

January 11, 2018

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Small school. Big heart.

From the Desk of Mrs. Ingram...who is heading to the PTO Meeting!

Dear St. Bernadette Families,

Interesting weather we're having, isn't it?

As of this writing, McNicholas High School plans on an early dismissal tomorrow because of the weather forecast (young drivers are at risk, and there may be a desire to cancel evening activities well in advance of the weather).

We intend to be at school all day tomorrow and will continue to follow West Clermont School District's lead in terms of any possible early dismissal. Regardless of the current predictions, it's not possible to be certain exactly when road conditions will become difficult, and we need to honor the transportation challenges an early dismissal brings. In other words, an early dismissal is a tough call.

Since we are anticipating snowy/icy weather slightly before and then during the regular dismissal hours, however, I ask the following:

For your safety, please monitor the weather allowing time for you to meet your child off the bus, or to get home safely by car. Some districts may call off early before others. If you intend to use latchkey services tomorrow, please make arrangements to pick up your child as early as possible. If the weather gets too dangerous, I will be releasing the latchkey employees so that they can get home, and will be staying myself until the last child is collected.

There is a high chance practices or games may be cancelled. Please monitor your email or text messages from school or from coaches to help you stay informed of any changes.

Aside from weather, we've also been working on promoting our Open House on January 21 (if you took a yard sign, thank you!), assembling registration information for distribution and preparing for Catholic Schools Week. Lots is going on!

Whatever else happens with the coming snow, I hope the boys and their mothers have a great time

"Under the Big Top" this Sunday!

Blessings,

Lizanne G. Ingram

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- Friday, Jan. 12: Spirit Day! Saber wear tops or St. B team jersey (with shirt underneath) and uniform bottoms.
- Sunday, Jan. 14: [Mother-Son Night Out](#) 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, Jan. 15: No School
- Wednesday, Jan. 17: All school Mass 8:15
- Sunday, Jan. 21: Open House 12-2 p.m.
- Monday, Jan. 22: Spirit Week begins! More details to follow.



CAFETERIA HELP NEEDED! Volunteers are needed to help students in grades K-2 with their lunches (milk cartons, lunchables, yogurt tubes, etc.), disinfect lunch tables and keep general order in the cafeteria. We only need 2 people for the 12:00-1:00 shift. [Click here](#) to sign up through Sign Up Genius.

We appreciate any time you could give. Thanks for your help.



FREE THROW CONTEST!

The Msgr. Gerdes Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring their Annual Free Throw Contest on Saturday, January 20 starting at 10am in the St. Bernadette Gym. The contest is open to boys and girls, ages 9-14. There is no cost to participate and prizes will be given. Please feel free to share with others in these age groups from other local Catholic Schools. For more information or to RSVP, contact Nick Cenci at nickcenci@yahoo.com or call Nick at 513-923-8804.



TUITION GRANT OPPORTUNITY – Deadline approaching

The [Catholic Education Foundation](#) will once again be awarding need-based grants to qualifying families, *regardless* of religious or parish affiliation. To qualify for consideration, families must **complete the Facts Grant and Aid Assessment by January 31, 2018**. [This link will take you to the login](#). Grant amounts will vary, but will not exceed \$1,000, and can be applied to any Catholic school. Families do not need to be Catholic.



SCHOOL CLOSING PROCEDURES

When it comes to inclement weather, we follow West Clermont School

District for school closings or late starts.

- If we are on a one or two hour delay, **morning latchkey is delayed the same amount of time.** That is, if we are on a two-hour delay, morning latchkey will open at 8:30 a.m. instead of 6:30 a.m. Also, a delay for the K-8 program means that morning preschool will NOT meet, but the afternoon session will.
- St. Bernadette's closings/delays are posted on Local 12, as soon as possible after notification from West Clermont. If you want to receive their alerts, you can set that up and be notified by them.

