

December 13, 2018

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TOMORROW, DECEMBER 14

- Latchkey will close at 5:00 p.m.
- Students should report to homerooms between 6:15- 6:30. Remember the "red and black" dress code. See [newsletter from November 8](#) for details on concert attire.
- Please park in the church lot or behind the gym, leaving the regular parking lot for handicapped, elderly, or visiting guests less familiar with our parking options.
- Doors to the gym will open at 6:30.
- If you need special seating arrangements for a wheelchair or walker, please contact Mrs. Lana or the main office.
- The concert begins at 7:00 and will run for approximately 40 minutes.
- Students will return to homerooms after the concert. Parents may pick up students from homeroom.



Dear Parents and Guardians,

The 7th grade class has updated our progress poster for the Advent food drive. We are still at least 70 items short of the goal and have three more days to collect, so if everyone pitches in, we should make that target. Thank you to all who have been so generous in your support so far!

The school prize for hitting the goal will be again be an out-of-uniform day, but with fewer restrictions. I have taken some suggestions about that reward to heart and have told the students they will have more freedom next time. (Modesty and messaging will be our main concerns.)

Tomorrow is the PANCAKE PARTY for the 60 students who earned this premium during the Magazine Drive. Fair warning: ONLY pancakes will be served (IHOP is providing!) so if your child needs a little protein, you may want to supplement the menu with something from home.

The gym is looking festive for the Christmas concert tomorrow night thanks to the work of Jennifer Anderson, Tricia King, and Jeni Fulton. I saw a rehearsal today and am really looking forward to seeing the children perform tomorrow night. You will be pleased! In the gym lobby, PTO has hung stockings with the teachers' names on them. These are available for you to "stuff" with small items, notes, or gifts. Don't worry, your gift will be safe; someone will be guarding them during the concert.

There are some new announcements below: Tuition Grant information, Rewards programs Youth Group, and Scrip cards.

See you tomorrow night!

Mrs. Ingram

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **December 14** - Christmas Program 7:00pm
- **December 16** - Gathering of the Youth Ministry for students in grades 5-7 from 6-8pm. See flyer below
- **Dec 20 - Jan 2** - Christmas Break

On the Horizon...

- **January 3** - Classes resume
- **January 21** - Martin Luther King Day - No School
- **January 27** - Open House 12-2pm



You're invited to the St. Bernadette
Ladies Night Out
Cookie Exchange!

Please join the ladies of St. B for this fun event

Date: Saturday
December 15, 2018

Time: 6:15p.m. - 10:00p.m.

Place: Stievenard Hall



What you need to bring:

3 Dozen of your favorite cookies to share

A snack to share (if you have time)

A container for your cookies

A frosty adult beverage

Tis' the Season



Christmas Cookies

Any questions, please call
Carla Tribble at 513-807-2840

Not a baker... come anyways and hang out with your favorite ladies!!!



Kroger Community Rewards Program

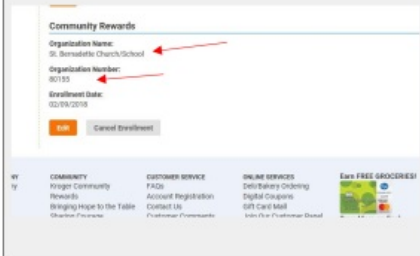


The Kroger Community Rewards program is an effortless way to earn money for St. Bernadette - all you need to do is shop. Kroger awards funds to local non-profit organizations like St. Bernadette based upon your purchases at any Kroger store but ONLY IF YOU REGISTER FOR THE PROGRAM.

If you have registered before, we suggest that you verify that St. Bernadette is still your designated non-profit organization. Check the bottom of your Kroger receipt. If it states: "You requested Kroger donate to St. Bernadette Church/School," then you are registered and already helping to support your parish.

If your receipt does not mention St. Bernadette, and you have a KrogerPlus card account, then go on-line and designate St. Bernadette.

1. Go to: www.krogercommunityrewards.com.
2. Sign-in using your KrogerPlus card username (e-mail) and password.
3. Click on "View Your Rewards Details"
4. Look for St. Bernadette listed under Organization Name. (See adjacent screen shot.) If it is not listed there, click on the Edit button and look for St. Bernadette in the list provided. The Organizational Number for St. Bernadette is 80155.
5. Log-off the web site when completed.



If you don't have a KrogerPlus card account, then follow these steps:

1. Go to: www.krogercommunityrewards.com. Be sure to have your KrogerPlus card handy. If you do not have a KrogerPlus card, you can obtain one at the customer service desk at any store.
2. Click on "Create An Account".
3. Complete the information requested (zip code, the Kroger store where you normally shop, e-mail, password, your name, and your KrogerPlus card number).
4. When completed, you will get a message to check your e-mail inbox and click on the link within the body of that e-mail.
5. Click on "My Account" and use your e-mail address and password to proceed to the next step.
6. Click on "Edit" Kroger Community Rewards information. Update or confirm your information.
7. Enter NPO number (80155) or name of organization (St. Bernadette) from list and click on confirm. To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization's name on the right side of your information page.

Once St. Bernadette is your designated non-profit organization, all you need to do is use your KrogerPlus card every time you shop at any Kroger store.

Kroger Butterbee's Home Depot LaRosa's

Amazon Best Buy Skyline Walmart



Want to support St. Bernadette? All you need to do is see a movie; fill-up your fuel tank; buy your groceries; get some new shoes; or just have dinner at a nearby restaurant. It's that easy - just use gift cards available from the St. Bernadette Scrip Ministry.

Gift cards are available after most weekend masses in the Gathering Space. You pay the regular price for each gift card. We maintain a supply of gift cards from many local businesses and some national stores. If we don't have a particular gift card, ask us and we will attempt to get it by the following Sunday. You can also order on-line and pick them up at Church. If you don't know what gift card to purchase for someone, we offer gift certificates (\$10 or \$25) that can be exchanged for a gift card.

Stop by after mass and talk to a member of the Scrip Ministry team.

iTunes Target Kohl's Lowe's Arby's

Pierce Point Cinema Bob Evans

HELP SUPPORT OUR SCRIP MINISTRY

Click here to see what gift cards are available and to print out the order form



5TH-7TH GRADERS

*"Emmanuel, which means, God is
with us" - Matthew 1:23*



Join us Sunday, December 16th from 6-8pm in the St. Bernadette Youth Room, as we continue to celebrate authentic friendship and the coming of Christ this Christmas season.

**Pizza, Games, Talks, Testimonies, Small Group,
and Time of Reflection**

"WE SEEK THE FACE OF CHRIST IN THE LIFE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH
AND BEAR WITNESS, INVITING YOUTH TO JOIN ON THE WAY"



The Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) is again accepting applications for needs-based elementary school tuition grants for the 2019-2020 school year. Grant awards range from \$250 to \$1,000 per

student and can be used at any Catholic elementary school within the Archdiocese. The deadline to apply is January 31, 2019.

Flyers that include details on the CEF grants can be downloaded in English and Spanish by clicking the links below:

[English Version](#)

[Spanish Version](#)

Back by popular demand!



2014 COOKBOOK

Limited supply. Great for holiday gifts!
\$15 each. Get them while they last!

Send \$15 cash or check in an envelope marked, "St B Cookbook."
Include your child's name and teacher. Checks can be made payable to St Bernadette PTO, with cookbook in the memo line. Cookbooks will be sent home with your child within the week.



WINTER SALE

10 surprise, one day only, FLASH SALES
Make sure to check your inbox daily,
to find out what the special
flash sales will be!

Follow us on social media to learn about the
flash sales, one day early!

~PLUS~

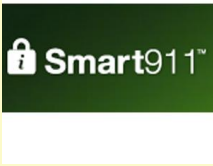
November 23, 2018 - January 5, 2019

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| ❄️ 50% off backpacks | ❄️ 20% off gym wear |
| ❄️ 40% off hair accessories | ❄️ 20% off shorts <small>*school customized options not included</small> |
| ❄️ 40% off polos <small>*school customized options not included</small> | ❄️ 20% off doll dresses |
| ❄️ 35% off blouses <small>*school customized options not included</small> | ❄️ 20% off polyester vests <small>*school customized options not included</small> |
| ❄️ 30% off girls pants <small>*school customized options not included</small> | ❄️ 10% off jumpers <small>*school customized options not included</small> |
| ❄️ 30% off socks & tights | ❄️ 10% off skirts & skorts <small>*school customized options not included</small> |

Free shipping on orders over \$100
\$5.95 flat rate shipping on orders under \$100

SMART911.com

Attention all St. B families AND your extended family and friends: Want to help first responders have important

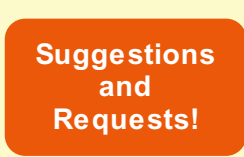


information about you and your family in case of an emergency? Go to SMART911.com and click on "Sign Up Today." Create a Safety Profile so that emergency information will be automatically displayed to an operator if a call is made to 911 from the telephone numbers that you register. You can include as much or as little information as you like, including emergency contacts should someone in your family call 911.



EDUCATION SAVINGS OPPORTUNITY

Are you looking for ways to start saving for your children's college education? [Click here](#) to access some information from the National Catholic Education Association about the 529 Plan.



HAVE A SUGGESTION?

The best part about being a small school is that no question, no frustration and no innovation should go unaddressed. Is there something on your mind? Click on the orange button on the left (Suggestions and Requests). Here's to a great year!



REMIND

Don't find yourself in a bind, SIGN UP FOR "REMIND"! When you sign up for REMIND, you will receive occasional texts throughout the year reminding you of upcoming deadlines, events, and other important school information. Just text @stb45102 to 81010 to receive reminders and important school news via text.

