

SAINT BERNADETTE SCHOOL



Small school...from a distance.

Congratulations to Mrs. Mattei!

Mrs. Mattei was selected by B105 as a teacher who puts the C-O-O-L in school by parent Melanie Spitzmiller. She wrote, "Mrs. Mattei puts the COOL in School because she absolutely loves her students. She uses the two bearded dragons that the kids have known since they were babies to teach them responsibility and to have a little fun. Mrs. Mattei drove to each and every house during social distancing and waved to the kids through their windows and dropped off a little goodie bag to let them know she misses them. She has Zoom meetings and fun activities for the kids and the families to help them feel real!"

Mrs. Mattei received a heart-shaped pizza from Papa Johns tonight. When I get a video, I'll post!

**School
Website**

**Parish
Website**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Looking for those spring photos? So are we! Lifetouch will deliver them a second time (UPS returned the box per their procedure) and we will get those to families as soon as possible.

In case you are not watching the governor's updates, there have been a few recent announcements that pertain specifically to schools. I've numbered some thoughts about those.



1) Projections for the fall indicate that social distancing will be as important then as it has been so far. Safe school environments are critically important, especially as we re-open parts of our economies, making previously sheltered individuals more vulnerable. We know that children can be mobile petri dishes when it comes to germs, yet it is vital that your families are able to re-connect as much as possible. **A safe school environment may mean that we attend school part-time in our building, and part-time at home.** It also means we will have to pay attention to illness trends even more than we have in the past, and keep track of that data in case we see an increase in the coronavirus, and have to take stronger steps.

2) With the economy being closed so much these past weeks, the state is not getting the kind of business tax revenue it usually would. Balancing Ohio's budget means that there will be cuts on all kinds of line items. The governor announced cuts to education, and we are still learning what that will mean to our public school partners, and how that will trickle down to our families. For example, between issues of social distancing, sanitizing surfaces, and budget cuts, it's possible that bus transportation will be cut, or will be changed in ways that affect our school day.

3) We will have to think of a lot of different scenarios, and live with a lot of ambiguity between now and August. Things that we take for granted...lunch in the cafeteria, recess on the playground, small group instruction, specials classes, changing classrooms and teachers throughout the school day...all need a fresh look through the lens of the coronavirus: Protecting your family, your children and our staff.

There is a lot to process on our end in the coming weeks. I'll be contacting some some members of our school or parish community to assist me in looking at the issues ahead of us as re-open school in the fall.

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

NEED TO DROP OFF?

We left bins in the drive-through lane for library books and the "Part 2" registration forms that were emailed to you this week. Need a link for those? Please check your email for a Gradelink email from Mrs. Ingram sent on 5/6/2020 at 7:58 PM.



SAVE THE DATE: MAY 22

Decorate your car and "drive through" our campus for a caravan/parade to end our school year. Teachers will be waving you on, and wishing families well for the summer. The "parade" will start at 5:30, and the route is confined to our school property. Short and sweet, but a send-off, to be sure!

VIRTUAL FIELD DAY

See Ms. Selm's note, below.

Videos due May 15.

GRADUATION

May 20, 2020

Motorcade and Virtual Ceremony

Starlite Drive-In, Dusk to

END OF YEAR DROP OFF

May 21, 5-7 PM or
May 22, 10-5 PM

By appointment only.
Watch for email.



FIELD DAY FAMILY CHALLENGE

Attention St. Bernadette Families,

Since our school field day has been cancelled, the faculty thought we should have a virtual family field day of fun to keep our spirits up. Here's all the information you need to know:

- 1) Google "Field Day Games" and visit the websites for tons of ideas of games and challenges for your family to choose from.
- 2) Pick one of those games, or adapt a game to make it your own.
- 3) Everyone in the family (including parents) can participate in the activity you choose.
- 4) Please be creative, original, and just show us some good old-fashioned, fun-filled activity with joy and laughter.
- 5) Videotape your family's game and send it to Mr. Brunner at mbrunner@stbernadetteamelia.org.
- 6) All videos should be submitted no later than May 15, 2020.

Come on, Sabers! Join all of us in creating a funny family video to make us smile!

Competitively Yours,

Super Selm

WE'RE NOT FINISHED YET! PLEASE KEEP SCHOOL WORK COMING:

1. Make sure your child is completing assignments. If you have a student in grades 3-8, the teacher is using either Gradelink or Google Classroom to help organize assignments. Try this: Log on to your child's Google account and check for any missing assignments, or look at the calendar on Gradelink. Your student should be able to show you how this works. If you have trouble, contact your child's teacher.
2. If you have a child in the primary grades without devices (K-2), your teacher has been holding Zoom meetings, providing paper-pencil assignments/lesson plans, and sending emails about what is due. Please keep working with your student to complete the work assigned. There is a light at the end of this tunnel!
3. Please know that while teachers are also interested in an earlier end to the school year, they are trying to grade student work and keep current with the curriculum to the best of their ability. This earlier date adds a sense of urgency to their tasks. Please be patient while we continue to serve your children.
4. Please be patient about end-of-year grades. Teachers have a deadline of May 27 to enter grades and comments. We will run our aggregate processes after that and report cards will be available after June 1 via the Gradelink portal, only.
5. Consider a plan for staying connected to classmates and/or teachers with your child over the summer. I realize that "school" has provided some small sense of consistency in an otherwise turbulent time. There may very well be students who will feel anxious about the loss of their school-issued device once it is turned in, or who will miss seeing their teachers and classmates online so ironically, ending school early might not be good news for some.

Please let your teacher know if this is a concern.

EDCHOICE EXTENSION OF DEADLINE

THE APPLICATION PERIOD FOR THE EDCHOICE EXPANSION SCHOLARSHIP IS NOW OPEN AND WILL CLOSE AT 11:59PM ON MAY 30TH, 2020. St. B families must have the request form and proof of address submitted to Mrs. Ingram by 5/26. INCOME VERIFICATION DOCUMENTS are sent by families directly to ODE and must be received by 5/30/2020 in Columbus.

Ohio 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 applying for scholarship funds
 Residential Parent Student is at least eighteen years of age

PRIMARY GUARDIAN

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.

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Quick Links

School Calendar 2019-20

[March 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

[Sign Up for REMIND](#)

[Mental Health Resources \(click below\)](#)

[1n5 Foundation](#) (for great information)

[Mind-Peace](#) (click on Search for Providers)

