



Small school. Big heart.

From the Desk of Mrs. Ingram

Dear St. Bernadette Families,

Tomorrow marks the end of our Dime Wars competition. It's been a fierce week of sabotage and secret deposits into those buckets. You should hear the energy and all the giggling as students rush from bucket to bucket in the morning! Today, the eighth grade was unseated as the leading classroom...their bucket had several dollar bills in it to plunge them from leader into negative numbers. As I write this, the 8th grade is hoping for a big finish tomorrow to wrap up their fundraising. Fair warning: I've told your children to check the couch cushions, washer and dryer, floor of your cars, etc., for any last remnants of loose change.

On a different note, these newsletters are being opened at a fairly consistent rate. **About 67% of people read the newsletters (or at least open them).** I realize that some of the other 33% may be to the second or third email I have for your family. If you want to unsubscribe one of your multiple emails, you can do that at the bottom of the newsletter. That particular email will still be in my contacts, but will not receive a newsletter. (You'll need to open the newsletter from the email you want to unsubscribe, I believe.)

One hundred percent of you, however, SHOULD be checking Gradelink. Did you know we can tell if and when you've logged in? :) Although report cards are technically available on Gradelink, we're still working on glitches in the behavior comments, and the 4th grade's second trimester marks. I'll let you know when the system has been detangled-hopefully by tomorrow. Please read everything below...Flying Pig shirts are OK for tomorrow, too!

Blessings,
Lizanne Ingram

QUICK LINKS

[School Calendar](#)

[Lunch Menu](#)



- **TONIGHT:** PTO MEETING 7 P.M.
- **Friday, Mar 9:** *Spirit Day: Wear your green*

[Volunteer Sign up](#)

[FACTS Login](#)

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(code S1952)

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and gold and Saber Wear tops, uniform bottoms. If you have a FLYING PIG shirt, wear that! **Last Fish Fry** - 1st and 2nd graders on dessert duty.

- **Monday, Mar 12** - lowas continue. Last day to register for Flying Pig (for shirt)
- **Tuesday, Mar 13** - CogAT testing for grades 2 and 5 begins
- **Weds, Mar 14** - All school liturgy 8:15 a.m.
- **Friday, Mar 16** - Confirmation meeting 6 p.m. in Stevenard Hall
- **Sun, Mar 18**: Easter Egg Hunt and Spring Open House/Ice Cream Social

ON THE HORIZON...

- **Fri, Mar. 23**: Science Fair
- **Sat, Mar 24**: Father/Daughter Dance (see flyer below)



IOWA TESTING

Just a reminder that IOWA testing continues next week.

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!



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.



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.

FLYING PIG MARATHON

Registration has begun for the Flying Pig Kids' Marathon and 5k



being held at noon on Saturday, May 5th in Downtown Cincinnati. Cost is \$15 for the Kids' Marathon (ages 3 – 103), \$25 for students running the 5k (promo code on Flying Pig Homepage), and \$35 for adults running the 5k (10:00 am start). To register, go to our v.ery own St. Bernadette homepage at:

<https://secure.getmeregistered.com/homepage.php?id=127723> . All registrants (**by March 12th**) will receive a GREEN Flying Pig T-shirt so that we stand out as the marathoners from St. Bernadette. *For additional information, see the attached Flying Pig flyer below.*



Follow up Registration forms

The second packet of registration forms (permissions, etc.) **went home today.** 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.



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. There are still a few slots that need to be filled. It takes a village!



Cincinnati Flying Pig

Kids' Marathon - 2018

Registration is open to form the St. Bernadette Team for the Cincinnati Flying Pig Kids' Marathon on Saturday, May 5th 2017, at 12:00 p.m. This event is held on the actual Flying Pig Course in Downtown Cincinnati. Students, with the support of their fitness buddies (parents and/or leaders), walk, run or wheelchair the 26.2 mile distance of a marathon, one mile at a time, during the months leading up to this event.

TO GET REGISTERED

- Go to our St. Bernadette Flying Pig Homepage at: <https://secure.getmeregistered.com/homepage.php?id=127723>
- Select "Register for the Kids' Marathon 26th Mile" tab or "Register for the 5K" * and fill out the registration.

START TRAINING - Your Goal: TO REACH A TOTAL 25 LOGGED MILES BY RACE DAY!

Once registered, you will receive your very own "Hog Log" to keep track of miles and healthy habits! The kids will have opportunities to walk/run during gym class to earn miles, but are also encouraged to walk/run at home. Registrants will receive a Flying Pig T-Shirt and other goodies one week before the event. Every child registered for the Kids' Marathon will also receive two free tickets to Flying Pig Night at the Ballpark (Monday, May 7th). Also, everyone registered by March 12th will receive a St. B Flying Pig t-shirt in our school GREEN. Registration is only \$15 for the Kids' Marathon. If an adult plans to be on the marathon course with their child, they also need to register (and will receive a t-shirt and goodies as well).

THE BIG DAY

If you do not plan to walk/run, you can stay with your child until the marathon starts and then take a shortcut to the "Finish Swine" to watch your child complete the 26th Mile of his/her marathon and cheer us on from the sidelines! Regardless, there will be St. B adults with the kids during the race and we will all start together in our matching shirts!

*5K INFO:

Register a student (\$25) using the "fly up" discount code: 20FPMFLYUP5K. The cost for adults registering for the 5K is \$35. This includes a t-shirt, marathon bib, timing chip, and a medal when you complete the 5k. All 5k marathon students must have an adult with them or permission to run the 5K without an adult or with an assigned adult.

Any questions, please contact Kelly Brokamp at 300-4649 or kellybrokamp@gmail.com.

BE SMART, EAT WELL AND MOVE MORE!

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](#)

