

May 30, 2019

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Small school. Big heart.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Tomorrow we say farewell to the Class of 2019. Through them we have witnessed abundant energy, ingenuity, humor, and personal expression. Their academic and athletic successes, though significant, are only a small part of who they are. As their faculty, we get to see them at their best, and we get to see them in moments of challenge; we know great things are in store for them, and we know we have given them a foundation of faith that will serve them in the coming years.

Today they spent their time working in our parish's grotto, trimming, digging, edging, planting and mulching to spruce up that special area as their act of service and class gift. They worked well together and really made a difference despite the rain (three times!) and the amount of labor that was needed. This small but mighty group of twelve built a community over the years even though they are people of various interests and talents. They are family to one another but will move on with confidence to a variety of high schools: Batavia, Felicity, McNicholas, Moeller, New Richmond and West Clermont. As we saw with our 2015 graduates who visited us on May 20, we expect these St. Bernadette grads to acclimate well to high school, but remember their roots here. The students in our Class of 2019 have the advantage of coming from a tight-knit community that has supported their individuality and they have the advantage of being academically prepared for high school. They are going to be very successful in their next big step.

The students will have their Baccalaureate Mass at 6:30 and will receive their awards and diplomas immediately following. We will publish a special awards edition of the newsletter which will include the eighth grade awards and the awards we acknowledged yesterday. We have much to celebrate!

I will miss these young people and have enjoyed watching their growth over the past six years. Please join me in wishing them well and keep them in your prayers.

Blessings,
Lizanne G. Ingram



Now Hiring

St. Bernadette is seeking a dynamic and collaborative Director of our Preschool Program. Duties include teaching 3 and 4 year-olds, maintaining student records, planning curriculum and leading a small staff. Familiarity with Step Up to Quality a plus. Successful candidates will have a passion for teaching young children and possess strong communication and organizational skills. Must be licensed in Ohio as a P-3 teacher, and be a practicing Catholic. Send cover letter and resume

by June 10 to Lizanne Ingram, Principal at lingram@stbernadetteamelia.org. Please include the names and contact information of three references.



St. Bernadette's Class of 2015 returned in high school graduation regalia. Current students cheered and congratulated them!



The Class of 2019 braved rainy weather to update the landscaping in our parish grotto.

QUICK LINKS

[School Calendar
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[School Calendar
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[May/June Lunch
Menu](#)

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **May 31** - Preschool Graduation (a.m.)
8th Grade Graduation (p.m.)
- **June 4** - Last day of school (K-7)
- **June 5** - Teacher In-Service



Newsletters/Handouts

Parent/Student Handbook

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

Kroger Rewards

Scrip Order Form

Box Tops Bonus App

"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 exchange 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.

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SUMMER MUSIC FUN!

Mrs. Lana's Summer Stock of music lessons has begun for returning students, but a limited amount of spaces exist for new students. A 20% discount is offered to St. B students only! Contact Mrs. Lana at Lori.Lana@gmail.com for details! Waitlist starts Friday, June 7!

PIANO * GUITAR * VOICE * SMALL PERCUSSION



SVTM CHEERLEADERS!

Come join the best cheerleaders in the GCYL! Registration is now open the SVTM CHEER. Visit <https://mysports.io/stm-svtm> to register online by June 30th. The registration fee is \$60.00 and there are no

Booster fees.

SUMMER CAMP INFO

There are many great opportunities for summer enrichment



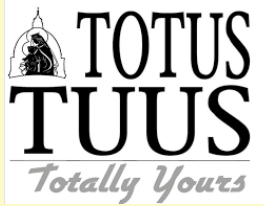
in many areas around the city. Here are a few that we have information about. Please click the links below to see what is available for your children.

[McNicholas HS](#)

[Xavier Summer Reading Enrichment](#)

[Moeller HS](#)

[Mercy McAuley HS](#)



Returning this summer! **TOTUS TUUS**, Latin for “Totally Yours,” is a week-long summer catechetical youth program that combines Catholic religious instruction and having FUN!!! A team of college-age students and seminarians are coming to the parish the week of July 20th – 26th. The youthfulness and energy of the teachers are an inspiring

way to share the faith and their enthusiasm is contagious, so come out and join us!!! TOTUS TUUS is Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM for school children going into grades 1-6. The day includes catechetical instruction on our theme – the Sacraments and Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, songs and skits that are silly but teach the faith, encounters with the sacraments, particularly Confession and Eucharist, and time for games and recess. For teens, those entering 7 - 12 grades, a teen program of TOTUS TUUS is Sunday-Thursday 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM with more in-depth discussions on our theme. All parishioners are invited to a potluck dinner on Wednesday, July 24th at 5:30 PM. Cost per child (per family) is \$10 (\$25). Thankfully we have one host family for the young men already and will need one more host family for the 2 female missionaries. If you are interested in being a host family to the Totus Tuus Missionaries, wanting to register you child or if you have any questions, please contact Amy Zurlinden at 753-5566 ext 105 or azurlinden@stbameliparish.org. [Click here](#) for registration information.



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)

Suggestions and Requests!

