

November 1, 2018

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy November! Our students were wonderful during the recitation of the Rosary on Wednesday. I was a little concerned that our youngest students might have a bit of trouble with it, or find that it took too long. We varied our posture to help break it up, and our teachers had already done an outstanding job preparing them, so the students did very well. The teachers brought the rosaries Mrs. Betty Bresser made and donated to the school, which meant every child could participate in the experience of moving the beads and progressing through the prayers.

We'll pray the Rosary again as a school, I'm sure. I'll let you know so can join us, if you'd like.

Virtues in Practice Religion teachers nominated Students of the Month for the Virtue of Studiousness. Congratulations to:

- Kindergarten - Jay Madden
- 1st Grade - Lucy Argueta
- 2nd Grade (C) - Ben DiPasquale
- 2nd Grade (M) - Noah Meisman
- 3rd Grade - Callie Laskey
- 4th Grade (A) - Addison Wright
- 4th Grade (S) - Sam Bloom
- 5th Grade (M) - Massimino Ionna
- 5th Grade (R) - Ethan Feldkamp
- 6th Grade (B) - Lillian Ionna
- 6th Grade (L) - Kate Brokamp
- 7th Grade - Claire Anderson
- 8th Grade - Sam Van Huss

The **Virtue of Humility** is the focus this month and is defined as "accepting your limitations and God-given talents." Claiming their strengths and weaknesses will be something your children will be asked to do. This will give us another opportunity to encourage a Growth Mindset, inviting students to work toward improving something about themselves. It is also another opportunity to fortify our **hope** in God, trusting that we have indeed been "created for some definite purpose." Last, we will be noticing other peoples' strengths without being jealous; celebrating other people's God-given talents is another way to show humility.

Blessings,

Lizanne Ingram

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING:

- **Kindergarten** - Box Tops winners with 175 Box Tops!
- **Second Grade** - Mrs. Cayton and Mrs. Muelenkamp's



classes tied with over 50 items each in the Yellow Ribbon Support Center collection!

- **GCCYS Championship Runner Up Trophies** were awarded to THREE St. Bernadette teams! Congrats to the girls on the 5th, 6th, and 7th grade volleyball teams for their achievement and to all the volleyball teams for a great season! *THANK YOU, Coaches!*

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **November 8** - PTO Meeting (7pm in cafe)
- **November 9** - Picture Retake Day (10:00am-12:30)
- **November 10** - Youth Ministry field trip
- **November 20** - End of 1st Trimester
- **November 21-25** - Thanksgiving Break (No Classes)

On the Horizon...

- **December 14** - Christmas Program 7:00pm
- **Dec 20 - Jan 2** - Christmas Break
- **January 3** - Classes resume



High School Open House Dates:

([Click here](#) for more information from the Archdiocese)

- **Ursuline Academy** - Nov 3 (10:00-1:00pm) & Nov 4 (1-4pm); **Fall Musical Grade School Night**
- **Moeller HS** - Nov 4 (2-5pm)
- **Purcell Marian** - Nov 4 (2-5pm)
- **Mt. Notre Dame** - Nov 4 (1-4pm)
- **St. Xavier** - Nov 11 (1-4pm)



Please turn in the following forms. These have recently been requested, and will help us with our databases.

- **[The parish registration form](#)** to complete the parish offices records. These records were lost when a server crashed.
- **[Emergency notification phone numbers](#)** for us to text the school community and/or send voice message blasts in times of school emergencies.

PONY FOOTBALL

Please come and cheer on the Svtm Vikings Pony Football Team (3rd and 4th graders from St. Bernadette, St. Thomas More and St. Veronica). These students have worked hard this year. The team is 6-2 in the regular season and won their first 2 playoff games. They



are in the GCYL division 3 city championship game on Saturday, November 3 at Elder at noon. Come and see what Pony Football is all about.

YOUTH MINISTRY

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

AWAKE - A JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH RALLY

Students in grades 5-8 are invited to attend the Junior High Youth Rally, AWAKE, on Saturday, November 10 from 4:30-9:00pm. The rally will be held at Guardian Angels and we will carpool from St. Bernadette at 3:45. The cost is \$15 and parents can RSVP by either signing up after the masses on November 3rd and 4th or email Susan Nussman at snussman@stbameliaparish.org. This event includes dinner, games, a keynote speaker and opportunities for Eucharistic adoration and confession. [Click here](#) to print out the permission form needed.



FAMILY BOWLING NIGHT

Mark your calendars for an evening of family fun on Sunday, November 18th from 2-4pm at Cherry Grove Lanes! Cost is \$10 per person and **must** be paid by November 9 (NO money can be collected at the door). Send money to school with your family name and payment. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Tipton at (513) 328-1200 or julieltipton@gmail.com. [Click here](#) to view the flyer.

Back by popular demand!

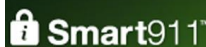


2014 COOKBOOK

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.

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.



ST. B CRAFT AND VENDOR FAIR

Mark your calendar for the St. Bernadette Craft and Vendor Sale. The fair will be held on Saturday, November 17th from 9:00am - 3:00pm. This will be a great time to do some Christmas shopping. If you are interested in renting a table to sell your treasures, [click here](#) to get more information about renting space.



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.

**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!



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.

