT, BUT EVERYBODY COUNTS!

Community Events

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1st Prize – 2 tickets to 2019-2020 University of Kentucky men's basketball game TBD.



2nd Prize – Gift Card Basket with \$250 worth of cards. Includes LaRosa's, Kroger & Amazon.

3rd 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.



4th Prize – One night's stay at Hilton Garden Inn Cincinnati Midtown, and \$50 gift card to First Watch Cafe.

5th 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.

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 PM.

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: bscraft5@icloud.com
Questions: Contact Meg Platt (219) 713-0048 or Barb Becraft (317) 508-7553



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!!

Make your family's Reservations today!

More Information www.bscky.org

PLAN A FAMILY OUTING

Treat yourself and your family to an afternoon at the 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 4th and 5th 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.

BSS Spirit Nights 2019-2020

Wednesday September 18th Chick-fil-A Ft Wright 4-9 PM

Monday October 21st Chipotle Crescent Springs 4-8 PM

Tuesday November 12th Texas Roadhouse Ft. Wright 3-10 PM

Wednesday December 4th Marco's Pizzeria Crescent Springs 11 AM-10 PM

Wednesday January 15th Guthrie's Ft Wright 4-9 PM

Thursday February 27th City Bird Tenders Crestview Hills 3-8 PM

Thursday March 5th Buffalo Wings & Rings Crestview Hills 5-9 PM

Wednesday April 1st Cici's Pizzeria Florence 4-8 PM

Wednesday May 6th 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!

Educator of the Week



Educator of the Week:

Amanda Lulay!

A Little Bit Country

Book Worm

Overly-Confident Baker

Engaging Technology Teacher

Centennial Fun Fact

Father Dan's great uncle was the painting contractor for the current church structure when it was built in 1939.

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 have photos of BSS events, sports, after-school activities, classroom parties, etc., please send them to Dawna Thompson at 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.

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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using the Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ.