

May 9, 2019

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LAST PTO MEETING OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR TONIGHT

The last PTO meeting for this school year is **tonight, May 9th** at Don Rigo in Amelia. Socializing from 6-7. Meeting will begin at 7. All are welcome to join us as PTO says thank you for your support of our amazing school. We will also discuss plans for next school year and areas that we will need help this summer and next school year.



Box Tops: The Last Collection is next Friday

Send in your box tops and coupons by next Friday, May 17 to help us redeem our points and get money for St. Bernadette. Thank you!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our evacuation and reunification drill went very well yesterday for teachers and students, but perhaps not for parents. The drill was in part for parents, too, to confirm that you get adequate notice in the event of an emergency. At this point, after the requested 24 hour window for responses, I have only received 60 responses, some of which may be from two parents in the same family. This means I have not heard from at least 80 families. Please make sure you complete a survey for us. Accurate reporting about our communications will complete our evaluation. Please help us!

If you have not completed the survey, it is still accepting responses. Please click on this link to be taken to it: [Were you notified?](#)

Speaking of notifications, I sent an email to parents on Friday, May 3 regarding some menacing texts being sent to some of our students by an unknown caller. Some parents have told me they did not receive my email, which was sent to all current parents via my St. Bernadette address (a gmail account). If you did not receive the email, please check your spam folder. Sometimes mass-emails get sorted away from your inbox. This email was sent differently than the drill notification, which is one reason we need to get your feedback on the drill, too. If you cannot find the email and would like to read the contents, I've attached it [here](#).

The update on that investigation is this: Several parents have reported it to their local authorities. I discussed it more with Pierce Township Police and Chief Bachman told me a subpoena will be issued to find the source. To the best of my knowledge, no additional messages have been received.

The Ice Cream Party date is being moved farther into May because the soft-serve machine needs some repairs. We will announce that date change, soon.

Last, if your student is involved in the Video Club or Chess Club, their meetings will be wrapping up. Video Club will end on Monday, May 20, and Chess Club will end on Friday, May 24.

Blessings on your evening,

Mrs. Ingram

QUICK LINKS

School Calendar
2018-19

School Calendar
2019-20

May/June Lunch
Menu

Cafeteria Volunteer
Sign-up

FACTS Login

Parish Website

PTO

Virtus Login

Schoolbelles (code
S1952)

Gradelink

Newsletters/Handouts



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **May 10** - Walk-A-Thon
- **May 10** - Preschool Professional Day (no school)
- **May 24** - Field Day, Yearbook forms due
- **May 27** - Memorial Day - No School
- **May 29** - Last Day for 4 yr. olds
- **May 30** - Last Day for 3 yr. olds & PreK
- **May 31** - 8th Grade Graduation
- **June 4** - Last day of school (K-7)
- **June 5** - Teacher In-Service

On the Horizon...

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



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.

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ST. BERNADETTE WALK-A-THON - FRIDAY, MAY 10th

Our annual Walk-a-Thon, sponsored by the PTO and Boosters, will help purchase classroom updates for St.B! Although the prize incentives will be awarded tomorrow, any additional donations or sponsorships are welcome and will only enhance our students' classrooms. Thank you for your support!



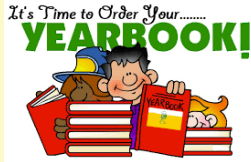
FIELD DAY 2019

The preparations for Field Day on Friday, May 24, 2019 at St. Bernadette School are coming along nicely. This special event is packed with fun filled activities. We are looking forward to a great day.

As most of you know, this is a special day for all of our students. It's their time to come together, and show their school SPIRIT. In order to make sure that the day runs smoothly, **we will need a lot of volunteers.** If you can donate your time, please fill out the bottom form and send it back in with your child. All volunteers must be **Virtus trained.** There will be a brief meeting for all volunteers on Friday morning before the beginning of Field Day in the cafeteria at 8:30a.m. At the meeting you can sign up for two stations and we will go over the rules, scoring, etc. **[CLICK HERE](#)** to print volunteer form. If you can help, please return the form by May 17th.

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY!

It's that time of year to order your yearbook. These memory books are something you will cherish for years to come.

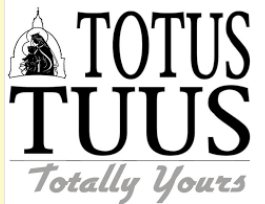


Yearbooks can be ordered on line at ybpay.lifetouch.com or you can send in the order form that was sent home with the students. The yearbooks cost \$18.50. Our Yearbook ID Code is 2508719 and the deadline to order is May 24th.



2019 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

If you have a student in grades 3-8 who is interested in volleyball in the fall, it's time to sign up now. The season runs from August 2019 to November 2019. Registrations must be in by May 19th. Email questions to stbboosters@gmail.com. [Click here](#) to print the registration form.



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 your child or if you have any questions, please contact Amy Zurlinden at 753-5566 ext 105 or azurlinden@stbameliaparish.org. [Click here](#) for registration information.



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](#)



XAVIER SUMMER READING ENRICHMENT!

Xavier University is offering a Summer Reading Enrichment Program for students 4 years old up to students entering 12th grade. For more information or to register, call 1-800-903-0942. [Click here](#) to view the flyer.

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!

