



## Small school. Big heart.

### Dear Parents and Guardians,

We had *at least* 120 grandparents visit us yesterday, many of them visiting more than one student. It was really wonderful to see so many supporters of our students in the building. We are very aware of the important role grandparents play in the well-being of our students. The more adults who love our children, the better off they are! Thank you so much for communicating the opportunity to them. Thank you also to the parents who provided the refreshments in each room, and the teachers who had their students prepare something for the grandparents to take home.

We appreciate Fr. Tim, Mrs. Lana, Ms. Selm and her first graders, and all the other students pressed into service for our liturgy. Our students do such a nice job with their responsibilities at Mass, whether it is serving, reading, singing, or participating from the pews. Many grandparents took a moment to mention how beautiful the liturgy was for them. I know that is in part because they are warmed by the participation and reverence of our school children at Mass. As Fr. Tim says, "Mass is the best part of our day," and yesterday was no exception.

I don't have any numbers in front of me to compare to last year, but it sure feels like we are off to a great start on our Magazine Drive. Please pass along our online link to your friends and family. Once they log on, they can type in our school code and then will have an opportunity to type in the name of your child.

**Magazine Drive** (<https://gaschoolstore.com/login>)

Our school online ID is: **2341881**

Need a refresher on the prize cutoffs? Click [HERE](#) for the info.

Speaking of fund drives, we have several ways your family and friends can support St. Bernadette throughout the year. There's a *NEW AND IMPROVED* approach to the Box Tops for Education program. Click on the "EARN CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL" flyer in the calendar section, below, for more details. We will still collect the paper versions of Box Tops points. The fall deadline is September 27.

Next week I will update you on the Scrip program, whose proceeds directly impact our school operating budget. In the meantime, please focus on the Magazine Drive; if you don't want or need magazines coming to your home, there are a number of charities, listed in the Big Book, that would welcome your magazine subscription to their mailbox. Remember also that donations of \$20 count as one magazine order, and those checks can be made out directly to the school.

I'm headed to the PTO meeting in the cafeteria tonight (7 p.m.). Will I see you there? Have a wonderful weekend!

Blessings,

## QUICK LINKS

School Calendar 2019-20

August/September 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 III, Year of Charity)

Kroger Rewards

Scrip Order Form

Box Tops Bonus App

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### OVER DUE: (yesterday)

- [Title I forms](#) - one per family
- [Acknowledgement form \(Handbook\)](#)

### UPCOMING...

- **Thur, Sept 12** - First PTO Meeting of the school year. All are welcome - 7:00 pm
- **Fri, Sept 13** - Professional Day - No School
- **Thurs, Sept 19** - Picture Day
- **Thurs, Sept 19** - **Girl Scout sign-ups** for Kindergarten girls from 6:30-7:30 in the cafeteria (see flyer below)
- **Fri, Sept 27** Box Tops due to homerooms.

### ON THE HORIZON...

- **Mon, Oct 14** - Professional Day, No School
- **Mon, Oct 28** - Book Fair begins
- **Oct 29/30** - Parent Conferences - 3:30-7:45pm



**EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL**  
NO MORE CLIPPING. ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR SMARTPHONE.

The NEW and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

**LOOK FOR THE NEW LABEL:** 

**HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:**

- BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS**  
You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products throughout the store.
- SCAN YOUR RECEIPT**  
Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.
- EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL**  
Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated at BTFE.COM.

You do not need to clip or send Box Tops labels to school.

**BOX TOPS CLIPS ON PACKAGES**

Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store as packages transition to the new Box Tops labels. You can still clip these and send them to school. Please make sure each clip has a valid expiration date.

- BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS**
- CUT OUT THE BOX TOP FROM EACH PACKAGE**
- SEND YOUR BOX TOPS TO SCHOOL**

SEE PRODUCTS & LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BOX TOPS APP AT [BTFE.COM](http://BTFE.COM)

THE ALL-NEW BOX TOPS IS HERE! DOWNLOAD THE APP. 



## GENTLY USED UNIFORMS NEEDED!

Do you have gently used, outgrown uniform shirts, girls plaid uniform jumpers, skorts or skirts? If you do and would like to donate them to the school, please send them to the school office. They will be forwarded on to the used uniform sale. Thanks!



**THERE IS POWER  
IN EVERY  
G.I.R.L.**  
Unleash it at Girl Scouts.

**Kindergarten Girl Scout  
Sign-Ups**

Who: Parents and girls interested in learning more about scouts

When: Thursday September 19th, 2019  
6:30pm-7:30pm

Where: ST. B Cafeteria

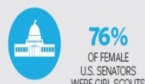
**How does she find the power of  
G.I.R.L. in her?**

Girl Scouts teaches girls to empower themselves by engaging in girl-led, collaborative, and hands-on experiences. Guided by supportive adults who help girls pursue their goals, girls participate in a variety of fun and challenging activities. Here, girls will:

- Engage in healthy activities!
- Find her entrepreneurial spirit and learn financial literacy!
- Explore the great outdoors!
- Participate in hands-on STEM skill-building!
- Connect with girls around the world!
- Take on meaningful community service projects!

**Did you know?**

Girl Scouts are prepared for a lifetime of leadership.



Source: Girl Scout Research Institute

For additional information or questions please contact Logan Mining at [loganmining@gmail.com](mailto:loganmining@gmail.com)

**5TH - 8TH  
GRADE MINISTRY**



CREW is a place for middle school students to experience the joy of meeting and belonging to Jesus in the Heart of his Church through prayer, testimony, games, and fellowship.

Held on the Sundays below from 6-8pm in the Parish Center

**Sepemter 15th - 2-4pm Kickoff in Stievenard**

**October 20th**

**November 2nd - AWAKE Rally**

**December 15th**

**January 19th**

**February 23rd**

**March 14th - AWAKE Rally**

**April 5th**

**May 17th**

Follow us on Instagram  
[stbyouthministry](https://www.instagram.com/stbyouthministry)

Contact Abby Schmid  
(937) 522-1378

Like us on Facebook  
St. Bernadette Youth Ministry

**5TH-12TH GRADE  
YOUTH MINISTRY  
KICKOFF!**

Come for food and games including a water balloon fight, corn hole, bubble ball soccer, and more!

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH**

**2 - 4 PM**

**STIEVENARD HALL**

NEW AND RETURNING FAMILIES are invited to enjoy hot dogs and s'mores from 3:30-4pm during a brief ministry update.

Contact Abby Schmid with any questions  
(937) 522-1378

*Ladies*  
**Night Out**

All of the ladies of St. Bernadette Parish and School are invited to attend this fun, annual Ladies Night Out at Harmony Hills Vineyards.

Please bring either an appetizer or dessert to share.

**When:**  
Friday, September 20, 2019  
6:00pm - 9:00pm

**Where:**  
Harmony Hills Vineyards  
2534 Swings Corner Rd.  
Bethel, OH 45106

For Questions or for More Information, Contact Julie Schultz @ 513-307-2090



**WE LOVE  
OUR VOLUNTEERS**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

We hope everyone had a wonderful summer. We currently are in need of volunteers to assist with Lunch and Recess Duty. Any help you can provide whether occasional or weekly help is greatly appreciated!

At Lunch, parents are needed to assist students in grades K-2nd to open their lunches (milk cartons, Lunchables, yogurt tubes, etc.) disinfecting all lunch tables and helping keep general order during lunchtime. **CLICK HERE** to sign-up to help at Lunch. Lunchroom Duty Contact: Jennifer Harris 513-604-6851 or email her at [jennifer.harris411@yahoo.com](mailto:jennifer.harris411@yahoo.com)

The recess times are 10:00-10:30 for morning recess (younger grades) and 12:10-1:05 for everyone's recess. Volunteers will help with maintaining general order and safety during recess. Volunteers must be Virtus trained and should sign in at Mrs. Ell's office before they volunteer. [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up to help with recess duty. Recess Duty Contact: Jeni Fulton 479-264-2368 [jeniandrasik@yahoo.com](mailto:jeniandrasik@yahoo.com)

Please note that all volunteers for Lunch and Recess Duty must be VIRTUS Trained. The St. Bernadette training has passed but there are more at different parishes. Please visit <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/> to sign-up for VIRTUS Training at another location.



### **ALTER SERVER TRAINING**

For anyone interested in becoming an altar server, new server training will be held on September 18th from 5:30 - 6:30 in the church. Servers must be in the 3rd grade or older, and have received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Please contact Kris Fogwell at 513-446-6107 with questions.



### **PICTURE DAY**

Mark your calendars for Picture Day, Thursday, September 19th. Order forms were sent home today. Students are permitted to be out of uniform and dressed appropriately for a day of school. You can send in a check (payable to Lifetouch) or cash (exact amount) in the envelope provided. Order before Picture Day on [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) using your Picture Day ID: EVT72Z449 and there is no need to return paper order form.



### **ST. BERNADETTE VOLLEYBALL**

Come and root on our Volleyball teams this weekend. All games played at St. B. The schedule is as follows:

- 9/14 - St. B (4G) vs. Guardian Angels - 1:00 pm
- 9/14 - St. B (3G) vs. St. Ursula Villa - 2:00 pm
- 9/14 - St. B (8G) vs. Holy Family - 3:00 pm
- 9/15 - St. B (4G) vs. St. Thomas More - 5:00 pm
- 9/15 - St. B (7G) vs. Holy Family - 6:00 pm
- 9/15 - St. B (8G) vs. St. Gabriel - 7:00 pm



### **ST. BERNADETTE VOLLEYBALL HOODIES/WARM UPS**

Orders are being taken for Volleyball hoodies and warm ups. Orders are due by 9/19 and will be delivered on 10/3. These would make great holiday gifts. [Click here](#) for the order form that includes more information.



### **BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS TILL 9/27!**

Girls and boys in grades 3-8 can sign up to participate in Basketball this winter. The season runs from November to February. [Registration form and instructions here.](#)

### **TEE IT UP FOR ST. BERNADETTE**

The annual St. Bernadette Golf Outing to benefit the school



& boosters will be held on Friday, October 4th at 9:30 at Elk's Run Golf Course. The cost is \$80 per person/\$320 for a foursome. Fee includes golf, a cart, drink tickets, dinner, and awards afterwards. Men and women welcome! If you're interested in playing or sponsoring a hole, please contact Steve Minning at [sminning22@gmail.com](mailto:sminning22@gmail.com) or 513- 375-8999.



### **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!**

