

SAINT BERNADETTE SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

With Catholic Schools Week on the horizon, news of a WCSD levy on the March ballot, and additional EdChoice Scholarships opening up for area families, registration for 2020-2021 is more critical than ever.



It is very important that you register on time this year. Some of our grades are already at capacity or nearly so, and the possibility of new families registering is strong. We have put a plan in place so that we can be fair to current families and still admit new families in a way that is complementary to our school's character and academic strength, and is fiscally responsible.

As far as registration is concerned, current families whose accounts are up-to-date have priority, but only until **March 1**. After March 1, families new to St. Bernadette will be added to the rosters. It is possible, in this scenario, that some classes will fill and current families who have not yet re-registered will end up on a wait list. Don't let this happen to you!

As we enter this time of registration please reach out to me if you have doubts or concerns about returning to our school, or if you need coaching or information about the Catholic Education grants, or EdChoice Expansion Scholarships.

It is my sincere hope that all families return next year. Registration forms will go home next Thursday, January 24. Registering by February 13th gives you a \$50 savings on the registration fee, and registering by March 1st secures your student's seat in the class. Last, by way of reminder, the Catholic Education Foundation Grant window closes January 31 and the EdChoice Expansion application window *opens* the next day.

Blessings on your evening,
~Mrs. I

*P.S. Today is the last day to contact Mrs. Lana if you are interested in piano lessons for your child. **Email her directly** to take advantage of a discount to St. B students.*



OPEN HOUSE Sunday, January 26th 12-2 PM

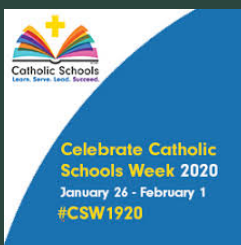
Our Open House is the kick-off for the 2020-2021 registration of current families, and recruitment of new families.

Some key points about our Open House:

- Tuition raffle - One winner from current families and one winner for new families. You must enter the raffle in person at the Open House. We draw the names of winners after the Open House, and contact winners immediately.
- Registration raffle - One preschool family will win a free preschool registration from the entries collected at the preschool on the day of Open House.

Can you assist?

- Representatives from key activity groups are needed to staff tables in Stievenard Hall. Please visit the sign-up to reserve your space and name tag.
- Assistance with hospitality is also needed. Please visit the sign-up to volunteer.



Be Proud to Wear Your Uniform!

Saturday 1/25 and Sunday 1/26: Students are asked to look their best at Mass by wearing their school uniform to church. Let's show our whole parish who we are!

Open House follows from 12-2 on Sunday

Click [HERE](#) to see all the activities from Monday through Friday.!

HONK, JR. May 15-16

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



AUDITIONS next Wednesday and Friday

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.

- **Prepare one or more of the songs linked below (from the show)**
- **You may sing a song from a different musical**
- **You may sing a song you know well**
- **You may be asked to sing along with the piano a little bit**

When you click on the links below, you'll see the actual sheet music for parts of songs directly from the show.

[Cat's music](#) *The answers to most questions can be*

[Ugly's music](#) *found on the forms linked below.*

[Ida's music](#)

AUDITION MUSTS:

- Read the [INFORMATION FOR THE STUDENT](#)
- Bring the COMPLETED [Conflict sheet](#)
- Bring the COMPLETED [Audition form](#)
- Bring the COMPLETED [Participation agreement](#)

[SIGN UP FOR AN AUDITION TIME HERE!](#)

Don't see a time that works for you? Contact [Mrs. Ingram](#)



We need YOU!

Please help our little ones on the playground during recess. Your ears and eyes help our teachers and students feel safer and have more fun outside. No experience needed, but all volunteers must be Virtus trained. Click on the link for available times and dates. Thank you!

[RECESS Volunteer Sign Ups](#)



CHESS CLUB

Chess Club starts on Friday, January 17 (from 3:10-4:00) with Mr. Hoffmann. Students in grades 3-8 are invited to attend. If your student would like to participate, they must pick up a permission form from Mr. Hoffmann.



CONFIRMATION PREP DATES

Just a reminder about important upcoming dates for the 7th and 8th grade students be confirmed on May 20th.

- Friday, February 7th - Retreat (6-10pm starting in the cafeteria)
- Saturday, March 14 - AWAKE (4:30-10pm at Roger Bacon) If you attended AWAKE on November 2nd you do not need to attend.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS. MORE DATES TO FOLLOW.



Nominate your Teacher for the BE A GOLD STAR TEACHER AWARD

Gold Star has partnered with The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati for a great opportunity to recognize teachers throughout our community.

Visit your nearest Gold Star restaurant between January 7 (Kids Eat Free Tuesday) through January 21 (Kids Eat Free Tuesday) and nominate a teacher in your life that has made a difference for your family!

If selected, your teacher will win the opportunity to do **one** of the following:

- Choose from The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati productions of [Annie JR.](#) or [Roald Dahl's Matilda the Musical](#) and bring up to 30 students and 2 chaperones to a weekday school performance of one of these shows. (\$750 value)
- Schedule an on-site production by The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati's [TCT on Tour](#) group. Select 1 of 4 different 45-minute shows for their whole school. TCT on Tour productions are designed for grades K-6 and up to 500 attendees. (\$625 value)
- Choose a [TCT WorkShop](#) classroom visit by one of TCT's expert arts integration specialists who will lead a 45-minute lesson for students. Teachers may choose 1 of 8 interactive lesson options. (\$300 value)

Choose Your Gold Star



STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE - RESTORED

All 8th grade students are invited to attend this conference which will be held June 12 - 14 at the campus of Franciscan University of Steubenville in Eastern Ohio which is under a 4 hour drive from Amelia. There is a \$25 deposit per student needed as soon as possible. The total cost including meals and transportation is \$240, but last year through fundraising we were able to cover that cost almost completely so as long as you are willing to help with those - we don't want anyone not to come because of the price! If you are at all interested or have questions about the conference don't hesitate to reach out to Abby Schmid at (937) 522-1378. [Click here](#) to access more information about this conference and to register.

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.



SUMMER 2020

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ALL RISING 9-12TH GRADERS

JUNE 12-14, 2020

Talks, Testimonies, Confession, Small Groups, Praise and Worship, and Eucharistic Adoration with thousands of other teens!

\$25 Deposit by January

20th to reserve spot

*the remainder \$215 cost can be covered by working our fundraisers!



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, Jan 20** - MLK Day - No School
- **Sun, Jan 26** - Open House (12:00-2:00pm) *Wear your uniform to Mass!*
- **Jan 27 -31** - Catholic Schools Week

LOOKING AHEAD...

- **Fri, Feb 14** - Professional Development/No classes for students
- **Mon, Feb 17** - President's Day - No School
- **Fri, Feb 28** - End of 2nd Trimester
- **Mon, Mar 2** - Spring Pictures
- **Mar 16-20** - Parent Conferences

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

Quick Links

School Calendar 2019-20

January Lunch Menu

Cafeteria Volunteer Sign-up

Recess Volunteer Sign-up

FACTS Login

Parish Website

PTO

Virtus Login

Schoolbelles (code S1952)

Gradelink

Newsletters/Handouts

Parent/Student Handbook

Virtues in Practice (at home materials -
Year III, Year of Charity)

Kroger Rewards

Scrip Order Form

Box Tops Bonus App

