



The Blessed Sacrament School Newsletter

5/30/18

The mission of Blessed Sacrament School is to encourage children to embrace the Gospel values of Jesus Christ and to prepare for life as active Catholics in the Church and in the world. We develop spiritual growth, academic achievement, and personal responsibility through prayer, study and service to others.

Dates to Remember
Friday, June 1
8:45: All School Mass
11:30: Early Dismissal
WITH BUS SERVICE
First Day of School is August 21st

Dear BSS Families,

As I experienced the many events of May for the last time as principal of Blessed Sacrament School, I have reflected on the past 15 years. I am most grateful for the many absolutely wonderful people I have met and worked with over the past 15 years. Above all, the children will remain in my heart. BSS kids are the best!

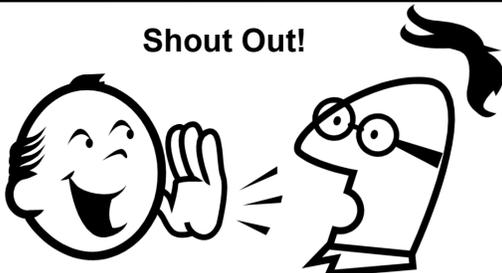
I am grateful to Father Dan for offering me the opportunity to lead the school, and to be a part of the parish. Father's support, the support of the parish staff, the school staff, my assistant principals, and the faculty has been vitally important in the success of our school. Thank you for keeping what is best for our children the priority as we all pursued the mission of the parish school.

Blessed Sacrament has blessed me in so many ways and I am grateful. *Thank you.* And, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Gratefully,

Maureen Hannon

Shout Out!



Congratulations to the following students who won this year's Student Council officer election:

President – Kendall Hemsath

Vice-President – Grayson Rohmiller

Treasurer – Mary Catherine Kelly

Secretary – Joey Case

Meet the Administration

As most of you likely know, Principal Mrs. Maureen Hannon will be retiring at the end of the school year after 15 years of dedicated service to Blessed Sacrament school and parish. She led the school as it earned two National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Awards and she helped guide and improve the school in countless ways. We commend her for her service.

Beginning his 10th year in education and stepping in as the principal of Blessed Sacrament School is Mr. Dan Steffen, who has served as Assistant Principal of BSS for three years. Mr. Steffen graduated from the University of Dayton with a degree in Middle Childhood Education. He then went on to Xavier University to attain his Masters of Educational Administration and administrative licensure. Most recently, he completed an endorsement in special education with a focus on gifted & talented students at Xavier University. Mr. Steffen has six years of teaching experience, the last five of which were at Cardinal Pacelli School in Mount Lookout (Cincinnati) in middle school science. He is a longtime member of St. Jude parish in Bridgetown (Cincinnati), where he was baptized and attended grade school. He also attended Catholic high school. Mr. Steffen enjoys coffee, music, reading, sports, and spending time with family and friends. His family has a long history here at Blessed Sacrament, where his grandfather, father, two uncles, and one aunt all attended grade school. He looks forward to continuing the tradition of spiritual focus and academic excellence, while continuing to push Blessed Sacrament School forward into the future.

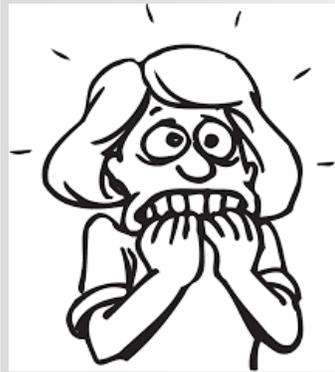
Replacing Mr. Steffen as the Assistant Principal of Blessed Sacrament is Mrs. Jen Geiman. Mrs. Geiman is finishing her 11th year teaching sixth grade language arts at Blessed Sacrament. She graduated from the University of Louisville with her Bachelor's Degree in English and her Master's Degree in middle school language arts and secondary English education. She is currently attending Xavier University, working towards the completion of a Master's in Educational Administration. Jen lives in Alexandria, Kentucky, with her husband, Kevin, and their two daughters, Evelin and Amelia. She is a longtime member of Saint Mary Parish, where she attended grade school. She also attended a Catholic high school. Mrs. Geiman enjoys reading, writing, running, coffee, cooking, sports, spending time with her family and friends, and, of course, teaching! She is thrilled to step into her new role at the school she has loved so dearly for over a decade and to continue Mrs. Hannon's legacy of nurturing the academic, emotional, and spiritual needs of our students.

Mr. Steffen and Mrs. Geiman are anxious to begin a productive partnership as they form the administrative team at Blessed Sacrament. They plan to collaborate with the parish and community to bring the students of Blessed Sacrament a holistic educational experience and prepare them to move forward as productive Christian members of society and the world.

Fathers' Day Idea

As you prepare for Father's Day (June 17), remember the wide variety of gifts available on the [Artsonia Web Gallery](#). They are ready to customize any item with your child's artistic creations. Mugs & mousepads are great for dads who have an office job; luggage tags might be fun for the dad who travels; an apron, glass cutting board, or ceramic tile would work for the dad who enjoys cooking or grilling...something there for everyone.

Also, many thanks to the Parent Club volunteers have been busy adding art from each grade level. If you have additional items to add from home, download the free app, and file the work under the Exhibit called "Art Made on My Own."



WHAT IF WE DON'T GET ENOUGH ADULT VBS VOLUNTEERS?

VBS is only a month away (June 25-29), and we **NEED** adult volunteers. We have a great VBS every year – but we can't do it without adult help, and right now, we have very little. **PLEASE, PLEASE** contact Rosanne Thomas if you can assist in any way: 859-331-4302 OR rthomas@bscky.org. **VBS NEEDS YOU! REALLY, WE DO! NO KIDDING!**

SAVE THE DATE!

This year's Corn Roast will be on Friday August 17th. Parents please keep this date in mind to look for Sign up Genius in late July, to get students signed up for service hours for this event.

Summer

Faith

Activities

Vacation
Bible School
Registration

Here is the
order form for
gym wear

Don't forget
about
summer reading.