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## Small school. Big heart.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Greetings from Chicago! The Ingrams have been enjoying a lot of family time; I hope your Christmas season has been as blessed so far, and that we all begin 2019 with great health and renewed purpose.

Thank you so much for the generous gift given at on the night of the Christmas concert, and for the thoughtful cards and gifts given last week. I am so fortunate to be part of a supportive community and am humbled by your many kindnesses.

Our marketing season officially begins this week. Our billboard promotion will be appearing on the digital billboard on SR 125 near Bach-Buxton. We will have three different images displayed, rotating with other businesses, so if you're looking for it, you should see one of our promotional images about every six minutes.

Our postcard mailing to area families will be sent around January 7, and we have added some specific opportunities for shadowing experiences/daytime parent info sessions in addition to our annual Open House. I've listed those dates for the "horizons" section of dates and will send you a digital preview of the postcard later this week.

Returning families are reminded that the deadline an Archdiocesan educational grant application is January 31. To apply, simply complete the Grants and Aid application via your FACTS account (see link, below).

There will be another newsletter in a few days, but in the meantime, enjoy your families and this special season in our faith.

May the **JOY** and **HOPE** so fully embodied in the Christ child be yours now and throughout the New Year. I look forward to seeing your children on Thursday.

Blessings!

Mrs. Ingram

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### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- Dec 20 - Jan 2 - Christmas Break

### On the Horizon...

- January 3 - Classes resume

[Lunch Menu](#)

[Volunteer Sign Up](#)  
(still need volunteers)

[FACTS Login](#)

[Parish Website](#)

[PTO](#)

[Virtus Login](#)

[Schoolbelles](#)  
(code S1952)

[Gradelink](#)


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[Parent-Student Handbook](#)


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

- **January 21** - Martin Luther King Day - No School
- **January 25** - Shadow Day for prospective 1st-7th graders, 8-3. First of two, reservation required.
- **January 27** - Open House 12-2pm
- **February 15** - Shadow Day for prospective 1st-7th graders, 8-3. Second of two, reservation required.
- **February 27** - On Your Way to K! Shadow day for prospective Kindergartners. Two sessions - 8-11 and 12-3. Reservation required.





**Kroger Community Rewards Program**



The Kroger Community Rewards program is an effortless way to earn money for St. Bernadette - all you need to do is shop. Kroger awards funds to local non-profit organizations like St. Bernadette based upon your purchases at any Kroger store but **ONLY IF YOU REGISTER FOR THE PROGRAM.**

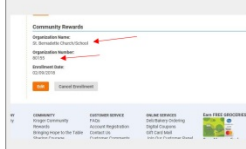
If you have registered before, we suggest that you verify that St. Bernadette is still your designated non-profit organization. Check the bottom of your Kroger receipt. If it states: "You requested Kroger donate to St. Bernadette Church/School," then you are registered and already helping to support your parish.

**If your receipt does not mention St. Bernadette, and you have a KrogerPlus card account, then go on-line and designate St. Bernadette.**

1. Go to: [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com).
2. Sign-in using your KrogerPlus card username (e-mail) and password.
3. Click on "View Your Rewards Details"
4. Look for St. Bernadette listed under Organization Name. (See adjacent screen shot.) If it is not listed there, click on the Edit button and look for St. Bernadette in the list provided. The Organizational Number for St. Bernadette is 80155.
5. Log-off the web site when completed.

**If you don't have a KrogerPlus card account, then follow these steps:**

1. Go to: [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com). Be sure to have your KrogerPlus card handy. If you do not have a KrogerPlus card, you can obtain one at the customer service desk at any store.
2. Click on "Create An Account".
3. Complete the information requested (zip code, the Kroger store where you normally shop, e-mail, password, your name, and your KrogerPlus card number).
4. When completed, you will get a message to check your e-mail inbox and click on the link within the body of that e-mail.
5. Click on "My Account" and use your e-mail address and password to proceed to the next step.
6. Click on "Edit" Kroger Community Rewards information. Update or confirm your information.
7. Enter NPO number (80155) or name of organization (St. Bernadette) from list and click on confirm. To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization's name on the right side of your information page.



Once St. Bernadette is your designated non-profit organization, all you need to do is use your KrogerPlus card every time you shop at any Kroger store.



## WINTER SALE

10 surprise, one day only, FLASH SALES  
Make sure to check your inbox daily, to find out what the special flash sales will be!

Follow us on social media to learn about the flash sales, one day early!

~PLUS~ November 23, 2018 - January 5, 2019

50% off backpacks	20% off gym wear
40% off hair accessories	20% off shorts
40% off polos	20% off doll dresses
35% off blouses	20% off polyester vests
30% off girls pants	10% off jumpers
30% off socks & tights	10% off skirts & skorts

\*Some customized options not included


**Free shipping on orders over \$100**  
\$5.95 flat rate shipping on orders under \$100

## HELP SUPPORT OUR SCRIP MINISTRY

Click here to see what gift cards are available and to print out the order form

Kroger   Butterbee's   Home Depot   LaRosa's

Amazon   Best Buy   Skyline   Walmart




Want to support St. Bernadette? All you need to do is see a movie; fill-up your fuel tank; buy your groceries; get some new shoes; or just have dinner at a nearby restaurant. It's that easy - just use gift cards available from the St. Bernadette Scrip Ministry.

Gift cards are available after most weekend masses in the Gathering Space. You pay the regular price for each gift card. We maintain a supply of gift cards from many local businesses and some national stores. If we don't have a particular gift card, ask us and we will attempt to get it by the following Sunday. You can also order on-line and pick them up at Church. If you don't know what gift card to purchase for someone, we offer gift certificates (\$10 or \$25) that can be exchanged for a gift card.

Stop by after mass and talk to a member of the Scrip Ministry team.

iTunes   Target   Kohl's   Lowe's   Arby's

Pierce Point Cinema   Bob Evans




**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**  
The Archdiocese of Cincinnati

The Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) is again accepting applications for needs-based elementary school tuition grants for the 2019-2020 school year. Grant awards range from \$250 to \$1,000 per student and can be used at any Catholic elementary school within the Archdiocese. The deadline to apply is January 31, 2019. Flyers that include details on the CEF grants can be downloaded in English and Spanish by clicking the links below:


[English Version](#)  
[Spanish Version](#)

**Suggestions and Requests!**



**HAVE A SUGGESTION?**

The best part about being a small school is that no question, no frustration and no innovation should go unaddressed. Is there something on your mind? Click on the orange button on the left (Suggestions and Requests). Here's to a great year!



**REMIND**

Don't find yourself in a bind, SIGN UP FOR "REMIND"! When you sign up for REMIND, you will receive occasional texts throughout the year reminding you of upcoming deadlines, events, and other important school information. Just text @stb45102 to 81010 to receive reminders and important school news via text.

