

SAINT BERNADETTE SCHOOL

Small school. Big heart.



Lex Chitwood, St. Bernadette grandmother, parishioner, classroom sub, Wednesday Mass musician and kindergarten volunteer, brings her guitar and sings with kindergartners every Friday. Photo credit: Beth Hoyt

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The virtue for October is Friendship. October is also bully prevention month in schools and I think the two go hand-in-hand. With the help of our eighth-graders, I've been to all of the grades, asking students about life on the playground, and troubleshooting one particular problem: What happens if you don't have anyone to play with on any given day? We believe one possible solution is the use of a Buddy Bench. Perhaps your child has already come home to tell you about it. We have developed a list of guidelines for when to use the Buddy Bench, how to start a conversation with someone sitting on it, taking ownership of checking on the bench, and being brave and kind enough to invite someone new to play with you. In the older grades, concerns about students using the bench to get attention, or other students making fun of someone on the bench were also raised, and we discussed our responsibilities in those situations, too.

Placing a bench on the playground that says, "Buddy Bench" will not be enough to combat all that might go sour before or during a 25 minute recess, but it is a way for a student to communicate - without having to get into deep reasons or friendship drama - that they're looking for something new to do, or need an invitation to play. I told some of our students that we want "no Sabers left behind" at recess. It's everyone's job to look out for one another and make it possible for all



our students to play at recess.

I hope to "launch" the bench tomorrow or Monday. We'll be posting the guidelines in classrooms as a reminder of how to use it, and I'll send those out to you along with a couple of videos if you want to see them.

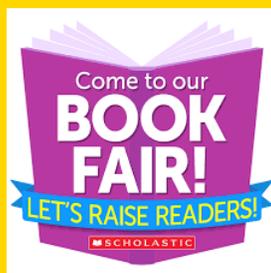
Thank you for your support!

Lizanne G. Ingram

P.S. Check out the St. Bernadette Gazette (see link, below)!



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
TUESDAY, OCT 29 - 3:30-7:45
WEDNESDAY, OCT 30 - 3:30-7:45
Need to sign up? Click [HERE](#).



BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair begins on Monday, October 28 and runs through Thursday, October 31. Students will have the opportunity to buy books during the school day. The Book Fair will be open on Tuesday and Wednesday evening during Parent Conferences. Book Fair is in need of volunteers to help set-up, run and take down. If you are able to help, please [click here](#) to sign up.

The first edition of this year's St. Bernadette Gazette has gone to press!

Click on the image on the right to be taken to the paper.



Slice of the Pie. FUNDRAISING EVENT

Pizza Challenge Night



Classes go head to head to see who can raise the most money. Please be sure to mention your teachers name and grade.

Please join us.



AMELIA

Dine In . Delivery . Carry Out

We will donate
15%
of our proceeds to

St Bernadette PTO

November 7th, 2019

10:30 AM - 11:00 PM

Please present your flyer to a Team Member to participate.

We love to help the neighborhoods we serve!

IT'S THE ST. BERNADETTE FAMILY

BOWLING Party!

Making Memories to Spare!

NOV 17TH • 2 - 4PM

Cherry Grove Lanes

Shoes & Drinks provided!

\$10 PER BOWLER
DUE BY 11/8/19

NO money will be collected at the door - Keep eye open for envelope sent home with your child to register.

Questions? Text Anjela Mangrum at 513.659.3813 or anjela@mangrumcs.com



SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT

Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support the St. Bernadette 8th Grade Class. Come in to the Chipotle in Amelia on Sunday, November 17th between 4:00pm and 8:00pm.

Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting St. Bernadette to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to the St. Bernadette 8th Grade Class. Stop by after Family Bowling Night for dinner.

VETERANS DAY INVITATION

Are you currently serving in the military, or do you have a past or present relative who served?



- All veterans and members of the military are invited to St. Bernadette on Monday morning, November 11, for a brief presentation of thanks and appreciation from our students in all grades. We will begin at 8:15.
- Please stay for a light breakfast and visit with our preschool students afterwards. The event will end by 9:15. RSVP for the assembly and breakfast to **Megan Neuhaus**. Put "Veterans Day" in the subject line, please.

We will be creating a slide show and need your help.

- Please send the name(s), branch(es) of the military and indicate whether the person is active duty/reserves or a veteran to **Mrs. Ingram**. Put "Veterans Day" in the subject line, please.
- **If you have a photo of the veteran or current serviceman or woman, please send that as well.**

STUDENT ART FOR GREETING CARDS

In the next two weeks your student will bring home a special piece of artwork which can be made into 4x5 inch cards. Your student's artwork will be accompanied by an order form: 10 cards for \$15. Showcase your child's artwork, and help St. Bernadette at the same time! A portion of the cost will assist with the purchase of a kiln for the art program. **Order deadline: Nov. 8.**



- **Anticipated delivery date: Second week of December.**



BOO GRAMS

"Boo Grams" can be purchased now through October 30th for classmates and friends. This is a FUN fundraiser for the 8th grade class' trip to Washington, DC. The price of the Boo Grams is 1 for 50 cents or 3 for \$1 and includes a sweet treat.

Download and print the **ORDER FORM** or pick one up in the office. Send the order form and money to school in an envelope. Eighth graders will take care of the rest!

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

Here is a list of all the local High Schools Open Houses.

- 10/27 - St. Ursula Academy (1:00-3:30pm)
- 10/27 - McNicholas HS (1:00-4:00pm)
- 11/2 - Ursuline Academy (10:00am-1:00pm)
- 11/3 - Mt. Notre Dame HS (1:00-4:00pm)
- 11/3 - Moeller HS (2:00-5:00pm)
- 11/10 - Mercy McAuley HS (1:00-3:30pm)
- 11/14 - Elder HS (5:00-8:00pm)





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...

- **Mon, Oct 28** - Book Fair begins
- **Oct 29/30** - Parent Conferences - 3:30-7:45pm
- **Fri, Nov 1** - All Saints Day - No School

ON THE HORIZON...

- **Thurs, Nov 7** - LaRosa's Pizza Challenge Night
- **Fri, Nov 8** - Picture Retake Day (10:00 -12:30am)
- **Sun, Nov 17** - Family Bowling Night
- **Sun, Nov 17** - Chipotle fundraiser for 8th grade trip to Washington DC
- **Wed, Nov 20** - End of 1st Trimester
- **Sat, Nov 23** - Holiday Craft Fair
- **Nov 27-29** - Thanksgiving Break

Throw Back Thursday: Do you have a photo to share?

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