

January 25, 2019

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's time to think about next year! **Registration packets for the 2019-2020 school year went home today with the youngest or only child in your family. They are due no later than Friday, February 22nd in order to take advantage of the \$175 fee.** After February 22nd, the fee increases to \$225.

I hope to see you at our Open House this Sunday from 12 - 2 p.m. Students and teachers have been working hard to put our best foot forward. Remember, you must be present to enter our drawing for a \$1000 tuition grant. We award one to a current family, and one to a new family. New families include preschool families moving up to the "big" school for the first time. Also, preschool families can enter a drawing for a grant to cover the registration and supply fee for preschool.

Please watch for a second newsletter today or tomorrow - a special "CSW Edition"- as a resource for all the information you need for next week's celebration in grades K-8.

Please remember to tell your friends about our Open House or bring them with you. Your testimony to St. B's strengths are the only PR we really need. Also, if you have a neighbor or friend who is considering St. B as a transfer student, our Shadow Day for transfer inquiries is February 15 - a day off for West Clermont students. Spread the word!

As I mentioned last week, I begin a medical leave next Tuesday. As a reminder, the following safeguards have been put in place in my absence.

1) Disciplinary issues: Ms. Selm (in the main building) and Mrs. Proffitt (in the modular) will be available to teachers and students as a "next level" support. In the unlikely event your child's behavior needs to be addressed more intensely, you may receive an email from one of these teachers. If there is a very serious discipline issue, Fr. Tim has offered to assist.

2) Snow emergency notification will be done by Mrs. Ell following West Clermont's lead. In the case of any catastrophic emergencies, Mrs. Ell will have the support of Mrs. Lunn if I cannot be reached, or it is not practical to contact me.

3) I will be checking my email and doing what I can from home regarding parent concerns. If a conference is needed to address the issue and I cannot come in to do it, Fr. Tim has offered to assist. As always, please first take your concerns directly to the teacher.

*4) Please send **Newsletter requests** to Mrs. Ell **no later than 10:00 a.m.** on Thursdays. She will consult teachers if needed, contact me if needed, or simply make sure the requests are handled.*

5) Requests for special days, assemblies, etc. will be delegated for decisions as needed.

6) Prayer on the P.A. will primarily be covered by our junior high students. Mid-day prayer will be covered by one or both of the parish youth ministers, Abby and Susan, as they are able.

Thank you to all those families who have planted yard signs, volunteered for Sunday's Open House, are lending their children to Open House efforts or CSW, and who promote St. B. positively. We are especially blessed by you!

In Christ,

Mrs. Ingram

QUICK LINKS

School Calendar

Lunch Menu

Cafeteria Volunteer
Sign-up

FACTS Login

Parish Website

PTO

Virtus Login

Schoolbelles (code
S1952)

Gradelink

Newsletters/Handouts

Parent/Student
Handbook

Virtues in Practice
(at home materials -
Year II, Year of Hope)

Kroger Rewards

Scrip Order Form

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **January 25** - Chess Club after school
- **January 27** - Open House 12-2pm
- **January 27-February 1** - [Catholic Schools Week](#)

On the Horizon...

- **February 7** - [LaRosa Challenge Night](#)
- **February 8** - **BOX TOPS** collection
- **February 15** - Shadow Day for prospective 1st-7th graders, 8-3. Second of two, reservation required.
- **February 18** - President's Day-No School
- **February 24** - [Mother/Daughter Brunch](#)
- **February 27** - On Your Way to K! Shadow day for prospective Kindergartners. Two sessions: 8-11 and 12-3. Reservation required.
- **March 1** - End of 2nd Trimester
- **March 4** - Spring Pictures
- **March 10** - [Mother/Son Event](#)



Prospective parents and families (K-8)

Contact Mrs. Ell at jell@stbernadetteamelia.org or call 753-4744 for more information or to schedule a private tour of the school.

Prospective Preschool families

Contact Preschool Director, Megan Weisenberger at 753-4397 or email her at mweisenberger@stbernadetteamelia.org

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2019

January 27 - February 2 #CSW19



HOME BASKETBALL GAMES THIS WEEKEND

Come and cheer on our St. B's girls and boys basketball this Sunday, January 27th!

- 1:00pm - St. B (Schooley 8B) vs. St. Louis
- 2:00pm - St. B (Sharp 4G) vs. SASEAS
- 3:00pm - St. B (Frede 5G) vs. SASEAS
- 4:00pm - St. B (Gast 6G) vs. Nativity
- 5:00pm - St. B (Eldridge 4B) vs. St. Mary
- 6:00pm - St. B (Hoyt 4B) vs Annunciation
- 7:00pm - St. B (lonna 5B) vs. St. Veronica

GOOD LUCK TO ALL OUR TEAMS!



THANK YOU PTO!

We would like to thank the St. Bernadette PTO for their donation to our school library. Through their generous contribution, we were able to purchase over 100 new books for our student library.



LAROSA'S BUDDY CARDS

Buddy Cards are ON SALE NOW to benefit the 8th Grade trip to DC! Buddy Cards are \$10 each and have 14 "Buy one large pizza, get a large cheese pizza FREE"

deals. Good for one year after you activate your card. To order, send in cash or check made payable to "St. Bernadette" in an envelope with your name and child's class. Add **ATTN: BUDDY CARDS** on the envelope and we'll return Buddy cards to you right away. Sincerely, St. B Class of 2019



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Catholic Schools Week is quickly approaching! The week starts on Sunday, January 27th with our Open House from 12-2. Bring a neighbor or friend to check out St. B. Plenty of activities are planned for the rest of the week. Please check out the following links to help you navigate through all the fun!

- [Click here](#) to view the entire packet for activities and forms to print and send in if you are attending the guest luncheon or volunteering and the permission slip to go bowling on Friday, February 1st.
- [Click here](#) if you want to sign up on line if you would like to help with any of the guest luncheons.
- [Click here](#) if you want to sign up on line to volunteer to help with the pizza parties on Friday.



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](#)

**at
Beechmont
Rollarena!**

St. Bernadette Family Fun Skating Night!!

**Thurs.,
January
31, 2018**

You Are Invited!!!
Who? St. B Families
When? Jan. 31, 2019
Time? 6:00-8:00
Location?
Beechmont Rollarena
(3988 Commercial Blvd, Cincinnati, OH 45245
and is close to Lowe 's)

- **Admission is \$3 per person**
- **Skate Rental is \$2 per person**

LaRosa's
FAMILY PIZZERIA

**RECIPE FOR
— SUCCESS —
FUNDRAISING**



Slice of the Pie.

FUNDRAISING EVENT

Pizza Challenge Night

Come together to help raise funds for the St Bernadette PTO. Classes compete against each other to see who can raise the most funds. Be sure to mention your teachers name.

Please join us.



AMELIA

Dine In . Delivery . Carry Out

We will donate

15%

of our proceeds to

St Bernadette PTO

February 7th, 2019

10:30 AM - 11:00 PM

Please present your flyer to a Team Member to participate.

We love to help the neighborhoods we serve!

**Suggestions
and
Requests!**



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!

