

October 4, 2018

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LAROSA'S PIZZA CHALLENGE NIGHT continues until 11:00pm this evening. LaRosa's will donate 15% of all proceeds to St. Bernadette PTO. Please [Click here](#) for more information and to print out the flyer that needs to be presented in order to be credited.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I went through a phase in junior high where I read these old-fashioned romance and mystery novels. They were very clean, fairly shallow, and very predictable, but I ate them up...two or three of them a week. My mother seemed a little concerned about this preoccupation and one day, I found The Lives of the Saints on my pillow. "Read about one life for every Emilie Loring paperback you read," the note said. I rolled my eyes, but I did it anyway. A few months later, she recommended the biography of Padre Pio, which fascinated me. After that, my older sister, who was a high school religion teacher, started giving me articles by Thomas Merton, and books by Leo Buscaglia. Then she'd ask me what I thought.

I didn't realize it at the time, but my mother and sister were instilling in me an active study of God and spirituality. I realize that I haven't passed this along to my children in quite the same way, but I still work on encouraging them to study about God on their own.

We are doing the same with your children, and I invite you to share in this effort through our home projects with Virtues in Practice. This is the year of HOPE and this month's focus is on Studiousness. This is not the kind of studiousness that transcends all school subjects, but the kind of studiousness that draws us closer to God.

As you've no doubt already experienced, your child's teacher will recommend the home project as part of the religion class assignments, but if you are interested in reading more on your own, all of the materials for the program can be found [HERE](#). Just scroll down the main page until you see "Year II: The Year of Hope" and select your student's grade level. Happy studying!

Blessings,

Lizanne Ingram

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- **October 8** - Professional Day; No School
- **October 12** - Golf Outing
- **October 28** - Book Fair begins
- **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 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 7

Come support our Sabers!

4:00 p.m. Brinck (gr. 4) vs. St. Veronica

5:00 p.m. Carnes (gr. 7) vs. Holy Family



GOLF OUTING

Let's Tee it Up for St. B! The annual St. Bernadette Golf Outing to benefit the school/boosters will be held this year on Friday, October 12th at 10:00 at Elk's Run Golf

Course. Cost is \$80 per person/\$320 Foursome and fee includes golf + cart, drink tickets, dinner, and awards afterwards. Men and Women welcome! If interested in playing or sponsoring a hole, please contact Steve Minning at sminning22@gmail.com or 513-375-8999. [Click here](#) for more information.



FAMILY HALLOWEEN DANCE

Join us for St. B's Family Halloween Dance on Sunday, October 21st from 1:30-3:30pm. RSVP by October 12th to Emily Wille at thewilles.2013@gmail.com or call her at 513-378-6186 to get the \$15 per family price. If you forget to RSVP, the price is \$20 per family at the door. Come and enjoy dancing, snacks, family fun and a costume contest.

[Click here](#) to view the flyer. Reservation envelopes went home with students today.

Suggestions and



HAVE A SUGGESTION?

The best part about being a small school is

Requests!

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.

