

# SAINT BERNADETTE SCHOOL

## Booster Scholarship Winners!



Coyne Scholarship Winner  
Evelyn Hurlburt



Coyne Scholarship Winner  
Will Tipton



Kaiser Scholarship Winner  
Natalie Merz

## Small school...from a distance.

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*Dear Parents and Guardians,*

Our wrap up of the school year with our short but energetic motorcade through the school lot helped us all celebrate the end of the year and take a much needed break from the distance learning stresses. On Tuesday, May 26, Fr. Tim celebrated a Mass for the eighth graders and their families. It was great to be in the church with students again, even with seating and participation restrictions!



The Boosters award two \$750 scholarships each year in honor of Frank Coyne, a generous supporter of St. Bernadette athletics. Seventh graders compete via an essay contest. The essays are submitted anonymously, and the Boosters (minus parents of seventh grade students) choose one boy and one girl as winners. The Boosters also sponsor a \$500 scholarship in honor of Chuck Kaiser. This one is based on a student's sportsmanship and service to the school. Congratulations to Coyne Scholarship winners Evelyn Hurlburt and Will Tipton, and Kaiser Scholarship winner Natalie Merz!

Please keep parishioner and long-time St. Bernadette School supporter, **Ted Eldridge**, in your prayers. Ted and Elaine are the grandparents of Jack Evans, one of our rising seventh graders. Ted has been a humble volunteer, building shelves for teachers, promoting the school, and being a willing problem-solver around campus. Ted is in the hospital in critical condition. **Your prayers are needed and are**

greatly appreciated.

I've received several responses for our Task Force for re-opening in the fall and we will be meeting remotely, soon. As noted in the last newsletter, we have a number of issues to consider in order to meet the guidelines for safety. **The most pressing issue is a start date for the fall. Please see the yellow article below.**

*How you can help in the meantime:*

- Pray for me and our helpers in our research and decision-making
- Become a helper - a member of the task force (email me) or a volunteer to collect needed data (email me!)
- Up your volunteer game. We will need MORE volunteers next year because we will likely have to divide children into smaller groups without the ability to build new classrooms and hire more teachers. Are you working from home more? Any chance you could commit to some time on campus for us?
- Help us with "messaging" by staying positive with your children, and be supportive of our decisions even if you disagree or hate them. :) As tired as I am of this phrase, it's the best one I've got: We're all in this together.

*I hope you have been able to embrace the summer, even in this COVID era. Please continue to communicate whenever you have a question or concern. If you need to contact me privately, leave your name in a text message to my cell: 513-226-3301, or email me with a time and number to call you.*

*In Christ,*

*~Mrs. Ingram*



## **SAVE THE DATE: AUGUST 12**

Start-up events like Meet the Teacher will be happening earlier, so please plan to be in town by August 12 (or so). The St. Bernadette Parish Festival has officially been cancelled, which makes it possible to start school earlier. An earlier start will make it more possible for the Task Force to create some wiggle room in the calendar during cold and flu season, or to consider a staggered

start, or outdoor learning spaces for the fall. A more detailed calendar is on its way, but will be subject to change, depending on the Task Force's findings and recommendations. Stay tuned, and thank you in advance for your patience.

P.S. Our family celebrated the wedding of our son, Charlie, in Chicago last Saturday. It was a beautiful day and although a very small group of us were permitted in the church (20) there were several guests from the Chicago area who waited outside to greet the couple from a distance. Our Cincinnati family watched via livestream and the couple made some very special choices to include everyone. While in Chicago, I couldn't help but notice the strict distancing standards and consistent presence of masks in the community. We might all be weary of the COVID constraints, but the precautions remain vital. Stay safe, Sabers!

Report cards are available on Gradelink. Please let me know if you are having any trouble accessing your student's report card.

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