

SAINT BERNADETTE SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

In the picture above, our students are responding to the Mette Family Band, who performed a Concert of Thanksgiving last week. Our PTO sponsored this event, and it was a wonderful concert. See the TBT photo at the end of the newsletter for a picture of the band in action last week. One defining moment was when our students were able to go up to one of the Mette girls for private prayer. So many of students participated this way, and I was touched by the Mette girls' witness.



Energy for the Crosstown shoot-out is buzzing around the building. We have some very dedicated Xavier fans and UC fans in our building. In honor of this great match-up, students may be out-of-uniform tomorrow, wearing jeans, Xavier colors, UC colors, or the class t-shirt or their uniform shirt...for \$1.00. Proceeds benefit the 8th grade Class trip.

Have a blessed evening!

Lizanne G. Ingram

P.S. I'll send out a special email of Christmas Concert procedures tomorrow. In the meantime, please forward any special requests for handicapped seating to Mrs. Ell

LAST CHANCE FOR VIP SEATING!

Want PRIORITY SEATING for this year's CHRISTMAS CONCERT?

PTO is selling raffle tickets for seats in the second and third rows of gym.

- Tickets may be purchased for groups of two or groups of four seats. SEE BELOW!
- Winners of these reserved seats will be announced on Monday, December 9.
- Everyone who buys a raffle ticket will be admitted to the gym at 6:15 to take advantage of first-come-first-served seating in row four and beyond. All others will be admitted at 6:30.
- To purchase tickets, complete the order form that was emailed last week, and send in to school with payment by tomorrow, Friday, December 6.

St. Bernadette's Christmas
MUSIC
CONCERT
RAFFALE
WIN VIP SEATING!!
Raffle tickets for sale through December 6th

Set of 2 Seats
1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10

Group of 4 Seats
1 for \$15 or 3 for \$25

ANY RAFFLE TICKETS PURCHASED GET EARLY ACCESS TO SEATING. SEATS WILL BE IN THE 2ND AND 3RD ROWS. ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE TEACHERS APPRECIATION FUND! WINNERS ANNOUNCED DECEMBER 8, 2019

IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR NEXT YEAR

For the first time in many years, there are schools from Clermont County with D or F ratings for the Ohio Department of Education. This means that you may have neighbors who now qualify for EdChoice Scholarships regardless of their income. Some of these schools are high schools, such as West Clermont High School, Batavia High School, and others:

- **Current 8th graders** who live in the assigned areas of designated high schools are eligible for a \$6,000 scholarship toward the cost of a Catholic High School. There is no need to have attended a public school in the past, nor is there a need to be registered for one next fall.

There are also several public elementary schools on the list:

- **If you have a child in our preschool** and would normally be assigned to one of the public elementary schools on the list for kindergarten, your child is eligible for a traditional EdChoice scholarship for our kindergarten (and beyond) at St. Bernadette.
- If your student is *currently* in grades K-6 at St. Bernadette, the only EdChoice Scholarship available is the EdChoice Expansion Scholarship, which is dependent on low income.

To see a complete list of all the schools on the list of designated schools, click [HERE](#).

Scrip Program Update

Order by tomorrow and pick up at the concert! Click [HERE](#) for a form.

The Scrip Program, adopted by the late Karen Carns as a fundraiser for St. Bernadette School, provides a rebate to St. B when gift cards from participating retailers are purchased. These cards can be purchased after all Masses, but we are also encouraging families to consider ordering the retail cards they *want* to purchase ahead of time, through school. Cards ordered by December 6 will be available for pick-up at the Christmas Concert - just in time for Christmas!

If you need to pay by credit card, you can pay for pre-ordered cards at the concert, or after Masses.



LATCHKEY CHANGE

Please be aware that Latchkey will close at 5:00pm on Friday, December 13th so that families can prepare for the Christmas Program that evening. Thank you for your cooperation with the change.



FUTURE ROCKET NEWS

There are some important dates coming up for incoming Freshman for the 2020-21 school year. [Click here](#) to access these dates. Please check out the dates starting on November 23 starting with the Entrance Exams. Please contact Christina Mullis, Director of Admissions, at cmullins@mcnhs.org or 513-231-3500 ext 5809 with any questions.



HOLIDAY SIP & SHARE

Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 14 for a Holiday Sip & Share evening. Bring your favorite Christmas recipe to share (5 copies) while enjoying hors d'oeuvres and wine (provided by PTO) with other St. Bernadette friends



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)



REMIND

Be in the know with REMIND! Remind is a text subscription that is used to communicate due date reminders or other important information to our parents. Once you have signed up, you can typically expect to receive 1-2 (or less) texts per week. This can also be used as an additional form of communication for school closings or delays. [Click here](#) to see the flyer for additional instructions on how to sign up. Sign up by going to <https://www.remind.com/join/stbsabers>. **Please note: if you have already signed up for the all school remind in the past, you do not need to sign up again.** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sarah Holland at elicoopsmom@gmail.com.



UPCOMING...

- **Fri, Dec 13** - Children's Christmas Program - 7:00pm
- **Fri, Dec 13** - Latchkey will be closing 5:00 so that everyone can prepare for the Christmas Program.
- **Sat, Dec 14** - Holiday Sip & Share (6:00pm)
- **Dec 23 - Jan 6** - Christmas Break

ON THE HORIZON...

- **Tues, Jan 7** - Classes resume

Throw Back Thursday: Do you have a photo to share? Send it to Mrs. Ingram with a little information about the picture. *Pictured below, the Mette Family Band, or MJM7, performed for St. Bernadette students on Monday, November 25th.*



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