

BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, December 14, 2022



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday: **CHRISTMAS OUT OF UNIFORM - \$1 DONATION**
15 **Kindergarten Advent Prayer Service (KA-11, KB- 11:30)**
2:15-3:30 - Junior High Quick Recall Practice
2:15-3:30 - Sixth Grade Quick Recall Practice
2:15-3:15 - Student Council Meeting (*Christmas Party*)

Friday:
16 8:15 - Mass (*grades k-4*)
2:15-3:15 - Dance Club (*Undercroft*)

Monday:
19 2:15-3:15 - Math Counts
2:15-3:30 - Children's Choir Rehearsal (*grades 5-8*)

Tuesday:
20 8:00-9:30 - K-5 Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal (*grades 6-8 view this performance*)
2:15-3:30 - Children's Choir Rehearsal (*grade 4*)

Wednesday: 8:15 - All School Mass (*grades 5-8*)
21 **CLASSROOM CHRISTMAS PARTIES!**
Grades 1-5 - 9:30-10:30, Kindergarten - 11-12:15,
Grades 6-8 - 1:00-1:45
1:00-2:00 - Christmas Concert (*grades k-5*)

Thursday: **NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK**
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Friday: **NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK**
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WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Th Beef Nachos or Turkey Soft Tacos,
Shredded Cheese, Sour Cream, Salsa Cups,
Black Beans, Corn, Mandarin Oranges,
Fresh Bananas, Milk

F Cheese Bites or Pizza Crunchers,
Marinara Sauce, Corn, Garden Salads,
Applesauce, Fresh Oranges, Milk

M Beef and Cheddar Sandwich or Pulled Pork
BBQ Sandwich, Mac and Cheese,
Green Beans, Carrots with Dip,
Peach Cups, Frozen Sidekicks, Milk

T Chicken Nuggets or Fish Nuggets,
Roasted Potatoes, Baked Beans,
Mini Biscuit, Pear Cups, Fresh Apples, Milk

W Rotini with Meat Sauce and Garlic Breadstick
or Mini Cheese Calzones with Marinara Cup,
Glazed Carrots, Garden Salads, Pineapple
Tidbits, Dried Cranberries or Cherries, Milk

Th **NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK**

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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,

This week, the Immanuel School of Music came again and played the acoustic guitar for the whole school! It is such a joy to be able to gather together! I don't take these things for granted anymore, and I'm guessing you don't either. Maybe you'll be able to join us for Eucharistic Adoration later today or next Wednesday as a family. Just 20 minutes at church to create a new Advent family tradition.

I sent out the test text weather alert earlier this morning. If you did not get a text from BSS, please let us know so that we can update your information: bssoffice@bssky.org.

We have two opportunities next week where we hope you will join us. All School Mass is set for Wednesday, December 21st at 8:15 a.m., and our Christmas Music Program, "All is Calm; All is Bright" takes place at 1:00 p.m. where students in grades K-5 will perform. Thank you to all parents who helped us prepare for our Christmas parties!

In hopeful anticipation,

Mrs. Aideen Briggs
Principal, Blessed Sacrament School

"Everything we do should be a result of our gratitude for what God has done for us." – Lauryn Hill

Did You Know...

That Mrs. Nielander and her daughter (BSS graduate) spent hours decorating the school office for Christmas? There are lights, a fireplace, stockings, and blue and silver Christmas ornaments hanging from the ceiling. Please take a look next time you're in the office!



Thumbs Up for Celebrate Success!

4th Grade

Emma Bauer
Sophia Boise
Thomas Brown
Layne Browning
Corbin Burkhart
Andrew Carlson
Matty Daniels
Harper Donaho
Anna Fedders
Ty Grainger
Tyler Hanser
Ava Hartman
Charlotte Heringhaus
Katherine Herron
Abigail Hetzer
Julianne Igel
Henry Imbus
Emma Jehn
Reid Ketterer
Dominic Klopp
Leah Kunkler
Benjamin Lamb
Grant Pfeiffer
Zoey Projieck
Emily Reed
Ella Smith
William Squibb
Rowan Stout
Emmett Suetholz
Taylor Thoss
Maeve Timmerding
Dylan Trabel
Sam Unkraut
Camdyn Wera
Brady Woods
Presley Zimmer

5th Grade

Charlie Adair
Wyatt Arlinghaus
Olivia Arnzen
Tobiah Bement
Mason Brown
Max Brown
Georgiana Carran
Mack Conkin
Della Crossen
Jane Dardugno
Thomas Dardugno
Caroline Dusing
Piper Edwards
Adam Eling
Eva Frambes
Elsa Franxman
Peyton Gastright
Tatum Griffin
Vivian Grimes
Holton Harmeling
Trent Harris
Zach Heck
Wyatt Hudepohl
Austin Ingram
Elizabeth Kleman
Harper McKinley
Lily Moening
Maria Nerswick
Allyson Ries
Kate Robke
Evan Smiser
David Smith, Jr
Sadie Steltenkamp
Margaux Wall
Tupelo Warman
Jacob Warren
Cash Wiehe
Avery Witte
Lydia Woodring

6th Grade

Maya Abdrabbo
Arden Berry
Madelynn Brown
Beckam Browning
Megan Cafera
Jack Colvin
Brady Cox
Oliver Dalton
Iris Deters
Will Farrell
Natalie Flick
Gus Frank
Carson Grainger
Connor Jasinski
Andrew Kruger
Margaret Lamb
Samantha Lawrence
Boe Lee
Chloe Marksberry
Michael Masters
Charlie Petzelt
Sophia Reed
Mia Rinaldi
Josh Robke
Jack Roth
Addelyn Schultz
Zachary Steltenkamp
Brooklin Sweeney
Joe Tabor
Charlotte Verst
Colin White
Connor Wiest
Sophia Woods
Logan Wuest

7th Grade

Ava Arnzen
Gideon Bement
Adam Black
Aidan Carbon
Thomas Colvin
Liam Crossen
Leo Dyas
Sydney Earle
Stella Flick
Sawyer Franxman
Cooper Gastright
Ava Gruelle
Emma Gruelle
Abbey Heyob
Olivia Lange
Kellen Lashua
Frances Maier
Kate Moening
John Nerswick
Olivia Riordan
Bennett Rohmiller
Erin Scheuerle
GiGi Stacy
Samuel Stout
Anna Timmerding
Henry Wahoff
Tucker Wall
James Weber
Caroline Weis
Carson White
Luke Wischer

8th Grade

Alexis Abdrabbo
William Adair
Will Buckner
Finnigan Carran
Ryan Cox
Brady Dalton
Jack Dusing
Jackson Eilers
Ella Epplen
Charlie Frank
Braden Franxman
Nicholas Hageman
Logan Holocher
Megan Johns
Makayla Kleman
Benjamin Kunkler
Nevaeh Lucarelli
Ruth Maier
Emma Miller
Paisha Parks
Nate Pieper
Avery Pope
Grace Powers
Kylie Richardson
Jack Riddell
Charlie Robke
Kaylee Ryan
Kara Smalls
Julia Stegman
Caleb Wiest
Alex Wuest

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

The "Academic Achievement" honor is awarded to students in grades 4-8 who have a 93% composite average in the core subject areas (English, Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, Math, and Religion) and no lower than an 85% in any class.



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Alexander Alcorn
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Thomas Brown
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Ava Eibel
John Farrell
Anna Fedders
Clementine Frank
Ty Grainger
McKenzie Gregory
Tyler Hanser
Ava Hartman
Charlotte Heringhaus
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Margaret Lamb
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Chloe Marksberry
Michael Masters
Jonathan Miller
Charlie Petzelt
Levi Plummer
Sophia Reedy
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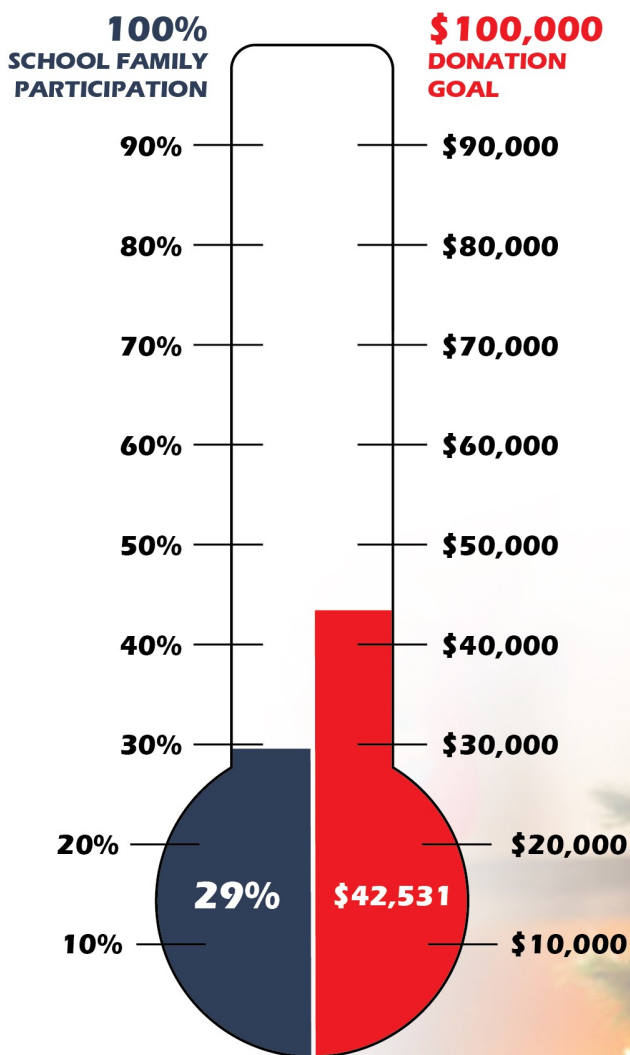
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STAYING ON TRACK

The "Staying On Track" honor is awarded to students in grade 4-8 that receive two or fewer responsibility referrals and no more than one warning referral during the trimester.



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



Donation and participation totals as of 12/14/22

As we become immersed in the Christmas season, it is easy to lose track of things on your "to-do list". Don't forget to get your charitable contributions in before the end of the year! Choose to be **ALL IN** by making your tax-deductible donation to this year's Annual Giving Campaign today!

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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Upcoming SPIRIT NIGHTS

Check back after the New Year!

SPIRIT NIGHTS 2022-2023

City Bird	\$173
Coldstone	\$85.29
Erlanger Skyline	\$120
Erlanger Putt Putt	\$231
Chipotle	\$447.86
Chick-fil A	\$170
Dewey's Pizza	\$200

Total: \$1427.15

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.

Christmas Parties are Tuesday December 21st!

K: 11:00 AM-12:15 PM

1-5: 9:30-10:30 AM

6-8: 1-1:45 PM



Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

COMMUNITY REWARDS

GIFT CARD ORDER FORM

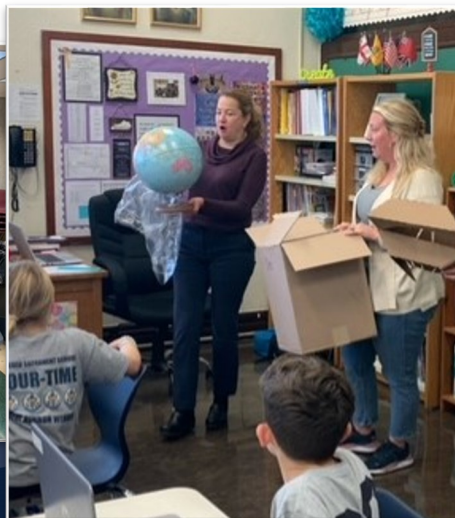
Development Committee



Wishes have been granted!

BSS Development has been fulfilling teacher wishes this month. Teachers send an email of what they need and it's submitted and purchased if possible. These boxes represent what was delivered just this week!

Everything from desk chairs to pencils to sharpeners to beakers to play doh has been ordered! Be sure to watch the Wednesday newsletter for updates on what teachers receive and to see the newest school supplies in action!





Student Council

OUT OF UNIFORM FUNDRAISER!

STUDENT COUNCIL IS RAISING MONEY FOR A BSS FAMILY WHO LOST THEIR HOME TO A FIRE THIS PAST WEEK.

Students may come to school out of uniform (Christmas Themed) with a minimum donation of ONE DOLLAR. All donations will be sent directly to the family on Friday. Paper money only please (no coins).

Christmas shirts, pants (NO LEGGINGS), socks, accessories, and hats are permitted!



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.



Welcome to Preschool

AT BLESSED SACRAMENT

As a part of being “all in,” we are expanding our elementary school to include preschool in the fall of 2023! We are eager to serve more families and students through a Catholic-based 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, 2023
- Must be potty-trained
- Two classes of up to 18 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.
- Five days per week, 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- Half-day and 2-4 days per week.
- Mirrors the K-8 BSS calendar.

Please *contact us* for more information:

- Director: Clair Davenport (cdavenport@bssky.org)
- Principal: Aideen Briggs (abriggs@bssky.org)



Save the Date for our 2022 Christmas Concert

“All is Calm, All is Bright”

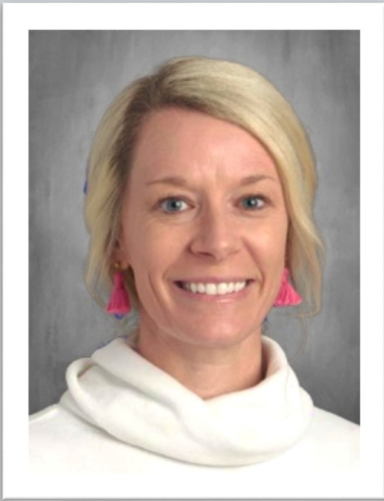
Please mark your calendars to join us as kindergarten through fifth grade students perform some of our favorite Christmas songs!

**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!

Volunteers Needed

**THE BOOSTERS WILL BE HOSTING
OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
AT GRIFFIN ELITE THIS WEEKEND!**

We need plenty of volunteers to help the tournament run smoothly.

This is also a good opportunity for BSS students to earn service hours.

If you or your child can help, please sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c4ba4ad2ca7f49-bssinvitational>

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](#)

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

From Our Parish

Dear Friends,

As we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus, we invite you to join us in prayer this Christmas. If you are traveling, we offer our prayers for a safe and joyful journey.

If you are not Catholic or have questions about the Church, we invite you to speak with Fr. Aidoo: 859-331-4302, ex 21.

May the peace of Christ fill your homes and be a sign of hope in our world.

The Staff of Blessed Sacrament Church,



Blessed Sacrament
Catholic Church

2022 Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve: 4, 6, & 10 p.m.

Christmas Day: 9 & 11 a.m.

Feast of Mary, Mother of God:

December 31: 4 p.m.

January 1: 9 & 11 a.m.

Streaming Masses from our website:
www.bscky.org

Blessed Sacrament Church
BECOMING STEWARDS IN COMMUNITY

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