

January 17, 2019

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am taking a medical leave beginning Tuesday, January 29 through Monday, March 4. I need a total knee replacement and am aggressively preparing for as short a recuperation time as possible. The plan is for me to be able to return in time for lowa tests, even if it is only half-days, and to use the summer break for my second knee.

I have been working through a lot of scenarios, putting people and procedures in place so day to day operations and service to students and families are protected. Here is a list of how we will address the most common needs students, teachers, and parents may have:

1) Disciplinary issues. Ms. Selm (in the main building) and Mrs. Proffitt (in the modular) will be available to teachers and students as a "next level" support. Discipline is handled at the lowest level possible, but when a situation is serious enough, or a teacher needs a consult, these teachers are in place. Please know that in the unlikely event your child's behavior needs to be addressed, you may receive an email from one of these teachers. If there is a very serious discipline issue, Fr. Tim has offered to assist.

2) School emergencies. Snow emergencies are typically known by Mrs. Ell and me at exactly the same time. Mrs. Ell will have my codes and procedures for calling off school when we are notified by West Clermont. In the case of any other emergencies, Mrs. Ell will have the support of Mrs. Lunn if I cannot be reached, or it is not practical to contact me. Any physical plant emergencies/decisions are primarily handled by Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Dickhaus. Pierce Township Fire and Police departments are aware of my leave.

3) Parent concerns. I will be checking my email and doing what I can from home. If a conference is needed to address the issue and I cannot come in to do it, Fr. Tim has offered to assist. As always, please first take your concerns directly to the teacher in a kind and professional manner, but know that I may be available to proceed if needed.

4) Newsletter requests for promoting events. Please send requests to Mrs. Ell. She will consult teachers if needed, contact me if needed, or simply make sure the requests are handled.

5) Requests for special days, assemblies, etc. We are caught up on these sorts of decisions for the time being, but I will delegate or defer additional decisions as needed.

6) Prayer on the PA. Morning and afternoon prayer and announcement responsibilities will primarily be covered by our junior high students. Teachers might also cover. Mid-day prayer will be an occasional occurrence, covered by one or both of the parish youth ministers, Abby and Susan.

Tomorrow I will be meeting with the Regional director from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati,

who has also offered to be a resource to Mrs. Ell in my absence.

I appreciate your support and welcome your prayers as I undergo surgery. If I have not mentioned a protocol for a concern you have, please email me. Although I have tried to think of everything, I may have missed something near and dear to you.

Blessings,

Mrs. Ingram

QUICK LINKS

[School Calendar](#)

[2018-19 On-line Calendar](#)

[Lunch Menu](#)

[Lunchroom Volunteer Sign Up](#)
(still need volunteers)

[FACTS Login](#)

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[PTO](#)

[Virtus Login](#)

[Schoolbelles](#)
(code S1952)

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[Virtues in Practice](#)
(at home materials - Year II, Year of Hope)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **January 21** - 5th-7th grade students Youth Group gathering. See flyer below
- **January 21** - Martin Luther King Day - No School
- **January 25** - Shadow Day for prospective 1st-7th graders, 8-3. First of two, reservation required.
- **January 27** - Open House 12-2pm
- **January 27-February 1** - Catholic Schools Week

On the Horizon...

- **February 15** - Shadow Day for prospective 1st-7th graders, 8-3. Second of two, reservation required.
- **February 24** - **Mother/Daughter Brunch**
- **February 27** - On Your Way to K! Shadow day for prospective Kindergartners. Two sessions: 8-11 and 12-3. Reservation required.
- **March 10** - **Mother/Son Event**



TREATS FOR A CAUSE

Need/want fresh baked goods without spending hours in the kitchen? Stop by and support St. Bernadette's 8th grade class trip to Washington, DC by picking up some homemade baked goods or a LaRosa's Buddy Card after Mass the weekend of January 19th and 20th. Buddy Cards are \$10 each and have 14 "Buy one large pizza, get a large cheese pizza FREE" deals. Need buddy cards sooner, call Kelly at 513 300-4649. Thank you for your consideration!



Buddy Cards are ON SALE NOW to benefit the 8th Grade trip to DC! Buddy Cards are \$10 each and have 14 “Buy one large pizza, get a large cheese pizza FREE” deals. Good for one year after you activate your card. To order, send in cash or check made payable to “St. Bernadette” in an envelope with your name and child’s class. Add **ATTN: BUDDY CARDS** on the envelope and we’ll return Buddy cards to you right away. Sincerely, St. B Class of 2019



CHESS CLUB

Chess Club with Mr. Hoffmann will begin on Friday, January 25th. [Click here](#) to print out the registration/permission form that needs to be returned to Mr. Hoffmann by January 24th. You can also get a printed copy from the school office.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Catholic Schools Week is quickly approaching! The week starts on Sunday, January 27th with our Open House from 12-2. Bring a neighbor or friend to check out St. B. Plenty of activities are planned for the rest of the week. Please check out the following links to help you navigate through all the fun!

- [Click here](#) to view the entire packet for activities and forms to print and send in if you are attending the guest luncheon or volunteering and the permission slip to go bowling on Friday, February 1st.
- [Click here](#) if you want to sign up on line if you would like to help with any of the guest luncheons.
- [Click here](#) if you want to sign up on line to volunteer to help with the pizza parties on Friday.

On a very personal note...

My brother, Yatz, passed away suddenly on Saturday and we will be celebrating his life this weekend. I announced this loss to the students as a way of illustrating the importance for us to build the virtue of Fidelity. Based on the struggles I watched in my family during this time my message was for us *to seek out God, choosing time to pray when it isn't already expected. We cannot rely on weekly Masses and prayer before meals, alone. To be weak in Fidelity puts our faith in danger. Faith must be nurtured.* Thank you for the words of condolence many of you have offered. Several students have given me cards of care and encouragement, which was not expected, but it is very sweet and much appreciated. I love St. B. ~Mrs. I

Sunday & Monday
January 20-21, 2019

20%
off everything
& free shipping over \$50

Retail stores will be open on
Monday, January 21, 2019
10am - 4pm

"Intelligence plus character—
that is the goal of true education."
-MLK, Jr.

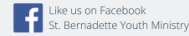
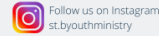


5th-7th Grade

Join us Sunday, January 20th from 6-8pm in the St. Bernadette Youth Room, as we learn to listen to the Word of God in Scripture with Pizza, Games, Talks, Testimonies, Small Group, and Time of Reflection

**"THE WORD OF GOD IS LIVING
AND EFFECTIVE, SHARPER
THAN ANY TWO-EDGED
SWORD"**

~ Hebrews 4:12



"WE SEEK THE FACE OF CHRIST IN THE LIFE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND BEAR WITNESS, INVITING YOUTH TO JOIN ON THE WAY"



Kroger Community Rewards Program

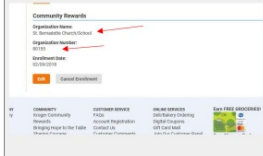


The Kroger Community Rewards program is an effortless way to earn money for St. Bernadette - all you need to do is shop. Kroger awards funds to local non-profit organizations like St. Bernadette based upon your purchases at any Kroger store but **ONLY IF YOU REGISTER FOR THE PROGRAM**.

If you have registered before, we suggest that you verify that St. Bernadette is still your designated non-profit organization. Check the bottom of your Kroger receipt. If it states: "You requested Kroger donate to St. Bernadette Church/School," then you are registered and already helping to support your parish.

If your receipt does not mention St. Bernadette, and you have a KrogerPlus card account, then go on-line and designate St. Bernadette.

1. Go to: www.krogercommunityrewards.com.
2. Sign-in using your KrogerPlus card username (e-mail) and password.
3. Click on "View Your Rewards Details"
4. Look for St. Bernadette listed under Organization Name. (See adjacent screen shot.) If it is not listed there, click on the Edit button and look for St. Bernadette in the list provided. The Organizational Number for St. Bernadette is 80155.
5. Log-off the web site when completed.



If you don't have a KrogerPlus card account, then follow these steps:

1. Go to: www.krogercommunityrewards.com. Be sure to have your KrogerPlus card handy. If you do not have a KrogerPlus card, you can obtain one at the customer service desk at any store.
2. Click on "Create An Account".
3. Complete the information requested (zip code, the Kroger store where you normally shop, e-mail, password, your name, and your KrogerPlus card number).
4. When completed, you will get a message to check your e-mail inbox and click on the link within the body of that e-mail.
5. Click on "My Account" and use your e-mail address and password to proceed to the next step.
6. Click on "Edit" Kroger Community Rewards information. Update or confirm your information.
7. Enter NPO number (80155) or name of organization (St. Bernadette) from list and click on confirm. To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization's name on the right side of your information page.

Once St. Bernadette is your designated non-profit organization, all you need to do is use your KrogerPlus card every time you shop at any Kroger store.

Kroger Butterbee's Home Depot LaRosa's

Amazon Best Buy Skyline Walmart



Want to support St. Bernadette? All you need to do is see a movie; fill-up your fuel tank; buy your groceries; get some new shoes; or just have dinner at a nearby restaurant. It's that easy - just use gift cards available from the St. Bernadette Scrip Ministry.

Gift cards are available after most weekend masses in the Gathering Space. You pay the regular price for each gift card. We maintain a supply of gift cards from many local businesses and some national stores. If we don't have a particular gift card, ask us and we will attempt to get it by the following Sunday. You can also order on-line and pick them up at Church. If you don't know what gift card to purchase for someone, we offer gift certificates (\$10 or \$25) that can be exchanged for a gift card.

Stop by after mass and talk to a member of the Scrip Ministry team.

iTunes Target Kohl's Lowe's Arby's

Pierce Point Cinema Bob Evans

Scrip Order Form



The Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) is again accepting applications for needs-based elementary school tuition grants for the 2019-2020 school year. Grant awards range from \$250 to \$1,000 per

student and can be used at any Catholic elementary school within the Archdiocese. The deadline to apply is January 31, 2019.

Flyers that include details on the CEF grants can be downloaded in English and Spanish by clicking the links below:

[English Version](#)

[Spanish Version](#)

**Suggestions
and
Requests!**



HAVE A SUGGESTION?

The best part about being a small school is that no question, no frustration and no

innovation should go unaddressed. Is there something on your mind? Click on the orange button on the left (Suggestions and Requests). Here's to a great year!

