

SAINT BERNADETTE SCHOOL



Small school...from a distance.

**School
Website**

**Parish
Website**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Please see the information about our FACTS launch, below, and note other articles as well.

I hope this finds you well and remaining patient. News of people protesting stay-at-home orders is distressing and pulls at whatever calm and resolve we share as a community. Please continue to observe the guidelines we've all received about social distancing, hygiene, and avoiding non-essential trips outside the home. In the meantime, we hear news of the states actively planning for an eventual re-opening of some businesses after May 1, which is encouraging.

Returning to school, whether that is this spring (unlikely) or this fall (everyone's hope) will undoubtedly look different. Since this virus will continue to be present for many months, I envision masks on children and teachers, possible changes in lunch schedules/arrangements, limits on large gatherings, etc. Classroom seating and workspaces will also need to be considered. In short, we will have to change our thinking and our expectations about school moving forward, even when our doors re-open.

For now, we continue to see improvement in students' comfort level with distance learning, especially video-conferencing. This is a really important tool for us and we appreciate the support of parents in helping us SEE our students. Online meetings are really the only way we have of trying to give your children a sense of community with their teachers and classmates. The use of Google Classrooms is also here to



stay for many teachers - even when we return to the building - because of its organizational tools, multimedia links, and assignment management.

To continue your support, here are some action steps:

1. Maintain a steady approach to "school time" at home.
2. Help your child connect with teachers and other students via online meetings the teacher sets up.
3. Help your child practice wearing a mask outside the home.
4. Tell the teacher if your child is feeling anxious, withdrawing, getting confused, or giving up academically. We need your ears and eyes!

In Christ,

~Mrs. I

DROP OFF/PICK UP NEXT FRIDAY + POTTERY

April 24, 2020 5-7 p.m.

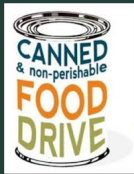
Mother-Daughter Brunch pottery can be picked up next Friday.

Teachers will be contacting families if there is a need for you to pick up materials or drop anything off. Please watch your Gradelink email for details.

Location: TBD, depending on demand.

FACTS ACCOUNTS FOR 2020-2021 to be PROCESSED

Mark Armstrong will be processing the accounts at the end of April (4/28). This means that you will receive a charge on your account if you are financing your tuition on a two-pay or ten-pay schedule. Please be aware of this and if there are issues with an automatic withdrawal at this time, notify Mark Armstrong immediately. marmstrong@stbameliparish.org



CANNED FOOD DRIVE and KROGER GIFT CARDS

Please continue to bring in canned foods and any non-perishable items, paper towels, toiletries, cleaning supplies, etc. to help replenish the shelves for our St. Vincent DePaul Society. We will continue to collect all through the quarantine period. Families may drop off donations to school at the bus lane in the box labeled for donations.

Kroger gifts cards, or money donated to help purchase them, are needed for our families who will now depend on St. Vincent DePaul's food pantry to help offset the larger grocery bills and lack of school-based lunches that this extended closure will inflict. Please send this kind of support directly to the parish.



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Rose Quehl: Mrs. Quehl is a tremendous supporter of our school and parish. If you've ever had a brat at the festival, you've encountered a member of the Quehl family: Friedrichs, Hinsons, Boots, etc. Rose is the great-grandmother of Ellie Everett. She went into the hospital in need of surgery, and hopes to be coming home next week. There's no such thing as an easy hospitalization these days, particularly for the elderly during the coronavirus crisis. Please keep Rose and her entire family in your prayers!



EDCHOICE EXTENSION OF DEADLINE

THE APPLICATION PERIOD FOR THE TRADITIONAL EDCHOICE SCHOLARSHIP AND EDCHOICE EXPANSION SCHOLARSHIP IS NOW OPEN AND WILL CLOSE AT 11:59PM ON MAY 30TH, 2020. INCOME VERIFICATION DOCUMENTS ARE DUE MAY 30, 2020.

Department of Education
NONPUBLIC EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS

EDCHOICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2020-2021 RENEWAL FORM

Please use Birth Certificate for student data

STUDENT INFORMATION

NAME: FIRST _____ MIDDLE _____ LAST _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ GENDER: MALE FEMALE

GRADE STUDENT WAS IN ON JANUARY 1, 2020: _____

SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING? _____

WHAT SCHOOL DISTRICT DO YOU LIVE IN? _____

WAS YOUR STUDENT ACCEPTED FOR ENROLLMENT? PLEASE CHECK ONE YES NO

ARE THERE ANY SIBLINGS ATTENDING THIS SCHOOL? IF YES, PLEASE LIST HERE: _____

Guardian Signing Scholarship Checks

I am the (check one) Natural Parent Legal Custodian (court documents required) Adoptive Parent Guardian of student holding for scholarship funds Residential Parent Student is at least eighteen years of age

NAME: FIRST _____ MIDDLE _____ LAST _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ SSN# LAST FOUR DIGITS: _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____ COUNTY: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT: _____

SECONDARY GUARDIAN

NAME: FIRST _____ MIDDLE _____ LAST _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ SSN# LAST FOUR DIGITS: _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT: _____

PLEASE ATTACH A CURRENT UTILITY BILL AND RETURN TO PRIVATE SCHOOL BY April 15, 2020. [Click here for website](#)

Quick Links

School Calendar 2019-20

Newsletters/Handouts

March Lunch Menu

Parent/Student Handbook

Cafeteria Volunteer Sign-up

Virtues in Practice (at home materials -

Recess Volunteer Sign-up

Year III, Year of Charity)

FACTS Login

Parish Website

PTO

Virtus Login

Schoolbelles (code S1952)

Gradelink

Kroger Rewards

Scrip Order Form

Box Tops Bonus App

Sign Up for REMIND

Mental Health Resources (click below)

1n5 Foundation (for great information)

Mind-Peace (click on Search for Providers)

