



Small school. Big heart.

From the Desk of Mrs. Ingram

Dear St. Bernadette Families,

It's been a challenging time, lately. We expect a little craziness during Spirit Week and Catholic Schools Week, but when you add snow days and teacher absences into the mix, it can really throw things off. We've noticed that some students are getting antsy from too many indoor recesses and so many changes to the weekly routine. Are you feeling it, too? I don't think we've had a "normal" week in 2018 yet!

Aside from the disruptions I've mentioned, our staff has been sensitive to the loss of the Ell family. I personally appreciate the offers of assistance and the many ways that people simply step up when needed. As always, I am grateful for this school community. As promised in an email last evening, we have set up a link to a fund whose purpose is to help ease the new responsibilities that Stephanie's death has brought to Joyce and Jim Ell. If you feel so inclined to support the Ell's in this way, there are several ways to contribute:

1. Send a check, payable to the Stephanie Ell Benefit account to Nurre Funeral Home. 17 West Main Street, Amelia, OH 45102
2. Drop off your monetary donation to any 5/3 Bank citing the Stephanie Ell Benefit account.
3. Make an electronic donation to the GoFundMe link that has been established. Funds sent to this account will go directly to the 5/3 account minus a usage fee. (See yellow button, below.)

Thank you for your prayers for the Ell family and for the spirit of community that each family brings to St. Bernadette.

Blessings,

Lizanne G. Ingram

[Link to Nurre Funeral Home obituary for Stephanie Ell.](#)

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- Friday, February 16: Early dismissal at noon. **FISH FRY! 6th-8th graders on dessert duty.**
- Mon., Feb. 19: Funeral for Stephanie EII 12 Noon.
- Tues., Feb. 20: Out of Uniform with donation to Pet Shelter! Rehearsal for Schoolhouse Rock 3:15. Parent meeting 7 p.m.
- Weds. Feb. 21: All school Mass
- Fri., Feb. 23 **FISH FRY! 4th and 5th graders on dessert duty.**

SAVE THE DATE: Father/Son Event on March 4th at Revolution Fitness from 2-5 pm. Dodgeball, Ninja warrior, and more!



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

The next Boxtops For Education collection is **tomorrow**, Feb. 16. Gather up all your boxtops and send them. The homeroom with the most points will win a treat and the trophy!



YARD SIGNS

Please return your Open House yard sign and trade it in for a Registration yard sign! Thanks for your continued support!



ST. BERNADETTE GAZETTE

Students have been working hard on Volume 4 of the St. Bernadette Gazette. [Click here](#) to read what's going on in school.



ANIMAL SHELTER -out of uniform Tuesday

The **sixth grade's community service project** is in support of animal shelters. Families are asked to send in items that animal shelters need to support the rescue and care of homeless animals. An incentive for these donations is a friendly homeroom competition where specific items are worth a certain number of raffle tickets. At the end of the shelter-drive, a ticket will be drawn and the winning homeroom will win an ice cream party. **On Tuesday, Feb. 20, students bringing in donations for their homeroom may be out of uniform: jeans or athletic pants are permitted, and Saberwear tops.** For a list of needed items and their value for the raffle, [see the flyer](#).

ALTAR SERVERS

A training class for Altar Servers will be held on Tuesday, February



20th at 7:00pm in the church. You must be in 3rd grade or up and have received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. For any questions or to sign up, please contact Kris Fogwell at 416-6107 or email to fogwellhorses@gmail.com.



REGISTRATION FORMS

If you haven't turned in your registration forms yet, please do so as soon as possible. Remember that registration prices go up on March 1. If you have any questions regarding registration, please call the school office at 753-4744.



FISH FRY

The St. Bernadette Lenten Fish Fry is back for a limited time only. Take the next 3 Friday nights off from cooking and join your family and friends at the Fish Fry. There is something for everyone! The Boosters oversee the desserts and each grade is asked to bring something to help. See the **two** flyers below: A request for desserts according to grade level, and the menu for our popular Fish Fry!



Meals

- Fried Shrimp..... \$8.00
- Baked White Fish \$8.00
- Fried Fish Sandwich \$8.00
- Pizza \$5.00

All meals include 2 sides and drink
French Fries or Mac & Cheese & Cole Slaw or Apple Sauce
Soda or Water



À La Carte

- Fried Fish Sandwich \$5.00
- Fried Shrimp \$5.00
- Baked White Fish \$5.00
- Cheese Pizza \$2.00
- French Fries \$2.00
- Macaroni & Cheese \$2.00
- Cole Slaw/Apple Sauce \$1.00
- Soda/Water \$1.00
(Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite)



Thank you for your support of
Saint Bernadette Boosters!



St. Bernadette Fish Fry



**Do you make delicious
Cookies, brownies, cupcakes or pie?**



**The St. Bernadette Boosters are asking families to please
help contribute desserts for the 4 scheduled dates.**

Feb. 16th – 6th, 7th and 8th grade families

Feb. 23 – 4th and 5th grade families

March 2 – Kindergarten and 3rd grade families

March 9th – 1st and 2nd grade families

You may drop off the desserts the morning of in the school office.

THANK YOU!

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Chapman:

chaprn@gmail.com or 513-404-2217

If you want to win, chip in!

Donate Now and win an ice cream party
Help animals in shelters by donating:
Donations Start Feb. 7 - Feb. 21



- Food (Or treats) + Food Bowls (clean out)
- Cat litter
- Blankets + Beds + towels (Must be washed)
- Litter Boxes (must be cleaned out)
- Trash bags (make sure they don't have holes)
- Pet carriers (May be used as long as cleaned)
- Money (Give to Homeroom Teacher)
- Bathing Supplies (must be cleaned)
- Toys (not torn or ripped)
- Collars + Leashes (Preferably not used)
- Cleaning Supplies



Raffle:

Food = 1 ticket per 2 pounds

Beds = 5 tickets per bed

Blankets/ towels = 2 ticket

2 Toys = 1 ticket

Collars/leashes = 2 tickets

Carriers = 7 tickets

Litter Boxes/litter = 2 tickets per litter box/litter

Cleaning/Puppy pads = 2 tickets

Bathing supplies = 2 tickets

2 dollars = 1 ticket

