



Small school. Big heart.

From the Desk of Mrs. Ingram

Dear St. Bernadette Families,

Our eighth graders travel to Washington D.C. from April 23 - 27, but we are in the home stretch for earning money for the trip. Eighth graders will continue to raise money for their class gift, but we have one last fundraiser for D.C. ... **DIME WARS!**

Dime Wars are an ingenious way to raise money. All manner of money is accepted, but only the dimes count in the "positive" direction on the number line. Pennies, nickels, quarters, and paper money push a homeroom's total in the "negative" direction. The strategy is to bring in all kinds of money, but place anything that is **not** a dime into another homeroom's bucket, subtracting from their total. Save the dimes for your homeroom to add to the total. This is one fundraiser that just about everybody loves; it's so easy to participate, and it's fun to watch those totals accumulate into negative numbers. It's a great lesson in math, too.

As mentioned, eighth graders will continue to sponsor school events to help raise money for their gift to the school at graduation. Seventh grade families will start raising money later this spring for their trip in 2019. We encourage classes to seek "outside" money as much as possible. Fundraisers like the car wash, bake sales, spaghetti dinner, Chipotle night, and Euchre party invite friends and parishioners' support. Student-based fundraisers such as Jeans days, Boo Grams, Spirit Week, and Dime Wars show the school community's support. Every little bit helps. Thank you for whatever part you have played in making the eighth-graders' fundraising successful.

This weekend send your student to the couches, car seats, and clothes dryer... anywhere the stray nickel or dime might land. Money can be brought in every day next week. Let the Dime Wars commence!

The end of the second trimester is tomorrow, Friday, March 2. Please make sure you are able to access your Gradelink account. Report cards will be downloaded there the following week.

Dime Wars info

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Looking Ahead...

- **Fri, Mar 2:** Last day to register for Track and Field. Fish Fry! Kindergarten and 3rd graders on dessert duty.
- **Fri, Mar 2:** Stations of the Cross, 7:30pm in the church
- **Sun, Mar 4:** **Father/Son Event** 2-5 p.m.
- **Mon, Mar 5:** Iowa Tests & Dime Wars begin
- **Tues, Mar 6:** Spring Pictures
- **Thur, Mar 8:** Schoolbelles one day sale (see flyer below)
- **Thurs, Mar 8:** PTO meeting at 7:00 pm in the Cafeteria. All are welcome! Come hear the good that we have going on at school!
- **Friday, Mar 9:** *Spirit Day: Wear your green and gold and Saber Wear tops, uniform bottoms.* Fish Fry - 1st and 2nd graders on dessert duty.

ON THE HORIZEN...

- **Sun, Mar 18:** Easter Egg Hunt and Spring Open House/Ice Cream Social
- **Fri, Mar. 23:** Science Fair
- **Sat, Mar 24:** Father/Daughter Dance (see flyer below)

If you are interested in donating to the Stephanie Ell Benefit Fund, please click on the **red** button.

Stephanie Ell Benefit Fund



IOWA TESTING

Just a reminder that we will begin Iowa testing on Monday, March 5. Every year we have a few students who need testing accommodations such as extended testing time or having the test read to them. **We still need one volunteer for Monday the 5th and the 12th, next Wednesday (after Mass) and on Friday, March 9.** Can you please check your availability?

Please do your best to have your child here each testing day, and make sure your student gets some protein in the morning. This helps with alertness and stamina!

If you think you may be able to assist, please click on the sign up button, below.

Test Proctor Volunteers



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for upcoming EVENTS

The St. Bernadette Social Committee is looking for

volunteers for various events. [Click here](#) to visit Sign Up Genius to see where you can help out for some upcoming events. It takes a village!



REGISTRATION FORMS

If you haven't turned in your registration forms yet, please do so as soon as possible. Registration fees are now \$225 If you have any questions regarding registration, please call the school office at 753-4744.



4th GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL

Please come and cheer on the 4th grade girls basketball team at their first tournament game against St. Ann on Friday, March 2nd at 7:00pm at St. Vivian School.



TRACK AND FIELD

Is your child interested in Track and Field? If so, the St. Thomas More team is open to our students. Please see the flyer below for more information. **Registration closes March 2nd.**



FISH FRY

The St. Bernadette Lenten Fish Fry continues for the next two Fridays only. Take Friday night off from cooking and join your family and friends at the Fish Fry. There is something for everyone! The Boosters oversee the desserts and each grade is asked to bring something to help. See the **two** flyers below: A request for desserts according to grade level, and the menu for our popular Fish Fry!



ONE DAY ONLY!

March 8, 2018

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Buy 1 Pair of

Get 1 FREE

Buy 1 Pair of Pants or Shorts and GET 1 FREE!

Items must be the same exact Style/Color/Size to receive the discount

Sale items from this promotion, are subject to a modified 30 Day Return/Exchange policy.

See your receipt for details

WAYS TO SHOP THE SALE

Online:	24/7	www.schoolbelles.com
Phone:	9am - 4:30pm	1-888-637-3037
Store:	12pm - 7pm	www.schoolbelles.com/locations



Feb. 16th, 23rd, March 2nd, and 9th
 5:00pm - 7:30pm
 Dine in our Cafeteria, Carry Out or Drive thru

Meals

- Fried Shrimp..... \$8.00
- Baked White Fish \$8.00
- Fried Fish Sandwich \$8.00
- Pizza \$5.00

All meals include 2 sides and drink
 French Fries or Mac & Cheese & Cole Slaw or Apple Sauce
 Soda or Water



À La Carte

- Fried Fish Sandwich \$5.00
- Fried Shrimp \$5.00
- Baked White Fish \$5.00
- Cheese Pizza \$2.00
- French Fries \$2.00
- Macaroni & Cheese \$2.00
- Cole Slaw/Apple Sauce \$1.00
- Soda/Water \$1.00
 (Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite)

Thank you Thank you for your support of Saint Bernadette Boosters! *Thank you*

St. Bernadette Fish Fry



Do you make delicious Cookies, brownies, cupcakes or pie?



The St. Bernadette Boosters are asking families to please help contribute desserts for the 4 scheduled dates.

- Feb. 16th - 6th, 7th and 8th grade families
- Feb. 23 - 4th and 5th grade families
- March 2 - Kindergarten and 3rd grade families
- March 9th - 1st and 2nd grade families

You may drop off the desserts the morning of in the school office.

THANK YOU!

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Chapman:
chaprn@gmail.com or 513-404-2217

Father Son Day!

Spend the afternoon playing with your dad!

Sun March 4 2-5pm

Revolution Fitness

Cost \$20 per family. Pay online at:

<https://revolution-cincinnati.myshopify.com/search?q=st+bernadette>

If you have more than 1 child attending, please email me elijahcooperstrom@gmail.com and PTO will cover the cost of any additional children.



DODGEBALL



NINJA WARRIOR COURSE

BOXING



RELAY RACES



*St. Bernadette Elementary Presents:
2018 Father Daughter Dance*

A Night in Paris

Join us Saturday March 24, 2018

6:00-8:30 pm

Ventura Hall

*Cost is \$15 a family before March
23rd*

Or \$20 at the door.

*Contact Jenn Brinck at
jbrinck0511@gmail.com or by text to
513.238.6234*



**St. Thomas More
Track and Field**

Grades K – 8th

- Season runs March to May
- Practice Monday's & Wednesday's 6:00 – 7:30pm
- West Clermont Middle School
- VIRTUS trained coaches needed!
- For more information:
<https://sites.google.com/site/cincinnati-track-cyo/home>
- Register at: <https://mysports.io/cardinals>

Questions: Chris Yoshida CYoshida@kmlaw.com

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