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Meet the Teacher and Ice Cream Social

Please join us for Meet the Teacher on Monday, Aug. 27. Enjoy some ice cream, meet your child's teacher, see the classrooms, connect with other parents, and more!

- 5:30 Cafeteria: Ice cream, Kaldi's Catering info table, used uniform sale (and drop off), pick up for pre-ordered School Kits, experienced parents available for questions
 - Gym Lobby: Spirit Wear sales
- 6:00 Meet the Teacher Session 1
 - Grades K, 1, 2, 3, and 4 in classrooms
 - Grade 5 in Technology Room with 5th grade team
- 6:30 ***All parents and teachers meet in the gym for important announcements.***
- 7:05 Meet the Teacher Session 2
 - Grades 6, 7, and 8 stay in gym to meet with Jr. Hi team.
 - Repeat of Session 1 for grades K, 1, 2, 3, and 4
 - Cafeteria and Gym Lobby re-open for sales, ice cream, and info

From the Desk of Mrs. Ingram

Dear St. Bernadette Families,

The beginning of the school year is so exciting, and we always have a flurry of forms that are collected. As usual, I will be sending out the forms that

- 1) Verify you have read and understand our handbook and
- 2) Verify whether or not your family meets the income threshold for free and reduced lunches.

Both forms are required.

Prior to sending out the handbook forms, I will be sending out the new Archdiocesan policy on Bullying, Intimidation, and Harrassment, which will be incorporated into our own handbook. This is such an important topic - one that troubles students, parents, and teachers alike. A policy alone won't help us develop our students, though, so in a few weeks you'll be invited to a meeting to discuss bullying, intimidation, and harrassment. Kathleen Cave, who met with our teachers today, will host a program on our campus. Ms. Cave is with the Council on Child Abuse and makes dozens of appearances every year on bullying. Whether your child has ever exhibited bullying behavior, has experienced bullying behavior, or simply witnessed it, there will be good information for you there. More details to come.

Enjoy the last few days of summer, and keep us in your prayers as we launch a new school year!

Blessings,
Lizanne Ingram

The First Day of School K-8

On the first day of school, students can arrive between 7:30 and 7:45 and play on the playground. At 7:50, they will line up in homerooms, and go into the gym for our 8:00 assembly. Students arriving after homerooms have cleared the playground should proceed immediately to the gym next Wednesday.

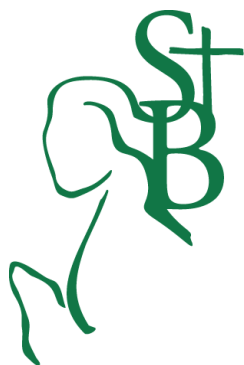


Parents are welcome to stay for the first part of the assembly. In fact, if you plan on dropping your child off on the first day, help us welcome students to the new year by forming a "tunnel" on the sidewalk into the gym. Applaud our students as they walk down the sidewalk!

After prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance, and our school pledge, parents can have a few seconds to take a photo, and then you are on your way to...

...The Boo-Hoo/Yahoo breakfast! Whether you're a little sad on the first day of school or giddy with relief, stop in the cafeteria for some goodies and coffee with other parents. Parents of kindergartners remember: your children are dismissed at 11:00 on the first day of school.

Starting Thursday, the students will come into the school building at 7:45, and any student arriving after 8:00 needs a tardy slip from the main office.



Our School Pledge

*As a student (or parent, or teacher)
at St. Bernadette,
I will be respectful in my words and actions for myself, my
family, our community and our God.*

*I pledge my heart to greater love
My soul to more reverence and
My mind to better decisions*

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Next Week:

- **Monday, Aug 27** 6th Grade to Camp Joy 7:30 a.m.
- **Monday, Aug 27** Meet the Teacher 5:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, August 29** First Day of School - Kindergarten dismisses at 11:00.
- **Thursday, August 30** Preschool Open House 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- **Friday, August 31** Preschool Open House 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

ON THE HORIZON...

- **Mon., Sept. 3** Labor Day - No school
- **Tues. Sept 4:** First day for 3-yr-olds
- **Weds. Sept 5:** First day for 4-yr-olds
- **Weds. Sept 5:** K-8 Mass at 8:15