

SAINT BERNADETTE SCHOOL



Small school. Big heart.

School Website

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What To Wear Tomorrow and other thoughts for Christmas

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for your extraordinary generosity. PTO presented me with a lovely poinsettia and card with donations from parents last Friday night. I greatly appreciate this, and will use the gift well!



Students may be out of uniform in Christmas colors and themes tomorrow, December 20. There are a few guidelines:

- *Students may wear jeans, athletic pants in good condition, sweatpants in good condition, or school pants. Students may not wear leggings/jeggings as pants, and flannel "jammie pants" may **not** be worn.*
- *Christmas themed clothing and accessories must be appropriate for a Catholic school. If girls choose to wear leggings as an accessory to a skirt or dress (of modest length), that is permitted.*
- *Modesty is expected.*
- *As always, school uniforms are permitted, but we encourage a little Christmas spirit somehow. :)*


If you'd like a couple of child-free hours to make some Christmas preparations on Sunday, December 22nd, our eighth graders are offering child care for children ages 5 and older in our gym after 11:00 Mass. See the flyer below for details or click [HERE!](#)

Christmas break is a good time to get into "registration" mode. The Catholic Education Foundation is again sponsoring tuition grants, open to all families with financial need, for the 2020-2021 school year. The application deadline is January 31. See the flyer below.

The EdChoice application window opens the next day, February 1. Families with financial need should consider both options, and income guidelines for EdChoice Expansion can be found at this [SITE](#). If you have a neighbor who has always been interested in Catholic education, and they attend a school on the EdChoice list, they may be eligible for tuition assistance as well. If you have questions, [email me](#).

Last, I'll be directing a spring musical again this year for our students. We had fun presenting "Schoolhouse Rock Live! Jr." in 2018, and my new knees are ready to roll on a new project. More specifics about auditions, rehearsals, and performances will be announced after Christmas, but see the information below to get a rough idea.


Blessings on your evening, and have a very Merry Christmas!
~Mrs. I



Recipe for Success Fundraising

Slice of the Pie.
FUNDRAISING EVENT


Pizza Challenge Night



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

Please join us.

We will donate **15%** of our proceeds to **St Bernadette PTO**



AMELIA
Dine In - Delivery - Carry Out

January 2nd, 2020
10:30 AM - 11:00 PM

Please present your flyer to a Team Member to participate.

We love to help the neighborhoods we serve!



ST. BERNADETTE 8TH GRADE CLASS
DC Fundraiser

BABYSITTING SERVICE

Sunday December 22nd, 2019
After Mass 12:15 – 3:15 – Ventura Hall (Gym)
Ventura Hall – Gym

\$10/CHILD \$20/FAMILY

Ages: 5 & Up

Our 8th graders would like to give you a break. Drop the kids off for some snacks and fun while you shop, bake, unwrap or sleep!

Please R.S.V.P. by 12/19 to
Melanie Spitzmiller at
melbaby@fuse.net or
text to (513) 237-0044



For What Matters Most

2020-2021 Tuition Assistance Grants



The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will once again be able to offer over \$2 million in tuition assistance grants for the 2020-2021 school year.

Families of elementary students (K-8) may apply for needs-based assistance between now and January 31, 2020.

Please visit www.CatholicBestChoice.org for more details and instructions on how to apply.



CATHOLIC
Education Foundation
The Archdiocese of Cincinnati

8TH GRADE ADVENT CANNED FOOD DRIVE



Make this holiday about giving not receiving



ACCEPTING CANNED GOODS
NOW thru DECEMBER 20th

COMING THIS SPRING!

HONK! is an award-winning musical with delightful songs and memorable characters. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the show from the publisher.



Students in grades 5-8 are needed for the lead roles and ensemble roles, and there are roles as froglets and ducklings that younger children can play. All are welcome.

Auditions will be held the third week of January, and rehearsals will be held on days with the least number of conflicts for participants.

Performances will be in mid-May. Mrs. Ingram will be directing the production, but parent volunteers are needed and welcome! Watch this space for more info.



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...

- **Thurs, Dec 19** - Preschool Christmas Program
- **Dec 23 - Jan 6** - Christmas Break

ON THE HORIZON...

- **Tues, Jan 7** - Classes resume
- **Mon, Jan 20** - MLK Day - No School
- **Sun, Jan 26** - Open House (12:00-2:00pm)

#tbt

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

December, 2015. From left to right: Mrs. Weisenberger, Mrs. Muhlenkamp, Sr. Judy, and Mrs. Crooker (Sr. Judy's mom).



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