

# BSS NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, December 21, 2022



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

**Thursday: NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK**

**22**

**Friday: NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK**

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**Monday: NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK**

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**Tuesday: NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK**

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**Wednesday: NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK**

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**Thursday: NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK**

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**Friday: NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK**

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## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

**Th** NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK

**F** NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK

**M** 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,

I sent out the test text weather alert last week. If you did not get a text from BSS, please let us know so that we can update your information: [bssoffice@bssky.org](mailto:bssoffice@bssky.org).

Hoping you can join us this afternoon for our Christmas music program: "All is Calm, All is Bright!" at 1:00 p.m. in the church. There is no bus service today, so please be patient as we navigate dismissal. Wishing you and your family the deep peace of Jesus in your heart: Emmanuel!

In hopeful anticipation

Mrs. Aideen Briggs  
Principal, Blessed Sacrament School

*Messiah, Savior, a King born in the barest of palaces. Yet they saw and fell down on their knees in adoration. Lord, they saw you and knew whom they had met. As we meet around crib, candle, or advent wreath, draw us into that stable in our imagination. In the quiet moments of prayer this Christmas, that brief oasis from the bustle of the world, bring alive to us the smell of the hay, the sound of the animals, the cry of a baby.*

*Found on: Contemporary and traditional prayers for Christmas, [www.faithandworship.com](http://www.faithandworship.com)*

## *Did You Know...*

We are so blessed with our volunteers? This week, I would like to recognize our Booster chair, Mr. Epplen, and his group of volunteers who provide so many teams in our area with the opportunity to participate in God-centered sports activities. Thank you for your many hours of service to BSS!



# Thumbs Up for Celebrate Success!

## 4<sup>th</sup> 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  
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Emmett Suetholz  
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Sam Unkraut  
Camdyn Wera  
Brady Woods  
Presley Zimmer

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Charlie Adair  
Wyatt Arlinghaus  
Olivia Arnzen  
Tobiah Bement  
Mason Brown  
Max Brown  
Georgiana Carran  
Mack Conkin  
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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  
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Cash Wiehe  
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## 6<sup>th</sup> 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  
Cash Zimmer

## 7<sup>th</sup> 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

## 8<sup>th</sup> 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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Emma Bauer  
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Emily Reedy  
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David Sizemore  
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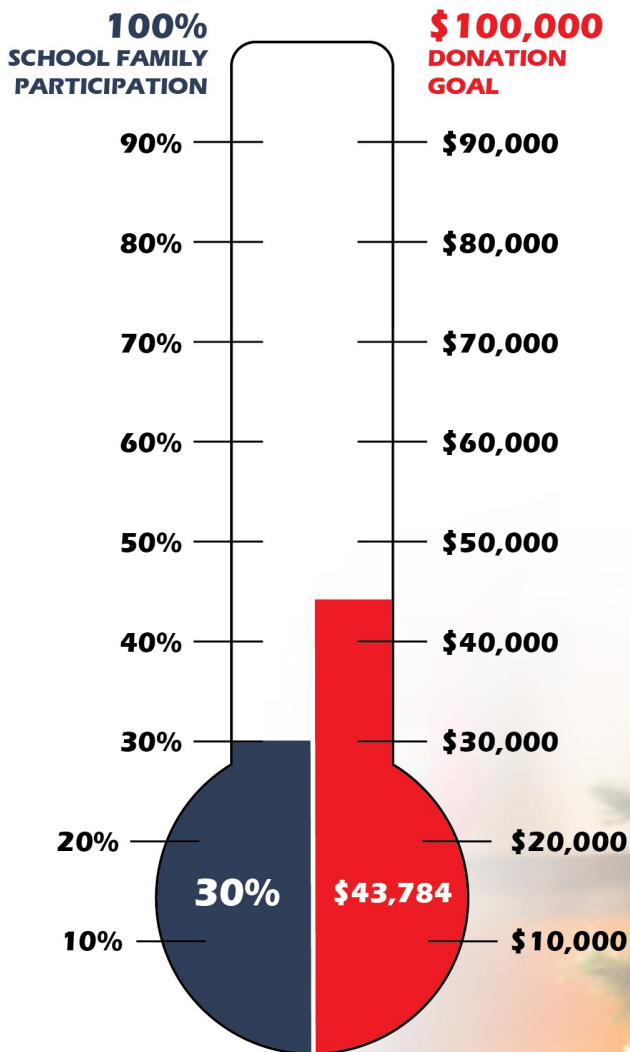
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## STAYING ON TRACK

*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 12/19/22

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!](#)



## 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)



# 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,

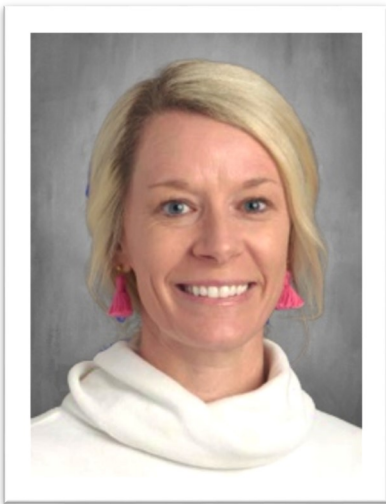
Elizabeth Weckenbrock, Lauren Wulfeck, and Lindsey White

[Silent Auction Letter](#)

[Silent Auction Form](#)

[Sponsorship Form](#)

# 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](mailto:jgastright@bssky.org) Thanks!

# 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](mailto:cpfeiffer@comey.com).



Immanuel  
School of  
*Music*



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## 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.

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## Immanuel School of Music

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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 4<sup>th</sup>**; 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.