

BSS NEWSLETTER

Thursday, December 15, 2021



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Thursday:

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SPIRITWEAR DAY

8:00-9:30 - CHRISTMAS CONCERT (in church)

2:15-3:15 - Quick Recall Practice (grades 6-8)

2:15-3:15 - Student Council Meeting

2:30-3:15 - Elementary Quick Recall Match (4B)

Friday:

17

HOLIDAY OUT OF UNIFORM DAY!

8:15 - Mass (grades K-4)

11:15-12:45 - Christmas Parties (kindergarten)

1:20-2:00 - Christmas Parties (grades 1-4)

1:30-2:00 - Christmas Parties (grades 5-8)

Monday:

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Tuesday:

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Wednesday:

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Thursday:

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Friday:

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*Christmas
Break!*



WISHING YOU
A FUN, SAFE, HEALTHY,
& RELAXING HOLIDAY!

WE'LL SEE YOU
NEXT YEAR!

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

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3 or 4 Way Chili Spaghetti, Kidney Beans,
Onions, Shredded Cheese, Oyster Crackers,
Glazed Carrots, Veggie Boat,
Mandarin Oranges, Milk

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Cheesy Breadsticks with Marinara,
Steamed Broccoli, Garden Salad, Applesauce,
Fresh Fruit, Milk

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WEEKEND MASSES

WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE
YOUR FAMILY
AT CHRISTMAS MASS!

Christmas Eve:
4:00pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm

Christmas Day:
9:00am, 11:00am

A Note From Your Administration

Good afternoon, BSS Community!

We wish you and your families a blessed Christmas full of merry memories together. The school has been full of joyful energy this week as we approach closer to our holiday break, and we feel very blessed that we are in the building to celebrate together this year! We missed the holiday sweaters and accessories, the kids' growing excitement, the beautiful Christmas carols, and the special events we have in place to prepare for Jesus' birth! God bless you all this Christmas break. We will see you in the new year!

Below are a few reminders and updates:

Christmas Concert

- ☐ Join us tomorrow morning, December 16th, at 8 AM to sit prayerfully in the church and enjoy the sounds of Christmas as we "Light the World with Christ." The concert will feature all Kindergarten through 6th grade students as well as Mrs. Weber's Morning Music Group and Mr. Spencer's Children's Choir. The program should last approximately 1 hour. We are excited to be able to sing again! Please do not park in the parking lots until 7:30 at the earliest, after the car line concludes and school has begun. We will send out the link to view the recording tomorrow if you are unable to attend.

Blue Ribbon Mass

- ☐ Bishop Iffert is blessing our community by officiating a special Blue Ribbon Mass for us on January 28th at 8:15. All students and staff will be in attendance. You can view it live-streamed on the Parish's YouTube page by following the link found [HERE](#).

Covid Reporting

- ☐ As of today, six students are quarantined because of a positive result from homerooms 3B, 3C, 4B, 5A, and 5B. Nine additional students are quarantined as close contacts of a positive case.

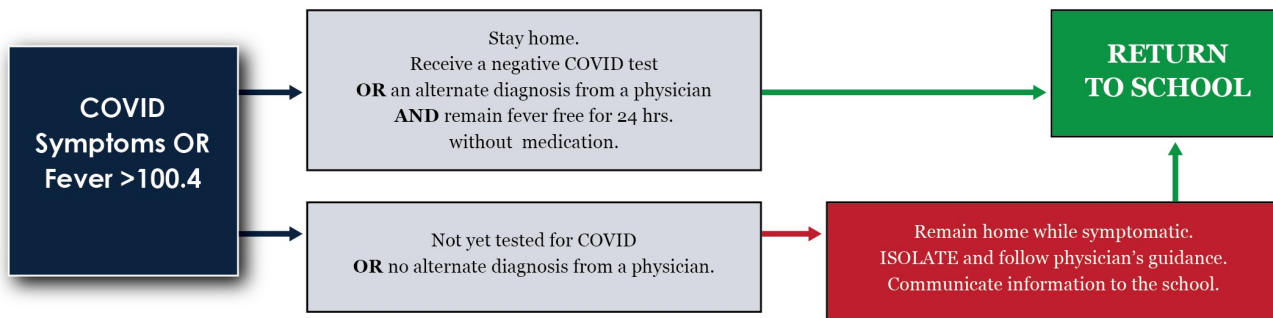
Dates & Event Reminders

- ☐ 12/16 – K – 6 Christmas Concert in Church at 8:00
- ☐ 12/17 – K – 4 Mass at 8:15
- ☐ 12/18 – 1/2 – Christmas Break
- ☐ 1/3 - School resumes

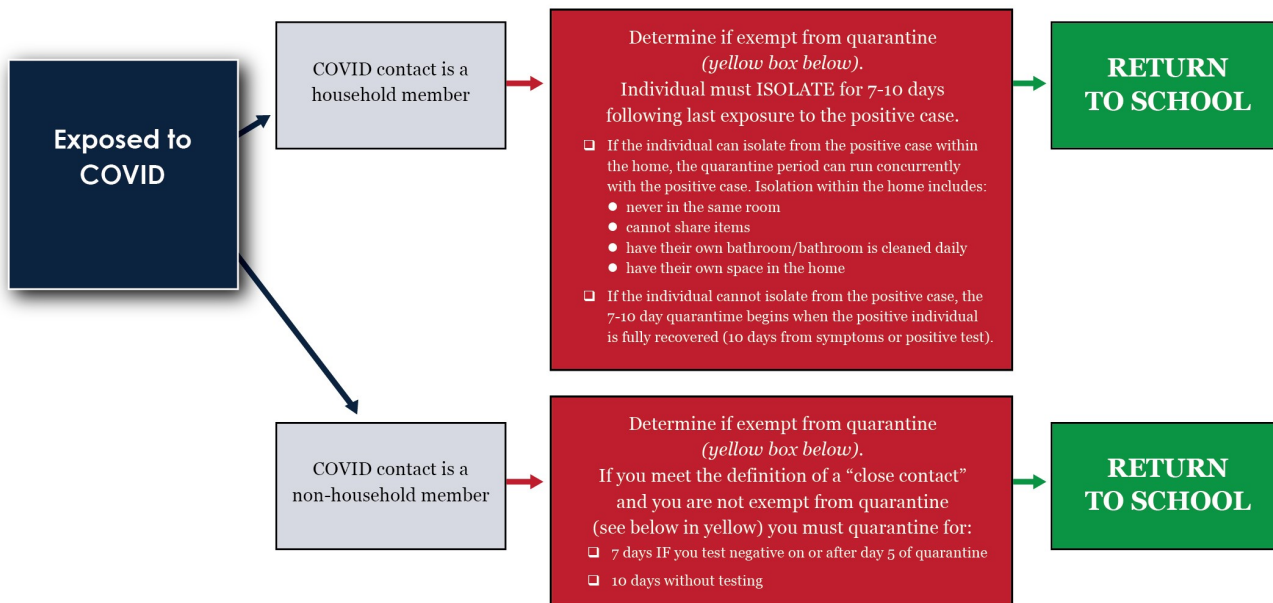
Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year!

Mr. Steffen and Mrs. Geiman





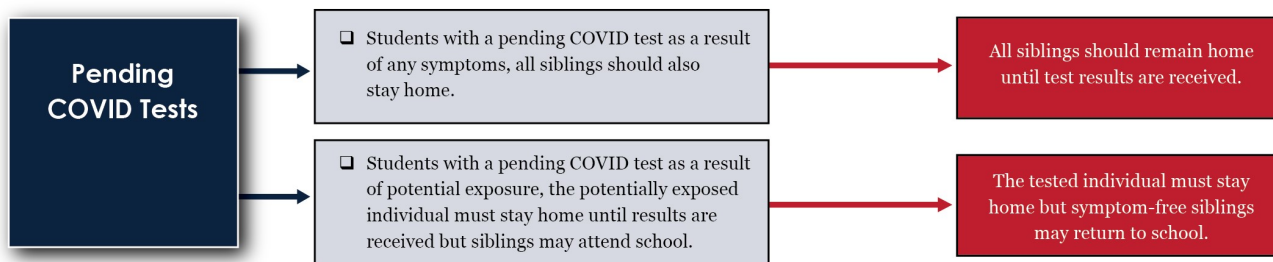
COVID-19 symptoms include: fever (above 100.4°F), chills, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle/body aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea and a new, uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing.



"Close contact" is defined as an individual within 3 feet of someone who has COVID for a total of 15 minutes (cumulative) over the previous 24 hours.

Individuals in the school setting are **exempt** from quarantine if ANY of the following criteria are met:

- ❑ they are masked and maintain at least 3 feet of space from the positive case
- ❑ they are masked and within 3 feet of the positive case for less than 15 minutes over the prior 24-hours
- ❑ they are fully vaccinated



Thumbs Up!



Thumbs Up for 7th
Grade Social Studies!

Mr. Ingraham 's classes
enjoyed a visit from a
"Continental Soldier"
this week!



Thumbs Up for Alumni!



Congratulations



TO THE FOLLOWING NOTRE DAME ACADEMY STUDENTS, AND BSS ALUMNI,
WHO WERE RECENTLY INDUCTED INTO THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY!

Maria Bishop

Elana Bruns

Elizabeth Chun

Megan Chun

Kennedy Clark

Gabrielle Epplen

Hailey Fullenkamp

Kendall Hemsath

Allison Jones

Taylor Jones

Elena Jordahl

Addison Kahlig

Jada Kramer

Lainy Kruger

Josie McManus

Kayla Northcutt

Sophia Stacy

Katie Thomas



Gift Certificates

BSS Parent Club Scrips Gift Card Fundraising

Gift Card fundraising is one of the best ways to earn money for our school.
Buy gift cards from your favorite brands to earn on your daily purchases.

How it works:

Raise money by purchasing gift cards at face value

Shop 750+ top brands and immediately earn up to 20% on every gift card that you buy. You can easily raise \$1000 or more every year!

Use gift cards at full value for your daily purchases

Earnings come from brands, not from your pocket, so gift cards are worth every penny that you pay for them.
Raise money simply by doing everyday things – like grabbing your morning coffee or ordering dinner for your family.

How to get started

Scripps offers a variety of ways to shop!

- Complete the order form to order from most popular gift cards and participating local retailers. (Form can be found on bssky.org>School Forms>Gift Certificate Order Form). Send the completed form and payment through school (see instructions on the form) OR
- Create an account on the [RaiseRight app](#) using our organization enrollment code: **D37392FF1734**
 - o Use the app to place orders and have them delivered to school or directly to your home (for a small fee) or simply browse the full list of gift cards available and then use the form to order
 - o Order e-gift cards online and receive them in your email immediately if paying online

Please note: several popular gift cards are kept on hand and can be sent home the same week as ordered – gift cards not kept in-stock will be delivered to you once they are received.

Did you know...

- We have Larosa's Buddy cards available for purchase on our square account!
- Kohl's gift cards ordered through Scrips can be used to pay your Kohl's charge at and register and the school makes 5% just for paying your bill with a gift card!
- Amazon gift cards are easy to link to your amazon account (as well as Starbucks, Target, and Biggby)
- E-gift cards can be saved to your in app "wallet" for easy access
- Gift cards make great teacher and coach gifts!
- You can purchase Visa or brand gift cards to do your Christmas shopping!

**PLEASE CLICK
TO ORDER!**

**GIFT
CARDS**

**BUDDY
CARDS**



Governor's Cup

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GOVERNORS CUP TRYOUTS – GRADES 4/5

**TUESDAY, JAN. 11 AND WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12
2:15-3:00pm AT SCHOOL**

Elementary School Governors Cup Competition is an academic event designed to provide a competitive opportunity for Kentucky's fourth and fifth graders. Students compete in quick recall, written assessment, and composition. This year students will be trying out for written assessment and composition on 2 days after school. You may come either day or both days. Students wishing to try out for written assessment will take a multiple choice test in one or more areas consisting of math, social studies, language arts, science, and arts and humanities. If your child wishes to try out for the composition portion of the contest, a prompt will be given for the composition portion in which students will write a persuasive piece. The top three students in each area will be selected to compete.

** Please make a note of competition dates so there are no conflicts with personal trips, ball games, etc.

Competition dates:

Districts: Composition (Tuesday, Feb 8)
Written assessments (Saturday, Feb. 12)

Regionals: Only those who place in the top 5 at districts will move on to regionals
Composition (Monday, Feb., 28)
Written assessments (Saturday, March, 5)

There are NO state finals for elementary school.

For more information please visit the KAAC site:
<https://kaac.com/governors-cup/>

If you have further questions, please contact
Mrs. Maureen Wood mwood@bssky.org.



Children's Choir

I want to thank everyone for their support for our small but dedicated choirs! I have been cautious about opening up registration for choir with the previous rise in COVID cases, but with the Pfizer Vaccine becoming available to youth, I feel comfortable opening up registration again.

If your child would like to join our Children's Choir, please print and return a registration form.

[REGISTRATION FORM](#)

[SCHEDULE](#)

Finally, we are looking for extra singers to join the choir and help elevate the Christmas Holiday. We are asking for help at the 10PM Mass on Christmas Eve, and the 11AM Mass on Christmas Day. Singers of all ages and abilities are welcome. The rehearsals for these masses will be on Wednesday December 15, and Wednesday December 22 at 7PM in the church. If you would like to participate in this short term commitment, please contact me at mspencer@bscky.org.

Peace in Christ and all good things,
Matt Spencer

From Mrs. Weber

**Please join us for the
Blessed Sacrament School Christmas Concert**

***TOMORROW, December 16 at 8:00 am (in church)
featuring grades K-6 singing the Sounds of Christmas
from around the world!***

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)



Girl Scouts

**ATTENTION KINDERGRTEN AND FIRST GRADE GIRLS!
COME MAKE NEW FRIENDS WITH GIRL SCOUTS!**

Today, as yesterday, we continue the Girl Scout mission of building girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place.

Join us for a fun, informational event
Thursday, February 10, 2022
from 6-7pm in the Parish Center.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for more information!



Volunteers Needed

**Volunteers are needed for the
BSS Holiday Tipoff Tournament
THIS WEEKEND!**

***Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 12/17-12/19 at Griffin Elite
(student volunteers will earn service hours)***

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up!

Help Wanted

*Catholic schools in the Diocese of Covington are seeking to fill a number of **immediate** openings. These include classroom teachers, counselors, instructional aides, and substitute teachers. Many positions need to be filled beginning in January through the end of the 2021-22 school year.*

Visit the “Employment” page on the Diocesan website, www.covdio.org/schools/employment, under “Teacher Openings” and “School-Related Openings”, to view the postings and for information on how to apply. Questions may be directed to skoplyay@covdio.org.

BSS IS IN NEED OF A PARENT VOLUNTEER TO DESIGN THIS YEAR’S SCHOOL YEARBOOK.

Responsibilities include designing the layout and interior of the book ONLY. Photos will be collected throughout the year and Parents Club will handle yearbook sales and promotions. If you’re interested in volunteering, please contact Cassie Kathman at ParentsClub@bssky.org

DO YOU, OR DOES SOMEONE YOU KNOW, OWN AN INFLATABLE COMPANY?

Mr. Taylor is looking for large, obstacle-course style inflatables for use in our gym! If you have any information that would be helpful, please contact Mr. Taylor at PTaylor@bssky.org.

Celebrate the Blue

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL  AN EVENING TO TREASURE

Save the Date

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2022 • 6:00 PM - MIDNIGHT • MARRIOTT CINCINNATI AIRPORT
<https://www.facebook.com/2022E2T>

FORMAL INVITATIONS AND EVENT DETAILS ARE COMING SOON.

WATCH FOR EMAILS, INFORMATION IN THE NEWSLETTER,
AND SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS.

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS AMAZING EVENT!



BRING A GIFT
CARD FOR
EVENING TO
TREASURE AND
RECEIVE 20% OFF
YOUR PURCHASE!

SIP, SHOP, & SOCIALIZE!

At Leeta Ruth Boutique!
Thursday, December 16th,
6:30-9pm
325 Elm St, Ludlow, KY 41016





From Our Parish

Christmas Information

Fluffing Christmas Trees

We still need help fluffing Christmas trees. The trees are in the undercroft, and you can come **any time this week, between 9 a.m.—4 p.m.** and fluff as long as you like!

- Waiting in the car line to pick up kids from school? You can visit with fellow parishioners and fluff while you wait.
- If your kids help for an hour, let us know, and we will give service hours for helping.



Christmas Mass Times

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

Christmas Day: 9 and 11 a.m.

Blessed Sacrament Church

BECOMING STEWARDS IN COMMUNITY



A FEW REMINDERS...

- ☐ Please remember to keep extra masks in backpacks
- ☐ Please consider keeping a small hand sanitizer in backpacks and lunch boxes
- ☐ Our current arrival and dismissal procedures can be found [HERE](#) 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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using the Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ.