



## Small school. Big heart.

There's so much power in our communication. Whether you are emailing a teacher, sending in a note, or commiserating on Facebook, please think before you hit "send."

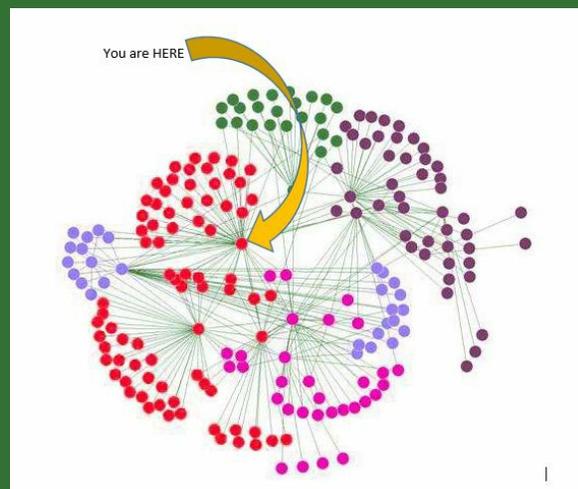
I recently learned of a chain of postings about St. Bernadette that veered off topic, stated a lot of erroneous "facts" and made predictions about the future of the school. A few degrees of separation from the original posting to the last posting made it to someone

considering our school, and they were negatively influenced. In other words, we lost a young family because some of our current families made false or discouraging statements to one another about our school. That friend-of-a-friend-of-a-friend walked away. I doubt our current families and friends meant any harm, but the damage was done.

Please prayerfully consider the points found on page 18 in our Parent-Student Handbook (link below). We need parents to responsibly communicate with the school and with one another. All communication needs to be charitable and respectful in nature. Mentions on social media about our school need to be positive so that one Saber's bad day doesn't become someone else's lost opportunity.

I had a theology professor who taught that sin is social. We can never turn away from God's love in a vacuum...that choice always negatively impacts someone else...it has a ripple effect. The good news, though, is that grace is social, too! The times that we choose a Christ-like loving response, or take the high road, or avoid airing frustrations on Facebook...those choices impact someone else in a positive way. Please: Choose love, and spread the good news.

Blessings,  
Mrs. Ingram



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- **May 25:** 4th grade field trip to Ft. Ancient *All students - shorts and t-shirts!*
- **May 28:** Memorial Day - No School
- **May 30:** End of Year Mass and Awards
- **May 31:** 8th Grade Graduation
- **June 5:** Last day of school for students



### YEARBOOK

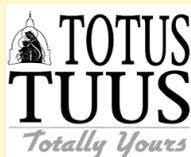
Do you have some candid photos we could use in our yearbook? We have a special email address just for this purpose. Please see the **FLYER** for details about submitting photos to Mrs. Proffitt.



### **Interested in summer Piano lessons?**

Mrs. Lana has a few openings for lessons this summer, but they will go fast! If you're interested in securing a spot, please email her directly for more information by May 25. St. Bernadette families are offered a discount on her rate.

Email: [Llana@stbernadetteamelia.org](mailto:Llana@stbernadetteamelia.org)



### SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM - FAITH, FRIENDS, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN

Totus Tuus (a latin phrase meaning "totally yours") was the motto of Pope St. John Paul II. It signifies our desire to give ourselves entirely to Jesus Christ through the hands of our Blessed Mother Mary. The mission of Totus Tuus is to inspire in young people a true longing for holiness. Seminarians and college students from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati carry this mission to every young person and participant of Totus Tuus. The dates for this amazing summer program are June 17-22 at the St. Bernadette Campus. This program is for students entering

grades 1-12. [Click here](#) to see more detailed information on this program. [Click here](#) to print out the registration and release (2 pages). Registration due by June 10, 2018.



- **McNicholas High School School:** Various dates and topics for students entering grades K-9. [BROCHURE HERE](#)
- **Moeller High School:** Lots of different experiences to choose from...see the [DETAILS](#)
- **Classroom Antics:** A program promoting coding and other digital projects and interests has a few select spots left for the camps in Anderson Township. Want more info? Click [HERE](#).
- **Ursuline Academy:** [Click here](#) for a summer camp for every girl and her interests. You can register at [www.ursulineacademy.org/summer](http://www.ursulineacademy.org/summer)
- **Laffalot Summer Programs:** Laffalot Summer Camp offers kids 6-12 years old a week of fun-filled activities that will leave them smiling, exhausted and ecstatic. Led by well-trained counselors, your child will spend the day playing high-energy sports and games. [Click here](#) to access the many summer programs in our area.
- **St. Xavier High School's Maker Camp in the Maker Space:** Discover inspiring ways to imagine, design, invent, tinker and make hands-on projects and collaborative creations. This two-week camp fosters creativity, builds confidence, and sparks interest in science, technology, engineering, math and the arts. We can all be makers - so let's start making! [Click here](#) to see the flyer for more details. Register online at [www.stxavier.org/summercamps](http://www.stxavier.org/summercamps).