

October 11, 2018

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Out of Uniform for \$1.00 tomorrow for **grades 4-8**, and **Monday for grades K-3**.

Spirit Wear tops, NFL team shirts, plain shirts or sweaters (no logos or messages) with jeans, athletic long pants in excellent condition, or casual shorts. (no Basketball or Volleyball). Proceeds benefit the 8th grade D.C. trip.



Tomorrow is the last day to register for the **HALLOWEEN FAMILY DANCE** at the reduced price of \$15 per family. The price increases to \$20 per family at the door. [Click here](#) to view the flyer.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Yesterday's late dismissal was indeed because we heard target practice from the property of one of our neighbors. When PTPD located the neighbor, he was a little surprised that we could hear the shots and be concerned about them. He was really sorry to worry us and will not be practicing during school hours. Fr. Tim told me there was a similar situation with a neighbor across the street from the parish center, and that neighbor also agreed not to practice during school hours.

Some parents have told me that they did not receive my emails, which allowed me to check the email groups I have set up. I appreciated knowing that. Another outcome was that we were slower than I would like to act on what we heard. If this had been a situation where our children were targeted, those lost seconds would have been precious.

Today's faculty meeting allowed us to review what went well yesterday and what we need to rehearse more; the reports from parents who missed the emails have allowed me to clean up some records. The feedback has been helpful, all around, and there really is no substitute for a real event with innocent outcomes. Yesterday's target practice became a real blessing to our preparation and process.

In a full staff table-top exercise last year that included representatives from PTFD, PTPD, and the Clermont County Emergency Management office, we determined that St. Bernadette School needs a better way to communicate with parents in an emergency - particularly in the event we would have to evacuate and reunify somewhere off campus. This September we purchased a one-call service through Gradelink and we will launch and test it in coming weeks after it has been configured properly. A one-call notification system would be our preferred way to notify you of any kind of emergency or school-wide irregularity, including snow days. More about that as we get closer to launch, but as you might imagine, I would have loved to have had it in place yesterday!

On a lighter note, Boo Grams are coming and will be sold beginning October 22. I will send a separate notice with those forms. Also beginning that week, we will be assisting

the boy scouts with their collection of items for the Yellow Ribbon Support Center. Keep reading for more good news and info.

Blessings,

Lizanne Ingram

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **October 16** - Altar Server training (see details below)
- **October 21** - Family Halloween Dance
- **October 22** - Boo Grams go on sale, BSA collection begins in HRs.
- **October 28** - Book Fair begins
- **October 29** - Chipotle Fundraiser
- **October 29/30** - Parent Teacher Conferences; 3:30-7:45pm (by appt)
Regular day of classes

On the Horizon...

- **November 1 & 2** - No School
- **November 9** - Picture Retake Day (10:00am-12:30)
- **November 9** - PTO Meeting (7pm in cafe)
- **November 20** - End of 1st Trimester
- **November 21-25** - Thanksgiving Break (No Classes)



High School Open House Dates:

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

- **McNicholas** - Oct 21 (1-4pm)
- **St. Ursula** - Oct 28 (1-3:30pm)
- **Ursuline Academy** - Nov 3 (10:00-1:00pm) & Nov 4 (1-4pm)
- **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)



Girls' Volleyball Sunday, October 14

Come support our Sabers!

- 10/13 - St. B (Wille 5G) 1:00pm
- 10/13 - St. B (Brinck 4G) 2:00pm
- 10/13 - St. B (Schooley 4G) 3:00pm
- 10/13 - St. B (Cenci 6G) 7:30pm
- 10/14 - St. B (Cenci 6G) 5:00pm
- 10/14 - St. B (Carnes 7G) 6:00pm
- 10/14 - St. B (Carnes 8G) 7:00pm

These are the last home volleyball games of the season. Come and cheer on our teams, and thank our 8th graders!



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

A training class for Altar Servers will be held on Tuesday, October 16th at 7:00pm in the church. Students must be in 3rd grade and up and have received the Sacrament of First Communion. For any questions or to sign up, please contact Kris Fogwell at 446-6107 or fogwellhorses@gmail.com



NEWSPAPER CLUB

The St. Bernadette Newspaper Club will start on Wednesday, October 24 from 3-4pm. The club is open to students in grades 5-8. If you are interested, please see Mrs. Mattei for a permission slip. Permission slips are due back by October 20.



SOLDIERS WISH LIST

St. Bernadette's Cub Scout Pack 116 will be collecting items for the Yellow Ribbon Support Center to send to soldiers and their units deployed in harm's way. They will be handing out pamphlets after the masses on October 13th and 14th and collect the items on the weekend of October 20th and 21st. Donations may be dropped off in the gathering space before the Masses or at the Parish Office. Donations will not be accepted after October 21st. For any questions, please contact Assistant Cub master, Craig Meisman, at cjmeism@yahoo.com. If you prefer to make a cash donation to help pay for postage of the care packages, please do so directly to the Yellow Ribbon Support Center, 4326 Mt. Carmel Tobasco Rd. Cincinnati, Ohio 45244. [Click here](#) to get more information about the Yellow Ribbon Center and to view the wish list.



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER

Help our 8th grade out with their fundraising efforts for their trip to Washington DC just by having dinner at Chipotle in Amelia on Monday, October 29th from 4:00-8:00pm. St. B will receive 33% of the proceeds. [Click here](#) to print the flyer needed in order to get credit for the school.



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](text:@stb45102) to 81010 to receive reminders and important school news via text.

