

March 15, 2018

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From the Desk of Mrs. Ingram

Dear St. Bernadette Families,

Right now, the forecast for Sunday's Open House (PK-Grade 3) looks warm and sunny! Please invite your friends and neighbors to come see us on Sunday immediately following the Easter Egg Hunt. We'll have some ice cream to serve and your favorite preschool and primary grade teachers will be on hand to talk about our school. We'd love to see you, too! Our hope is to capture some interest from people who may not have been ready to shop for schools in January, and encourage enrollment at St. Bernadette.

Yesterday, thousands of students around the world walked out of class to stand in support with victims of gun violence in schools. At St. Bernadette, I made no mention of this movement to you or to our students, and no students asked me anything about it (though it may have been discussed in classrooms). The Archdiocese has encouraged us to acknowledge our support for school safety in prayerful ways, and I will schedule that sometime before the 19th anniversary of the Columbine shooting on April 20th. As always, I will not be emphasizing any details of past shootings, but will focus instead on our need to be vigilant, prayerful, and a people of hope.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Muhlenkamp, who welcomed their daughter, Quinn, into the world this week. We are eagerly awaiting the day when Quinn comes to visit St. Bernadette!

Tomorrow we will celebrate St. Patrick's Day! Leprechans will be hiding in our hallways for your child to find. Students may wear green tops and St. Patrick's day "gear" (headbands, pins, etc.) for FREE. If your student wants to wear jeans or athletic pants (in good condition), they must pay \$1.00 to benefit the 8th grade class fund.

Also, tomorrow is the last (extended) day for registrations for the Flying Pig 26th mile marathon. A message regarding this was emailed on Monday.

Finally, thank you to our volunteers who have been helping us with Iowa and

CogAT testing: Tricia Louis, Londa Thomas, Sharon Irvin, Drew Mattei, Mary Ann Ranz, and Kathie Lacy. We could NOT have done this without your help!

Blessings,
Lizanne Ingram

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- **Fri, Mar 16** - St. Patrick's Day (acknowledged). **GREEN** tops with uniform bottoms. Jeans or athletic pants may be worn for \$1.00.
- Confirmation meeting -7:15-9:00 p.m.
- **Fri, Mar 16:** Stations of the Cross (7:30pm)
- **Sun, Mar 18:** Easter Egg Hunt and [Spring Open House](#)/Ice Cream Social
- **Fri, Mar. 23:** Science Fair
- **Sat, Mar 24:** Father/Daughter Dance
- **Thurs, March 29:** No Preschool

ON THE HORIZON...

- **Fri, Mar 30 - Apr 13:** Easter Break begins
- **Mon, April 16:** Classes resume
- **Fri, April 27:** Kindergarten Assessment



EASTER EGG HUNT

The St. Bernadette Girl Scouts will host our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, March 18th immediately after the 11:00 Mass. Children up to age 10 are invited to hunt over 5,000 eggs on the school grounds. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BASKET. Rain date is Sunday, March 25th.



OPEN HOUSE/ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Please join us for an Ice Cream Social on Sunday, March 18th from 12:30-2:00. Invite your friends and neighbors to enjoy some ice cream and friendship. We will also be hosting an Open House at the same time. When you are finished with your ice cream, stop by the school and see what we have to offer for the upcoming 2018-19 school year.



CHESS CLUB

The Chess Club will resume when we get back from Easter Break. See Mr. Hoffmann if you have any questions.



FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE

Mark your calendars for the *A Night In Paris* Father/Daughter Dance. The dance will be held on Saturday, March 25th from 6:00-8:30 in Ventura Hall. The cost is \$15 per family before March 23rd or \$20 at the door. [Click here](#) to see the flyer.

Student Registration

FOLLOW UP REGISTRATION FORMS

The second packet of registration forms (permissions, etc.) **went home last week**. If you are registered for next year, these are the forms we need to complete our paperwork. Please send them back to school as soon as possible. Haven't registered yet? PLEASE do so. If your family needs to move schools, let us know. There's a line for that on the yellow form in your original packet.

FACTS accounts must be updated. The link to **FACTS** is above, on the left side.



FLYING PIG KID'S MARATHON TRAINING

If you are registered for the St. Bernadette Team of the Cincinnati Flying Pig Kid's Marathon to be held on May 5, 2018, then let's start training! We will hold training sessions every Wednesday (rain or shine) after school from 3:15-4:15 starting March 21st and running through May 2nd. [Click here](#) to print out the flyer with the detailed information about this training.

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

Stephanie Ell Benefit Fund

NOW: FOOTBALL SIGN UPS!

St. Bernadette students interested in Football (K-8) play with the combined teams from St. Veronica and St. Thomas More. Check it out!

Program details HERE

