

SAINT BERNADETTE SCHOOL

Money Doesn't Grow on Trees...

...but we have a number of exciting, money-oriented items for you in this week's newsletter. See our "Important Changes" article, the new PTO Music Concert Raffle, and more information about how to use Scrip gift cards to your full advantage (and St. B's)!



Small school. Big heart.

School Website

Parish Website

Dear Parents and Guardians,

- *Still want to purchase a basketball hoodie/warm-up? We will take orders through tomorrow, and the flyer can be found below, in this newsletter.*
- *If your child has outgrown the attire from last year's Christmas concert, consider donating it to the PTO by tomorrow. We will sell what we have collected on Saturday from 12-1 p.m. in the cafeteria.*
- *Report cards for grades 1-8 will be available on Gradelink by Wednesday, November 27 at 12 noon. If you have not logged on to Gradelink recently, or cannot access your student's grades for some reason, please contact Mrs. Ingram right away. Getting you back on track only takes a minute!*
- *Since parents in grades 1-8 have had access to grades throughout the trimester, all teachers, staff, students, and families are encouraged to **enjoy** their Thanksgiving break and refrain from school correspondence. In that spirit, inquiries about report cards or grades will be answered after we return to school on December 2.*
- *The Mette Family Ministries will not only be in concert for the parish this Sunday, they will also be presenting a shorter, customized concert for our school on Monday morning. Thank you, PTO, for sponsoring this event!*



Blessings,

Lizanne G. Ingram

FUNDRAISING FUN!

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 will be emailed tomorrow, and send in to school with payment by Friday, December 6.

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

Set of 2 Seats	Group of 4 Seats
1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10	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](#).

MJM7 IN CONCERT

St. Bernadette Church—Ventura Hall

Sunday, November 24th
Doors open at 6pm, Concert begins 6:30pm

Free concert! Bring the family & invite a friend!
Free will offering will be accepted!

CHECK THEM OUT ONLINE AT MJM7.BAND

Scrip Program Coming Your Way

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!

To get the most out of this program, we have this suggestion: Kroger Gift Cards can be purchased through St. B (and we get a percentage of that purchase). Families can then use their Kroger cards to purchase gift cards at Krogers, which yields 4x the fuel points.

Either way you participate, ordering cards for specific vendors, or purchasing Kroger cards through school to purchase your own cards, works for us! Look for more information coming home on Monday in the book bag of the "youngest or only child." It will include the order form, and all participating retailers. You can also click on the Scrip link at the bottom of the newsletter!



ST. BERNADETTE BASKETBALL
 HOODIES / WARM-UP ORDER FORM 2019
 ST. BERNADETTE BASKETBALL LOGO ON ALL ITEMS

ORDER BY November 21st, ORDER DELIVERED BY December 12th

GREEN HOODIE 50/50	\$35*
GREEN HOODIE DRI-FIT	\$49*
WARM- UP JERSEY DARK GREEN/ WHITE	\$35*

*\$5.00 less without name on back

SIZES AVAILABLE: YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL A2XL A3XL

STUDENT NAME: _____ GRADE _____

STUDENT NAME: _____ GRADE _____

NAME ON BACK _____ SIZE _____

NAME ON BACK _____ SIZE _____

ORDER: HOODIES 50/50 _____ DRI-FIT _____

ORDER: HOODIES 50/50 _____ DRI-FIT _____

ORDER: WARM-UP _____

ORDER: WARM-UP _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO ALL STAR SPORTSWEAR

CHECK HERE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PAY WITH CREDIT CARD _____

CONTACT NUMBER FOR CREDIT CARD INFO _____



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 (adults only). **Click here** for to view the flyer and more information.



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.

Looking Ahead...

UPCOMING...

- **Sat, Nov 23** - Holiday Craft Fair
- **Sun, Nov 24** - MJM7 in Concert (Ventura Hall, 6:30pm) See flyer above
- **Nov 27-29** - Thanksgiving Break

ON THE HORIZON...

- **Fri, Dec 13** - Children's Christmas Program - 7:00pm
- **Sat, Dec 14** - Holiday Sip & Share (6:00pm)
- **Dec 23 - Jan 6** - Christmas Break

Throw Back Thursday: Do you have a photo to share? Send it to Mrs. Ingram with a little information about the picture.

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