



## Small school. Big heart.

### From the Desk of Mrs. Ingram

Dear St. Bernadette Families,

It's hard to believe that it is time to plan for the next school year – it feels like we just started this one!

Our annual Open House is on Sunday, January 21, from 12-2 p.m. This event kicks off our recruitment season and opens the registration period for 2018-2019. Here are some points you should know:

- Our Open House is one week earlier than most other Catholic schools. This was intentional so that inquiring families would not have to rush around from school to school on the 28<sup>th</sup> and current families could have an extra week to act on scholarship opportunities. Please spread the word!
- Our annual tuition raffle will occur at Open House. One current family and one new family will win a tuition grant, but all entries are submitted at the Open House.
- Your help at Open House is welcome. Please pay attention to any specific requests that are made regarding volunteers. We will need representation from various aspects of our school community such as scouts, sports, clubs, etc. We will use friendly greeters and parents willing to welcome and engage new families.
- Most of all. . . we need you to invite a family to visit our Open House. The quality of our community is a testament to the people who choose St. Bernadette. Think about the child you'd like in your child's class, or the friend you'd like to have as a school parent. Invite them, please. Word of mouth is the best tool we have!

Blessings,

*Lizanne G. Ingram*

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### 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](mailto:nickcenci@yahoo.com) or call Nick at 513-923-8804.



**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.



*I want to thank everyone for the considerate thoughts and prayers given while I was recuperating. The cards that the students made were particularly delightful; they brought smiles to my face, warmed my heart, and hastened my desire to return. I also want to thank all the 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade families for their generous Christmas gift. St. Bernadette is a wonderful place to work! ~ Don Hoffmann*



#### 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.

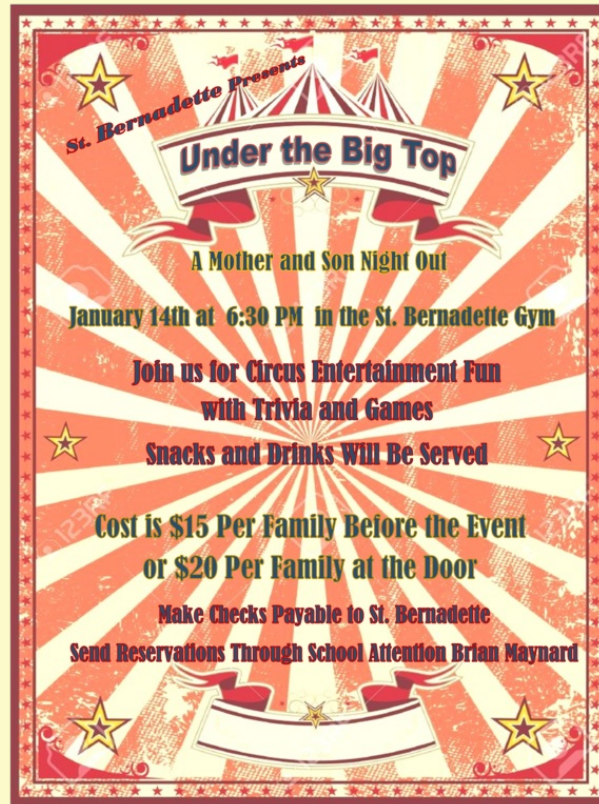


#### SCHOOL CLOSING PROCEDURES

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.



For Your Calendar:

- Friday, Jan. 5: Teacher's Casual Day
- Wednesday, Jan. 10: All school Mass 8:15 a.m. Join Us!
- 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.