

May 3, 2018

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### **From the Desk of Mrs. Ingram**

Dear St. Bernadette Families,

Finally, we have spring weather! It's been delightful to be outside and to have sunny days.

Thank you once again for all the support you showed our eighth graders as they raised funds for their trip to Washington, D.C. We had a marvelous time, and our tour guide kept us very busy. We awakened at 5:30 a.m., were on the bus for an hour commute into D.C. by 7:00 a.m., and were walking, walking, walking all day long to monuments, exhibits and museums, returning to our hotel at 9:00 p.m. The students got their money's worth, and your assistance was well-placed!

When I returned from the trip, our Iowa scores had arrived. Students in grades 1 through 7 took these tests in March. We can learn a lot about the effectiveness of our curriculum – particularly in years where we have made innovations – and we learn about your student(s) as well. I will be printing individual parent reports soon, and will send them home. In the meantime, I thought you might like to see how we fared as a school. The chart in the next section, below, shows the appropriate grade equivalency (GE) per grade level in the nation, and the red bar shows where our students placed by comparison. These scores include ALL of the students in each of these grades, even the students who are receiving interventions for below-grade achievement in one or more areas. These are excellent numbers!

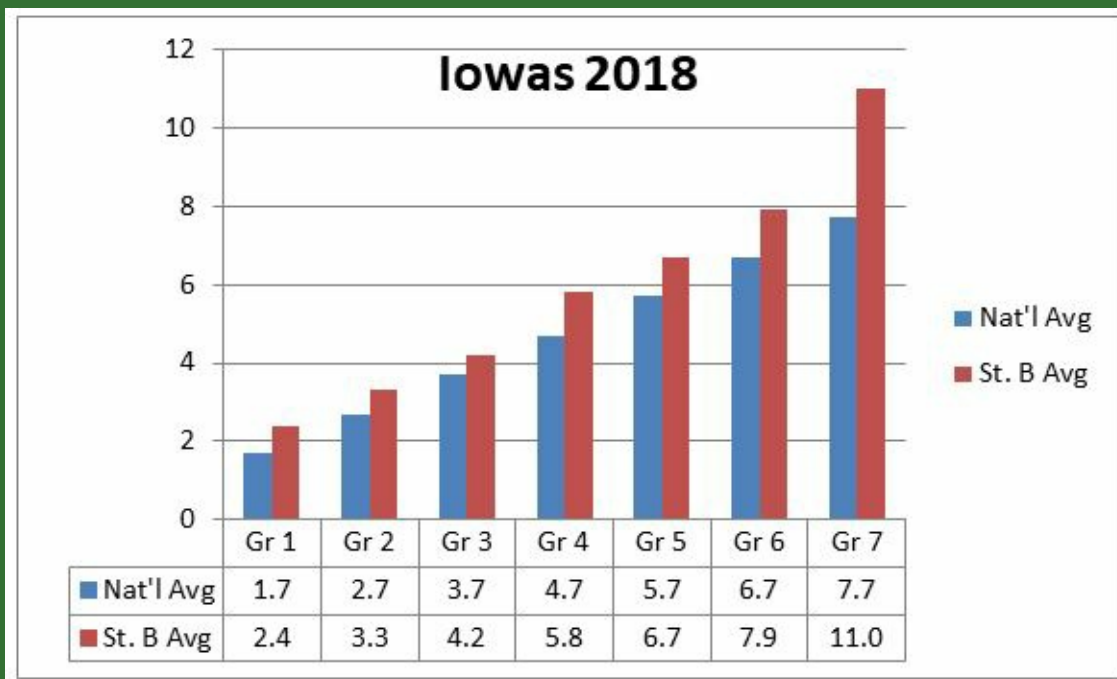
The Iowa Tests were given in the seventh month of the school year, so the average score is the grade year, and 7<sup>th</sup> month. A GE of 3.3 for our second graders means that the class is performing, as a whole, at the same level an average third grader performs in November (3<sup>rd</sup> grade, third month or 3.3).

Lastly, congratulations to the seventh and eighth graders who were confirmed Wednesday night. This is a big step in their adulthood as Catholics and we are very proud of them!

Jessica Katherine Alvey  
Lawrence Joseph Brokamp  
Bella Nicole Carmosino  
Alexander Murphy Jungkunz  
Harrison Andrew Kuhlman  
Jaelyn Cristina Marcum  
Brady Michael Merz

Anthony Carreli Neal  
Shawn Thomas Roesel  
Morgan Grace Schooley  
Kaylee Noelle Scott  
Abigail Marie Segrist  
Andrew Martin Wolford  
Gerald Lee Yurek, III

Blessings,  
Lizanne G. Ingram



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## Looking Ahead...

- **May 11:** No Preschool
- **May 14:** Fine Arts Fair and Spring Concert
- **May 18:** Field Day
- **May 25:** 4th grade field trip to Ft. Ancient
- **May 28:** Memorial Day - No School

## ON THE HORIZON...

- **May 31:** 8th grade graduation
- **June 5:** Last day of school for students



## VOLLEYBALL SIGN UPS

Girls in grades 3-8 who are interested in playing GCCL Volleyball in the fall can do so now.. The season runs from August to November 2018. Please [click here](#) for more information and to

print out the registration form. Registration is due by May 18, 2018. You can email any questions to [stbboosters@gmail.com](mailto:stbboosters@gmail.com)



### FRANK COYNE SCHOLARSHIP

Seventh grade students may submit an essay to compete for the Frank Coyne Scholarship, which is used for next year's tuition. Handouts with details and deadlines were sent home yesterday!



### FIELD DAY

Preparations for Field Day on May 18 are coming along nicely. This special event is packed with fun filled activities and we are looking forward to a great day. Please [click here](#) for more information on the day. We will also need lots of volunteers for this day. If you are interested in helping on this day, [click here](#) for the volunteer form to print out and send in. All volunteers must be Virtus trained.



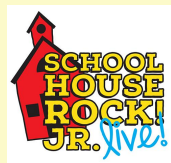
### YEARBOOK ORDERS

Don't forget the wonderful memories made during the school year - order a Yearbook! A Yearbook will preserve those treasured memories for years to come. Yearbook order forms were sent home with the students. If you need another order form, they are available in the school office. The order deadline is May 11, 2018. Please make checks payable to St. Bernadette School.



### 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.



### SCHOOL HOUSE ROCK JR.

Our students have been working hard on our first musical, School House Rock Jr.! Mark your calendars for the performances on Saturday, May 19 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday afternoon, May 20 at 2:00 p.m.