

SAINT BERNADETTE SCHOOL

2020
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are definitely back in the swing of things! I am grateful for the routine of school, and so happy to see your students back in our classrooms.

Please take a look at each of the articles below...important information for all families follows!

On a side note, special thanks to Kathie Lacy, who not only helps me with this newsletter, she also volunteers in the kindergarten classroom twice a week. This week, however, she is covering for Mrs. Ell, who broke her wrist and is recovering from surgery. Ouch!

Our annual postcard mailing inviting local families to our Open House should be hitting mailboxes in our zip code areas by January 20. Please invite your neighbors and friends. If you'd like their children in our building, I'm sure we would, too.

Speaking of the postcard, a special shout-out to Beth Hoyt (photos) and Shari Rust (graphics) for their contributions. We are blessed!

*Blessings on your evening,
~Mrs. I*



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 contact PTO President, **Jeni Fulton**, to reserve your space and name tag.
- Assistance with hospitality is also needed. Please contact **Jeni Fulton** to volunteer.



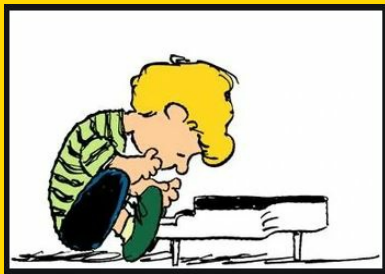
Saturday 1/25 and Sunday 1/26: Students are asked to look their best at Mass by wearing their school uniform to church. Let's show our whole parish who we are!

Open House follows from 12-2 on Sunday

From Monday through Friday, students will be celebrating what it means to be in a Catholic school through prayerful moments and fun activities. Special Persons come to lunch on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, depending on your student's assigned day and time. On Friday, we will celebrate our

students with time-honored fun and pizza.

Details about lunch dates and permissions for activities will come home shortly.
Stay tuned!



Exciting New Performing Arts Music Adventure for 2020!

*With multifaceted, scientifically proven cognitive, physical, and emotional benefits, everyone should learn to play Piano! Since my college performing arts students are heading back to school, there is room for new performing arts students who would love to learn Piano. **Be assessed and register by***

Friday, January 17 for the St. B discount. Arrangements can be made to train in homes near St. B or in my Loveland studio.

Space is limited, so early communication is "key!"

God Bless,
Lori Lana

For a quick top 10 list of scientific reasons your child should learn Piano, **click here.**

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 and return it by Thursday, January 16.



CONFIRMATION PREP DATES

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

- Tuesday, January 14 - Sponser/Confirmandi Meeting (7-8:30pm in Church & Stievenard Hall)
- 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.

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.

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.

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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PSALM 80:3

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!



STEBENVILLE
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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...

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

#tbt

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

Quick Links

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[Recess Volunteer Sign-up](#)

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[Schoolbelles \(code S1952\)](#)

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[Virtues in Practice \(at home materials - Year III, Year of Charity\)](#)

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