

March 22, 2018

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From the Desk of Mrs. Ingram

Dear St. Bernadette Families,

Next year, school will begin on Wednesday, August 29. This is later than the last couple of years, but we have heard feedback from parish leadership, read emails from the beginning of the year, and listened to parents at the last PTO meeting. This information has helped us to decide to move the start of the year further into August. This should give us a little more breathing room for a number of issues:

- Parents and staff who volunteer for our fabulous festival will have a few days to wind down from that event, enjoy a few days of summer, and then gear up for school... a much gentler pace, and a great reason to go ahead and commit to volunteering for the festival!
- Less time in the hotter parts of the building is better in general, and the closer we get to September, the faster we get cool.
- Teachers in art and music will have more time to set up their classrooms.
- More families will be back from vacations to enjoy parent meetings that occur before the start of the school year.

We have been hard at work figuring out next year's calendar, and will be getting more details to you, soon. In the meantime you can also note the following:

K-8 Christmas Concert: Dec. 14
First day of Christmas break: Dec. 20
First day back to school: Jan. 3
Last day of school: June 4

Blessings,
Lizanne Ingram

OH SNOW!!

If Saturday's forecast is correct, the Father-Daughter Dance



may need to be postponed. The snow date is Sunday, March 25 from 2:00-4:30. A decision will be made Saturday morning regarding the event. Watch your email and Remind texts. We will also try to list on the TV stations if the event is moved to Sunday. Questions?
Text Jem: 513-358-1791 Email: jbrinck0511@gmail.com
Volunteer help at the event and food for the event will still be needed/welcome if the dance is moved.

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Looking Ahead...

- **Fri, Mar. 23:** Science Fair
- **Sat, Mar 24:** Father/Daughter Dance
- **Thurs, March 29:** No Preschool
- **Fri, Mar 30 - Apr 13:** Easter Break begins
- **Mon, April 16:** Classes resume

ON THE HORIZON...

- Mon, April 23: 8th grade departs for DC
- **Fri, April 27:** Kindergarten Assessment
- Sun, April 29: Mother/Daughter Brunch

Registration Update

We have 200 students enrolled so far for K-8 next year!

Preschool registration is underway and currently has 21 3 and 4 year olds enrolled.

Please continue to refer students to St. Bernadette. We have the most room in Preschool and Kindergarten.



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. **See**

RED BOX above re: plans in case of snow.



Congratulations to Kaylee Scott and Shawn Roesel who took **FIRST PLACE** in the math competition at Newport Central Catholic HS. Our Sabers beat out three 8th grade teams.



Something's missing! Do you have some candid photos we could use in our yearbook? We have a special email address just for this purpose. Please see the **FLYER** for details about submitting photos to Mrs. Proffitt.



CHESS CLUB

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



MOTHER/DAUGHTER BRUNCH

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Mother/Daughter Brunch. This event will be held on Sunday, April 29th from 12:15-2:00. Mothers and daughters of all generations are invited to celebrate with brunch and a special activity. It will be held in the St. Bernadette Gym and the cost is \$10 per family. Reservations must be made by April 25th. No admissions at the door. [Click here](#) to see the flyer for more information and to print out the reservation form.



FOLLOW UP REGISTRATION FORMS

The second packet of registration forms (permissions, etc.) **went home two weeks ago**. 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! There is still time to register.

[Program details HERE](#)

