

March 9, 2023

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**SPRING FORWARD
2023**



**A Message
from the
Principal**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Report cards will be published on Gradelink tomorrow afternoon. Please take time to read any comments from your student's teacher.

TESTING

Students in grades 2, 5, and 7 have been taking portions of the CogAT test this week. This test helps measure how a student thinks and processes using words, numbers, and symbols. Next week, students in grades 1-8 will begin the Iowa tests.

These measure students' achievement in various reading skills and math for all students. Older students also take subtests in social studies and science. Results are typically available in May. We will send a letter home to each family with a report for your student(s). IOWAs will be given on Monday, 3/13; Wednesday 3/15; Thursday, 3/16; Monday 3/20 and Tuesday 3/21. Please make every effort to have your child here on time with a breakfast in their tummy. Students may drink water and have peppermints during the tests. Please note: only peppermint is permitted because the aroma helps stimulate the brain. Other flavors of mints or candies are not permitted.

SIGN UP FOR THE FLYING PIG!

See the information below about the 26th mile Flying Pig event for children. We'll walk/run that last mile as a school! Running Club is getting underway to help children work on miles one through twenty five. Check out the article below!

MUSICAL

We are resurrecting "Honk, Jr." for production this spring! This is the last vestige of COVID "losses" and will take some frequent rehearsing and a small village of helpers to make it happen, but I am convinced it is worth doing! A separate email was sent to all families around 6:25 this evening. It contains links to forms that were handed out at last night's meeting for parents, as well as a link to sign up for a specific rehearsal slot for Monday and Tuesday of next week. Our first rehearsal is next Thursday after school in the gym. A more detailed rehearsal schedule will go out to participating families.

Reminders:

Fourth and fifth grade families are asked to provide desserts for tomorrow night's Fish Fry. Scroll down to see the poster for details.

Check out the links for Totus Tuus Registration, **and** for volunteering to assist. We also have links to get volunteer information about the festival, and the Grand Raffle. See the "Church News" info box below.

Have a blessed evening,
Mrs. I



Friday, March 10 - Lenten Fish Fry (5-7:30pm)
Sunday, March 12 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

ST. BERNADETTE

GAZETTE

ST. PATRICK'S DAY HISTORY

St. Patrick's day is celebrated on March 17 around the globe. When we think of St. Patrick's day we think of green. We wear green, have green accessories, and even paint ourselves green in some parts of the world. I have to say a lot of people think that way but there is a bit more to St. Patrick's than you may think. It's not just about parties, parades, and wearing green! Let's get to know the true meaning of Saint Patrick's day a little bit better.



ST. PATRICK'S STORY

St. Patrick was born in 386 A.D. We do not know the exact date of his birthday and death, but we do know that he was born in Roman Britain. His feast day is March 17th and he is the patron saint of Ireland. St. Patrick arrived in Ireland as a slave. Irish pirates took him when he was 16 and he was enslaved for six years. During these six years, he never lost faith and continued to pray to God. Eventually, he escaped and in a dream, God sent him a message to become a priest. He worked for many years and helped to spread Christianity throughout Ireland.



ARTICLE BY RAQUEL CARMOSINO
AND REDDYN CLEAVER



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publication**

2023 Kids' Marathon & Cincinnati Children's 26th Mile Event

- The Kids' Marathon program is designed (but not limited to) children ages 6-12 years old, along with their fitness buddies.
- IT IS NOT A RACE! Using the Hog Log, you can begin now



and walk, jog, or wheelchair the distance of a marathon (26.2 miles) in small increments, at your own pace.

- You will also have the exciting opportunity to be a part of the real Flying Pig Marathon by finishing your 26th mile on Saturday, May 6, 2023 @11:00am during the Cincinnati Children's 26th Mile event in downtown Cincinnati on our actual course and cross the "Finish Swine".
- Registration includes a shirt, finisher medal and goodie bag at the Finish Swine. (\$15 through April 20, 2023, \$20 after April 21, 2023).
- For students running the 5K (\$25 with promo code 25FPM5KYOUTH through April 20th) on Saturday, May 6, 2023 @9:00am. (The discount is taken off the final screen before you submit and pay)
- To register, copy and paste this link to your browser to be part of the St. Bernadette Team: <https://raceroster.com/registration/157ba883-bccb-4d47-891e-aa9d3b1d496c/entry?team=468063>
- For additional information, see the attached Flying Pig flyer or contact Jenn Pikal or Sarah Kramer at stbrunningclub@gmail.com .



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Online Registration Instructions for the 2023 Flying Pig Youth Events:

- To register, copy and paste this link to your browser to be part of the St. Bernadette Team:

<https://raceroster.com/registration/157ba883-bccb-4d47-891e-aa9d3b1d496c/entry?team=468063>

This takes you to Race Roster, who handles registration for all Pig Works events. If you do not have a Race Roster account, you will need to create one.

- **Select In-Person and then make sure your respective event is selected (Kids' Marathon 26th Mile or 5K** (Note: You can register multiple registrants for different events in one transaction).

For The Cincinnati Children's 26th Mile:

- Once the Kids' Marathon 26th Mile, presented by Cincinnati Children's event is selected, scroll down to complete the online registration form
- **IMPORTANT: Under the team section, select "Yes, add this registrant to a school or youth group team" and then select St. Bernadette from the drop- down menu**
- Be sure to select shirt size (youth and adult sizes available)

For the Fly Up to 5K (Flying Pig 5K Event):

- Select Flying Pig 5K, and complete the form
- **IMPORTANT: Under the team section, select "Yes, add this registrant to a school or youth group team" and then select St. Bernadette from the drop- down menu**
- Enter promo code **25FPM5KYOUTH** (children only) before confirming registration (The discount is taken off the final screen before you submit and pay).
- Be sure to select your shirt size (youth and adult sizes available)



NEW VENDOR FOR POLOS, SWEATSHIRTS AND FLEECE!

St. Bernadette School is expanding our partnership with All Star Sportswear to include uniform polos, sweatshirts, and fleece. [Click here](#) to see what is on our page so far. All Star Sportswear has been our vendor for class shirts, house shirts, and athletic gear and will be giving us the same great service for uniform items, too. All Star Sportswear is located at 787 Ohio Pike, right across from Thomas More School. Orders can be placed online and picked up at the store. Questions? Call Brian at 753-1400.



2023 ST. BERNADETTE BOOSTERS FISH FRY

WE ARE IN NEED OF DESSERTS TO SELL
FOR EACH NIGHT OF THE FISH FRY.

We are asking for support from our St. B family to provide desserts again for the evenings of the Fish Fry. Grade levels have been assigned for specific nights. Please leave desserts with Mrs. Ell in the office or in the cafeteria at 4:30 that evening.

Thank you for al your continued support! All proceeds for the baked goods go to the 8th grade trip!

Kinder & 1st: February 24, 2023
2nd & 3rd: March 3, 2023
4th & 5th: March 10, 2023
6th & 7th: March 17, 2023
Everyone: March 24, 2023



2023 ST. BERNADETTE FISH FRY

5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

February 24, 2023
March 3, 2023
March 10, 2023
March 17, 2023
March 24, 2023

Dine-In or Drive-Thru
Cash (Preferred) & Credit

St. Bernadette Tuition and Fees 2023-2024

K-8 Tuition 2023-2024				
K-8 Number of Children	Non-Participating Tuition (Out of Parish)	Participating Tuition (In-Parish)	Technology Fee	Pay in full by May 31 apply discount
1	\$5,906	\$4,318	\$135	In-Parish \$100
2	\$11,630	\$7,839	\$270	
3	\$17,176	\$10,987	\$405	Out-of-Parish \$130
4	\$22,574	\$13,421	\$540	
Early Bird Registration Fee for K-8 Families: \$180 before February 15, 2023. Family Registration Fee after Wednesday, February 15, 2023: \$240				

Preschool Tuition 2023-2024			
	2 DAYS, for 3 yr. olds Tues., Thurs. AM or PM	3 DAYS, for 4 yr. olds Mon., Weds., Fri. AM or PM	5 DAYS, for 4-5 yr. olds Monday – Friday AM or PM
Tuition Per Student	\$1,827.00	\$2,053	\$2,494.00
Registration*	\$145.00	\$145.00	\$145.00

**Preschool registration is separate from K-8 registration. Families with a child in Preschool as well as K-8 will pay two registration fees. Preschool families also pay a supply fee of \$25 per child, which is collected at Orientation (date to be announced).*



A special message from Mrs. Lana

Music is VERY analytical, greatly enhances critical thinking, and improves math scores and self- confidence! Kickoff the new year with Piano Lessons with Mrs. Lana. Special discount for our St.

Bernadette students ONLY! Contact Mrs. Lana for details about registration, screening, learning materials, and scheduling before space runs out! llana@stbernadetteamelia.org



All Volunteers and Staff must register with SafeParish™

Instructions for setting up your SafeParish™ account are [HERE](#).

New to volunteering? You start by opening a SafeParish™ account, get the needed on-line training, and learn about any required background checks. Click on the link to get started!




SUMMER CAMPS!
Registration Now Open!
www.mercymcauley.org/camps



**Visit our
Website**



Mercy McAuley
Theatre presents
SEUSSICAL

Showtimes:
March 24 & 25 7:30 p.m. March 26 2 p.m.

Tickets:
mercymcauley.ludus.com



Grade School Theatre Night
(5th-8th graders)
March 23, 6 p.m.
Pizza, meet the cast, and watch the dress rehearsal!
Register:
www.mercymcauley.org/seussical

Pre-Show Party
(Families with kids age 10 & under)
March 26, 12:30 - 1:45 p.m.
Pizza, meet the cast, crafts, games and more!
Register & Pay (\$10/family):
www.mercymcauley.org/seussical-party

**Visit our
Website**



Set up your Titan Account for school lunches.

Lunches are provided through West Clermont School District and are



You May Be Eligible

Even families who don't receive government subsidies can be eligible for Free or Reduced Priced

made on our premises. **Lunches are \$3.00 this year.**

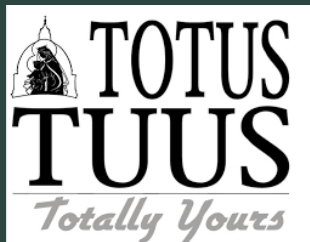
To set up your account, you will need your child's school ID number. This is the same ID number seen on your child's Gradedlink page.

You should be able to create your **Titan account**, load the **PaySchool account** and **apply for free or reduced priced lunches**.

lunches. Go to your Titan account and click on "Meal Application." Click through the form until you are able to note your income or other qualifying circumstances. Although families receiving SNAP benefits are automatically eligible, they still have to apply every year. Make sure you've taken advantage of this service, if you are able.

Apply for free or reduced priced lunches.

Church News



TOTUS TUUS 2023

Seems incredible, but we are preparing for Totus Tuus 2023. Teens meet Sunday June 11 – Thursday June 15, 2023, 7:00pm-9:00pm. Click for the **Teen Registration forms**. Children in Grades 1 – 6 meet Monday June 12 – Friday June 16, 2023 from 8:40am-2:30pm. **See Children's Registration Forms**. Full SE6 Parish Family Pot Luck is Wednesday June 14, 2023, 5:15-6:15pm in the St Bernadette Gym. This is a full SE6 Parish event, so we will have room for 150 children and 80 Teens. **We will need over 100 volunteer adults and four host families from the 4 churches of our SE6 Parish to make this work for all.** **Click HERE to volunteer!**



SUMMER FESTIVAL

Thank you to those of you who have already signed up to help with the 2023 festival. We are currently looking for booth chairs, as well as help with set-up and clean-up. **Please use this sign-up link for more information.** If you have any questions about volunteering for the festival, please contact Jennifer Harris (513-604-6851) or **Jennifer.harris411@yahoo.com**. Let's work together to help make the festival this year a success!!

The Grand Raffle this year will be online only. Please share the link below with your family and friends.

Celebrate Life! St Bernadette 2023 Festival Grand Raffle by St Bernadette Parish Festival | BetterUnite

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Help PTO with School and Parent Events!

This button will take you to a sign up form...All kinds of help is needed...everything from helping to set up a concert to organizing an event. A few of these may require SafeParish registration. **After my signing**

PTO and School Event Assistance

Supervise Students During Lunch Periods

Lunch supervision is a big help to the teacher in the cafeteria! Requires SafeParish registration.

Cafeteria Assistance

Recess Volunteers

This service requires SafeParish registration. Get your steps in and spend a half hour from 10:00-10:30 for morning recess, or about an hour during lunch recess. Your presence will increase playground safety by giving the teacher on duty another pair of eyes, and the kids will love seeing you there!

Playground Patrol

Quick Links

[Lunchroom volunteer sign-up](#)

[Recess volunteer sign-up](#)

[St. Bernadette volunteer sign-up](#)

[Newsletters/Handouts](#)

[2022-2023 School Calender](#)

[Parent/Student Handbook](#) *under revision*

[Parish Website](#)

[To set up Lunch Instructions](#)

[Free and Reduced online application](#)

[PTO](#)

[Schoolbelles \(code S1952\)](#)

[Gradelink](#)

[FACTS Login](#)

[Remind Sign-up](#)

[Virtues in Practice \(at home materials - Year 3, Year of Charity\)](#)

[Kroger Rewards](#)

[Box Tops Bonus App](#)

[1n5 Foundation \(great mental health information\)](#)

[Mind-Peace \(to find mental health providers - click on "Search for Providers"\)](#)

[Beacons of Light - Pastoral Planning and Parish Families](#)

[SafeParish instructions](#)

COVID-19 LINKS

[Ohio COVID Vaccine Program](#)
[Get the Shot Ohio](#)

[Search Available Vaccine Sites](#)

[Myths and Facts: COVID Vaccine](#)

[Cincinnati Children's COVID site](#)

[Clermont County Public Health](#)

If you or your child is exposed to someone with COVID, wear a mask for 10 days. If symptoms develop, assume you are positive for COVID and start the isolation period. If you remain symptom free, test on Day 5. If the test is negative, finish out the remaining 5 days wearing a mask. If you test positive, begin your isolation period.

If a parent is positive, it is important to isolate away from your child(ren) at home, otherwise you continue to expose the child to COVID and the mask wearing will continue 10 days past your last date of infection. (yikes) Children who are close contacts should absolutely stay in school and stay masked for 10 days. Teachers will also be masked whenever they are a close contact.

We have a modest supply of rapid tests. Call the office if you need one.



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