

April 18, 2019

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Small school. Big heart.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Blessings on your Easter season! I hope you all enjoyed your Easter break. I have been working on our teaching assignments for next year and will soon have a complete list to you. We have a healthy enrollment so far for next year - 199 in K through 8 - with an additional 12 or so current students not yet registered who have indicated they are returning. As usual, the fluctuation in homerooms from grade-to-grade and the characteristics of some classrooms mean there are bound to be changes, but we are excited about the opportunities change can bring. Please know we are near or at capacity in some classes; where we have larger classes, we are making intentional decisions about how to maintain our commitment to personal attention and student growth. In looking at the registrations and information we have, the number of homerooms per grade is projected, below.

Kindergarten - 1 HR

1st grade - 1 HR

2nd grade - 1 HR

3rd grade - 2 HR

4th grade - 1 HR

5th grade - 1 HR

6th grade - 2 HR

7th grade - 2 HR

8th grade - 1 HR

We launched our Walk-a-thon fundraising yesterday; prize sheets and "business cards" should be in your student's home folder from yesterday. If you haven't seen these yet, please check it out. This effort is coordinated with our friends at Great America Fundraising - the same folks who assist us with magazine sales. This year, friends and families can upload their pledge/payment on our Walk-a-thon website:

www.readysetfund.us/stb Our goal is \$10,000 and the money will assist us in classroom improvements!

Keep reading to see our Easter edition of the Gazette, and the reminder for our LaRosa's fundraiser this Thursday, as well as other thoughts for summer.

QUICK LINKS

School Calendar

April Lunch Menu

May/June Lunch Menu

Cafeteria Volunteer Sign-up

FACTS Login

Parish Website

PTO

Virtus Login

Schoolbelles (code S1952)

Gradelink

Newsletters/Handouts

Parent/Student Handbook

Virtues in Practice (at home materials - Year II, Year of Hope)

Kroger Rewards

Scrip Order Form



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- April 29 - Classes resume
- May 2 - La Rosa Pizza Challenge Night

On the Horizon...

- May 10 - Walk-A-Thon
- May 10 - Preschool Professional Day (no school)
- May 24 - Field Day
- May 27 - Memorial Day - No School
- May 29 - Last Day for 4 yr. olds
- May 30 - Last Day for 3 yr. olds & PreK
- May 31 - 8th Grade Graduation
- June 4 - Last day of school (K-7)
- June 5 - Teacher In-Service

"A different language is a different vision of life." - Federico Fellini

Live a different experience, host an international student!

Be a host family for an exchanger student!

Being a Host of an exchange student brings many benefits specially of getting outside your comfort zone and experiencing another culture and people is immense. It builds confidence and empathy and strengthens our sense of self while at the same time helping us to feel connected to other culture.

Be part of this life-changing experience!

It will help you to learn a new language

Who doesn't want to have a second language under their belt? Learning a second language will give you the ability to step inside the mind of the culture and see things from a whole new perspective. It'll also give you an advantage and a competitive edge in your education field. The world is becoming more and more interconnected so there is an urgent need for global citizens competent in a second language. So learning or knowing a second language is becoming less of an option and more of a necessity. Experiencing a new culture will force you to quickly learn and adopt the new language.

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Click here to see entire flyer



St. Bernadette's May Pizza Challenge

We truly appreciate your showing of support with the pizza fundraisers this school year. We welcome everyone to come in Thursday, May 2nd and experience LaRosa's new look and re-modeled dining room. Look forward to seeing you and making this the strongest turn out yet!! [Click here](#) to print out the flyer to present to the LaRosa team member.



Slice of the Pie.

FUNDRAISING EVENT

St Bernadette Pizza Challenge Night

Classes go head to head to
See who can raise the most
money. Winning class
receives a pizza party.

Please join us.



AMELIA

Dine In . Delivery . Carry Out

We will donate

15%

of our proceeds to

St Bernadette PTO

May 2nd, 2019

10:30 AM - 11:00 PM

Please present your flyer to a Team Member to participate.

We love to help the neighborhoods we serve!

Bernadette Gazette

March/April

Creative Writing Story

The Escape From the Dragon

By Anthony Western

Kingdom my name is Geyser and I am a special kind of dragon because my father, Spark, is a fire dragon, but my mother, Tsunami, is a water dragon. Unlike my parents, I am kind to all normal life. My parents try to teach me to destroy enemies, but I don't want to. I wish they would understand that. It gets worse than that though. My parents are the king and queen of the Dragon Kingdom. Tonight, I escape the Dragon Kingdom. First, I disguise myself as a castle guard. Then, I sneak out of the castle. Next, I cross over to the mainland. Finally, I escape the Dragon Kingdom. Time to initiate my plan. "Ouch!" I yell after I trip over a stool. "What was that!" my parents yell. I hear them running over to me. I quickly fly to the window. "Get that thief!" my mother screams. Suddenly, I feel a zap in my wing. I start falling towards the ground. Right before I hit the ground, my friend Vine saves me. Quickly he flies south toward the Empty Lands. Soon, the paralysis in my wing leaves and I start flying. "Thank you, Vine," I tell him. "It's what friends do," he replies. As soon as we escape

the kingdom the sun rises. Then, a klypto attacks us. A klypto is a fusion between a black widow and a king cobra that is 30 feet tall. To defeat it Vine traps it with trees and I blind it with a blast of boiling water. 2 days later, we do it to a kliker. A kliker is a fusion of a lion and a rattlesnake. 1 week later Vine and I find a cave and modify it to be our home. Other than the occasional monster attack our home is perfect. We have been here for 5 years now. We have 2 children, 1 boy, and one girl. Our daughter, Flower, looks like me and has Vine's powers. Our son, Hydro, looks like Vine and has my powers. You are suggesting 111098765432112345678910

At the Movies

Movie Review

By Caroline and Zoey

Incredibles 2

A lot of movies have come out recently. For example, The Grinch (animated version), Hotel Transylvania III, Ralph Breaks the Internet, Peter Rabbit, and Incredibles II. Today we will be talking about Incredibles II. In the beginning, it is a recap from the first one. They just got back from Dash's track race and they are fighting crime. Violet has to watch Jack-Jack and she doesn't want to because

she wants to fight crime with her family, so she gives Jack-Jack to Dash and she gets mad about being the "babysitter" and throws her mask down and the boy she met, Tony sees her. At this point, superheroes are illegal so he doesn't know what to do, so he runs off. Tony starts talking to the superheroes boss and thinks that he shouldn't have run off. Then the superhero boss erases Tony's mind and he now doesn't know anything about Violet. Then when Violet sees him again he forgets about her because he got brain-washed. Violet was not happy about that and ran off. Then Bob and Helen meet superhero supporters named Winston and Evelyn Deavor. Winston and Evelyn want superheroes to be legal again. They give Helen a job to stop "The Screen Saver" so Bob has to watch the kids and finds out it's harder than he thinks while finding that out Jack-Jack, (the baby) gets his powers which are hard to contain. With that, there is more drama going on with Violet and Tony that Bob needs to figure out so he takes the family to Tony's family restaurant where Tony works as a waiter. Tony still doesn't remember Violet though! Meanwhile, Helen is having a hard time controlling the Screen Saver who is controlling people's minds. Will she stop the Screen Saver? Will she be able to make it back home? Watch it to find out! We recommend Incredibles II for all ages! It will be great and full of surprises!

[Click here to view entire Gazette](#)



2019-2020 Calendar Information

Friday-Sunday, Aug 16-18: Parish Festival

Wednesday, Aug. 28: First Day of School

Monday, Sept. 2: Labor Day

Friday, Sept. 13: Professional Development (no school)

Monday, Oct. 14: Professional Development (no school)

Friday, Nov. 1: All Saints Day (no school) Teachers report.

Weds - Fri., Nov. 27-29: Thanksgiving Break

Monday Dec. 23 - Monday Jan. 6: Christmas Break: (includes teacher PD on 1/6)

Monday, Jan. 20: MLK Holiday (no school)
Friday, Feb. 14: Professional Development (no school)
Monday, Feb. 17: President's Day Holiday (no school)
March 2-20: Iowa Testing:
Tuesday, March 31: Professional Development (no school)
Easter Break: Good Friday, Apr. 10 - Friday, Apr. 17
Monday, May 25: Memorial Day Holiday
Tuesday, June 2: Eighth Grade Graduation
Wednesday, June 3: Last day of School
Thursday, June 4: Teacher in-service



McN ROCKETS SUMMER CAMPS

McNicholas High School is offering a variety of fun summer camps for students entering grades 1-9. Each camper must be registered prior to attending camp. Each camp will be supervised by Virtus trained adults. Register online at

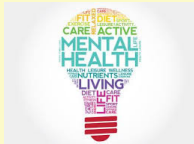
www.mcnhs.org/admissions/summer-camps. If you would like to view the complete brochure, [Click here](#)



FUTURE ROCKETS FEST 2019

All boy and girl students in grades 5-7 are invited to our Future Rockets Fest! This event is led by our Student Ambassadors and is FREE! Includes food, live music, games, door prizes, and giveaways. Parents are invited for grown-up fare, Q&A with our Director of Admissions, and social from 6-7:30 p.m. Experience how much fun it is to be a Rocket!

[Click here](#) for more information and to register



MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

Mind-Peace is an organization that helps families find a mental health provider based on your zip code and other defining considerations. The 1N5 Foundation provides information about individual disorders online, including valuable information about the prevalence of particular challenges families face, and what to look for in your child or a loved one.

HOTLINKS:

[1n5 Foundation](#) (for great information)

[Mind-Peace](#) (click on Search for Providers)



FLYING PIG MARATHON

Registration has begun for the Cincinnati Children's 26th Mile (Kids' Marathon) and 5k being held at noon on Saturday, May 4th in Downtown Cincinnati. The cost is now \$20 for the 26th Mile Event (1 mile) for ages 3 – 103, \$30 for students running the 5k (with promo code 21FPM5KKIDS), and \$40 for adults running the 5k (10:00 am start) To register, [Click Here](#)

All 26th Mile Event participants who registered by March 15th will receive a GREEN Flying Pig T-shirt to stand out as the St. Bernadette marathoners. After this date, registrants receive the same shirt in the general color for this year. *For additional information, [see the attached Flying Pig flyer](#) or contact Kelly Brokamp at*

kellybrokamp@gmail.com or 513 300-4649.

Suggestions and Requests!

