

April 4, 2019

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LAROSA PIZZA CHALLENGE TONIGHT

Please note that the LaRosa dining room will be closed for remodeling during this challenge so only carry-out or delivery will be available. [Click here](#) to print the flyer that needs to be presented to a team member to participate.



SPRING PICTURES

Spring Pictures were sent home for your perusal. If you have not returned pictures or turned in money to keep them, it must be done by tomorrow! Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Latchkey will close tomorrow at 5:00 p.m. so that everyone can prepare for the Art Show and Spring Concert. The Art Show begins at 6:00 and the Spring Concert begins at 7:00. Students should report to their homerooms no later than 6:40, and the gym doors will open at 6:30. A separate email about attire for the concert was sent earlier last week.

Please keep our 8th graders in your prayers. They leave for Washington, D.C. this coming Monday morning and Mrs. Roesel and Mr. Shaffer will be attending with them. Thank you for your participation in their fundraising for this trip. They have all worked hard for this opportunity, and we are confident they will learn a lot!

A change in uniform will begin on April 15: Students will be permitted to wear uniform shorts (khaki) on or after that date, in addition to uniform pants or plaid. This is also the right time for girls to put their winter boots away.

Registration for next year is wrapping up. If you have not submitted your registration and fee yet, please do so immediately. We need to finish our grade level sectioning in order to offer teachers contracts. Not returning to St. B? Please make sure we have that information. We continue to reach out to families who have not notified us or submitted registrations.

Please be sure to read all the sections in the newsletter. We have some great information and sign-ups out there for you!

Blessings,

Mrs. Ingram

QUICK LINKS

School Calendar

Lunch Menu

Cafeteria 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 II, Year of Hope)

Kroger Rewards

Scrip Order Form

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **April 4** - La Rosa pizza challenge night
- **April 5** - Spring Fine Arts Fair and Concert
- **April 8-12** - 8th grade class trip to Washington DC
- **April 18** - Professional Day for Preschool teachers (no classes for preschool students)
- **April 19** - Good Friday (No school)
- **April 21** - Easter Sunday
- **April 22-26** - Spring Break
- **April 29** - Classes resume

On the Horizon...

- **May 10** - Walk-A-Thon
- **May 24** - Field Day
- **May 27** - Memorial Day - No School
- **May 31** - 8th Grade Graduation
- **June 4** - Last day of school (K-7)

"A different language is a different vision of life." - Federico Fellini



Live a different experience, host an international student!

Be a host family for an exchanger student!

Being a Host of an exchange student brings many benefits specially of getting outside your comfort zone and experiencing another culture and people is immense. It builds confidence and empathy and strengthens our sense of self while at the same time helping us to feel connected to other culture.

Be part of this life-changing experience!



It will help you to learn a new language

Who doesn't want to have a second language under their belt? Learning a second language will give you the ability to step inside the mind of the culture and see things from a whole new perspective. It'll also give you an advantage and a competitive edge in your education field. The world is becoming more and more interconnected so there is an urgent need for global citizens competent in a second language. So learning or knowing a second language is becoming less of an option and more of a necessity. Experiencing a new culture will force you to quickly learn and adopt the new language.

For more information contact directly to your Principal or Admissions office or contact us.  +401 466-7288  interculturalexperiences@gmail.com  www.experienciasinterculturales.com  +502 5508-2988

[Click here to see entire flyer](#)



AFTER SCHOOL EASTER CRAFT

Mr. Hoffmann will hold an Easter after-school craft from 3 to 4:15 on Thursday, April 11th. There is no cost. He is looking for at least 2 more parent volunteers to help – no experience necessary. [Click here](#) to print the permission form that needs to be filled out for your child to attend.



2019 SVTM Football

The SVTM Football program represents the parishes of St. Bernadette, St. Thomas More, and St. Veronica and has a team for every grade level from Kindergarten through 8th grade to join other Catholic schools and parishes in the Tri-State area to compete in the Greater Catholic Youth League.

Bandit: The pride of SVTM is at the Bandit level which comprises kids from Kindergarten through 2nd grade in an exciting and educational environment where they can learn to play the game safely. With coaches on the field during play, and rules set-up to promote safety and fair play, it is a great level to learn the game.

Pony: Football at the Pony level joins 3rd and 4th graders on a team that begins playing competitive football for the first time. With enhanced playing time goals over rival programs the Pony level is still an attractive level for first year players. The weight limit in Pony Football is 120 pounds.

Reserve: Football at the Reserve level joins 5th and 6th graders on a competitive team where kids learn more in depth football schemes. The weight limit in Reserve Football is 140 pounds.

Varsity: Football at the Varsity level joins 7th and 8th graders on a highly competitive level in a highly competitive league. The weight limit in Varsity is 170 pounds for a ball carrier and 175 for a lineman.

Player Safety is of the utmost importance at SVTM. SVTM has a Player Safety Coach that is trained by USA Heads UP Football in player safety and proper technique. All coaches are trained and certified by USA Football in "Heads Up Football" and all players are taught the "Heads Up Football Tackling and Blocking" system. We have some of the best equipment around with new shoulder pads and helmets that are all reconditioned regularly. We also have a certified trainer from Mercy Health at all home games to help if needed.

Registration to join the SVTM Football program during the 2019 season is open from March 1st through April 14th. Participation Fees are \$100 for Bandit and \$125 for Pony, Reserve, and Varsity and you can save \$15 by registering prior to March 17th! Registration covers all necessary equipment including helmet, shoulder pads, and both game and practice uniforms. You can register online at: <https://mysports.io/stm-svtm>

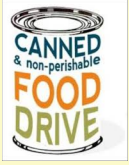
If you have any questions about SVTM football please contact Kevin Childress at kjchildress@gmail.com



EASTER EGG HUNT

Mark your calendars for this weekend. The Girl Scouts are sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt after the 11am Mass this Sunday,

April 7th. Kids grade pre-k to 5th are invited to join us. Bring your basket!



CANNED FOOD DRIVE

We will be collecting non-perishable food items to be donated to our St. Vincent DePaul Society during the season of Lent. You can send food items to school with your children. We appreciate your generosity.



2019-2020 Calendar Information

Friday-Sunday, Aug 16-18: Parish Festival
Wednesday, Aug. 28: First Day of School
Monday, Sept. 2: Labor Day

Friday, Sept. 13: Professional Development (no school)

Monday, Oct. 14: Professional Development (no school)

Friday, Nov. 1: All Saints Day (no school) Teachers report.

Weds - Fri., Nov. 27-29: Thanksgiving Break

Monday Dec. 23 - Monday Jan. 6: Christmas Break: (includes teacher PD on 1/6)

Monday, Jan. 20: MLK Holiday (no school)

Friday, Feb. 14: Professional Development (no school)

Monday, Feb. 17: President's Day Holiday (no school)

March 2-20: Iowa Testing:

Tuesday, March 31: Professional Development (no school)

Easter Break: Good Friday, Apr. 10 - Friday, Apr. 17

Monday, May 25: Memorial Day Holiday

Tuesday, June 2: Eighth Grade Graduation

Wednesday, June 3: Last day of School

Thursday, June 4: Teacher in-service



McN ROCKETS SUMMER CAMPS

McNicholas High School is offering a variety of fun summer camps for students entering grades 1-9. Each camper must be registered prior to attending camp. Each camp will be supervised by Virtus trained adults. Register online at

www.mcnhs.org/admissions/summer-camps. If you would like to view the complete brochure, [Click here](#)



FUTURE ROCKETS FEST 2019

All boy and girl students in grades 5-7 are invited to our Future Rockets Fest! This event is led by our Student Ambassadors and is FREE! Includes food, live music, games, door prizes, and giveaways. Parents are invited for grown-up fare, Q&A with our Director of Admissions, and social from 6-7:30 p.m. Experience how much fun it is to be a Rocket!

[Click here](#) for more information and to register

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)



FLYING PIG MARATHON

Registration has begun for the Cincinnati Children's 26th Mile (Kids' Marathon) and 5k being held at noon on Saturday, May 4th in Downtown Cincinnati. The cost is now \$20 for the 26th Mile Event (1 mile) for ages 3 – 103, \$30 for students running the 5k (with promo code 21FPM5KKIDS), and \$40 for adults running the 5k (10:00 am start) To register, [Click Here](#)

- UPDATED discount info can be found [HERE](#)

All 26th Mile Event participants who registered by March 15th will receive a GREEN Flying Pig T-shirt to stand out as the St. Bernadette marathoners. After this date, registrants receive the same shirt in the general color for this year. *For additional information, [see the attached Flying Pig flyer](#) or contact Kelly Brokamp at kellybrokamp@gmail.com or 513 300-4649.*

Suggestions and Requests!

