

May 2, 2019

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St. Bernadette's May Pizza Challenge tonight!

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.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Please keep those pledges for the Walk-a-thon coming! We are making progress toward our goal, but have more work to do. Thank you so much to all who have participated so far.

Please keep our second-graders in your prayers throughout the week. Many of them are making their First Holy Communion this weekend and this is always a special and sacred time!

As I mentioned on Tuesday, I have finalized our Homeroom teachers for next year:

Kindergarten - Sr. Judy
1st grade - Ms. Selm
2nd grade - Mrs. Cayton
3rd grade - Mrs. Duffey and Mrs. Muhlenkamp
4th grade - Mrs. Alvey
5th grade - Mrs. Mattei
6th grade - Mrs. Schooley and Mrs. Van Huss
7th grade - Mr. Brunner and Mr. Shaffer
8th grade - Mrs. Proffitt

Please help me bid a fond farewell to Mrs. Lynda Lunn, who has been a wonderful addition to our upper grades this year as our science teacher. Mrs. Lunn will be going back to school next year and is not available for a full-time teaching position. We hope to lure her back on campus for some kind of special project or occasional teaching need.

Having double homerooms in grades 6 and 7 has helped us re-imagine the distribution of teachers, and balance teaching loads. We have established the following teaching teams for grades 5, 6, 7, and 8.

Grade 5 LA, religion, science, and social studies - Mrs. Mattei
Grade 5 math - Mrs. Schooley

Grade 6 LA and social studies - Mrs. Van Huss
Grade 6 math and science - Mrs. Schooley
Grade 6 religion - Mrs. Lana

Grades 7 & 8

- LA - Mrs. Proffitt
- math and science - Mr. Brunner
- religion and social studies - Mr. Shaffer

Our specials teachers are all returning as well: Mrs. Roesel in computers and Spanish, Mrs. Lana in music, Mr. Hoffmann in art, and Mr. Reardon in PE.

Although personnel changes sometimes occur over the summer, our staffing is very consistent. I am grateful for the continued dedication of our teachers to our students and families. We are blessed, indeed!

Next Monday, May 6th, will be an out-of-uniform day for all students. We are celebrating the school community's generosity during our SVDP canned food drives this year. Students may wear shorts in good condition and of modest length, jeans, or athletic pants in good condition. For tops, students may wear their class t-shirt or other similar warm-weather gear. Tops must be modest, in good condition, and free of slogans or other messaging. Sports team shirts with logos are fine. Sandals with a heel strap (no flip flops) that are secure on the foot are permitted on this day, only. As usual, uniforms are always in season, as are regular school shoes or gym shoes. Part II of our celebration - an ice-cream party during recess - will occur on Tuesday, May 14th. I welcome volunteers to assist me with that effort :) Just [email me](#).

YEARBOOK order forms are due on May 24.

Last, we will practice our window evacuation before the Walk on May 10. Parent volunteers are needed...if you're already volunteering for the Walk that day, we will borrow you for this, too. It is a quick drill and the students rock it! Remember that we will have a full-functional safety drill in the next two weeks, also. You will receive a text message via Gradelink with instructions for feedback, and students will be told it is a drill when we enact it.

Blessings on your evening,

Mrs. Ingram

QUICK LINKS

School Calendar
2018-19



- **May 2** - La Rosa Pizza Challenge Night
- **May 6** - Out-of-uniform (see letter, above)

School Calendar
2019-20

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

Box Tops Bonus App

On the Horizon...

- **May 10** - Walk-A-Thon
- **May 10** - Preschool Professional Day (no school)
- **May 24** - Field Day, Yearbook forms due
- **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



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ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY!

It's that time of year to order your yearbook. These memory books are something you will cherish for years to come.

Yearbooks can be ordered on line at ybpay.lifetouch.com or

you can send in the order form that was sent home with the students. The yearbooks cost \$18.50. Our Yearbook ID Code is 2508719 and the

deadline to order is May 24th.

PTO Meeting

LAST PTO MEETING OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR

The last PTO meeting for this school year is next Thursday, May 9th at Don Rigo in Amelia. Socializing from 6-7. Meeting will begin at 7. All are welcome to join us as PTO says thank you for your support of our amazing school. We will also discuss plans for next school year and areas that we will need help this summer and next school year.



SUPPORT THE ST. BERNADETTE WALK-A-THON!

It's time for our annual Walk-a-Thon put on by the PTO and Boosters, to purchase classroom updates for St.B! We hope everyone received the detailed flyer, which contains how to fundraiser as well as our new online fundraising link! This year we have some great incentives for the kids which will be given out on walk day. We encourage everyone to use the Ready Set Fund website at www.readysetfund.us/stb which makes donating quick and easy. Cash and check donations are also welcome! Every \$25 cash/check (made payable to "St. Bernadette") is equal to "ONE supporter". We will need walk volunteers. If interested in volunteering, please email Beth at hoyt922@gmail.com or click here to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4fa4ad29a6fa7-walk1> With your support, we can provide updates to EVERY class! Thank you for your support!
~ St. Bernadette PTO & Boosters



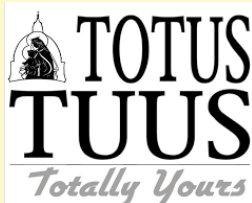
2019 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

If you have a student in grades 3-8 who is interested in volleyball in the fall, it's time to sign up now. The season runs from August 2019 to November 2019. Registrations must be in by May 19th. Email questions to stbboosters@gmail.com. [Click here](#) to print the registration form.



FLYING PIG

The Flying Pig Kids' Marathon and 5k are Saturday. Our students have been working hard for this weekend! Shirts, goodies and instructions were passed out yesterday. If anyone was registered and did NOT receive their goods, please contact Jenn Pikal at 513 379-7985 or Kelly Brokamp at kellybrokamp@gmail.com as soon as possible. Best of luck to the walkers and runners.



Returning this summer! **TOTUS TUUS**, Latin for "Totally Yours," is a week-long summer catechetical youth program that combines Catholic religious instruction and having FUN!!! A team of college-age students and seminarians are coming to the parish the week of July 20th – 26th. The youthfulness and energy of the teachers are an inspiring way to share the faith and their enthusiasm is contagious, so come out and join us!!! TOTUS TUUS is Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM for school children going into grades 1-6. The day includes catechetical instruction on our theme – the Sacraments and Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, songs and skits that are

silly but teach the faith, encounters with the sacraments, particularly Confession and Eucharist, and time for games and recess. For teens, those entering 7 - 12 grades, a teen program of TOTUS TUUS is Sunday-Thursday 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM with more in-depth discussions on our theme. All parishioners are invited to a potluck dinner on Wednesday, July 24th at 5:30 PM. Cost per child (per family) is \$10 (\$25). Thankfully we have one host family for the young men already and will need one more host family for the 2 female missionaries. If you are interested in being a host family to the Totus Tuus Missionaries, wanting to register your child or if you have any questions, please contact Amy Zurlinden at 753-5566 ext 105 or azurlinden@stbameliparish.org. [Click here](#) for registration information.



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](#)



XAVIER SUMMER READING ENRICHMENT!

Xavier University is offering a Summer Reading Enrichment Program for students 4 years old up to students entering 12th grade. For more information or to register, call 1-800-903-0942. [Click here](#) to view the flyer.



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)

Suggestions and Requests!

