

October 25, 2018

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**BOOK FAIR!** Our annual Scholastic Book Fair begins after Masses THIS Sunday, October 28. Carla Tribble is coordinating the event and is in need of volunteers for set up on Friday, October 26, volunteers to work Monday, October 29 and Tuesday at the 30th from 8:30 AM to 8 PM, and volunteers for Wednesday 8:30 AM till 3:30 PM. She also needs volunteers to help take it down on Thursday morning November 1. Please text or email Carla Tribble directly to volunteer. Cell phone number: 807-2840, email: [carlatribble@aol.com](mailto:carlatribble@aol.com).



This is the last chance to order **St. Bernadette hoodie sweatshirts**. Orders must be turned in by tomorrow, October 26 and orders will be delivered by November 15. This is a great opportunity to purchase these for Christmas. This will be the last order for the 2018-2019 school year. [Click here](#) to print out the order form and view the selections.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

October is Rosary month in the Catholic Church, and this year, we celebrate the 100th anniversary of Mary's appearance at Fatima. In recognition of this celebration:

- We have used some of our time during daily meditation prayer to pray a decade of the Rosary.
- Each religion teacher has been given a book with Rosary meditations to use in the classroom.
- 275 handmade, blessed rosaries were donated to our school through the kindness of Alice Kennedy's 93 year-old mother, who makes the beaded rosaries as her personal effort to bring the faithful to Mary. These were distributed as classroom sets to the teachers for our use.
- We will pray the Rosary as a school next Wednesday, immediately after 8:15 Mass, and will use the Fatima prayer after each decade. All are welcome.

Praying the Rosary is sometimes neglected, but praying the Rosary continues to be a powerful devotion, and is as relevant to our practice and teachings as it ever was. The Blessed Mother's unique ability to lead us to Jesus is manifest in the Rosary and the meditations it inspires. If you haven't prayed the Rosary in awhile, follow the link to dust off the cobwebs and re-acquaint yourself.

[How to pray the Rosary](#)

And, if you can't find your rosary, God has blessed you with the right number of fingers to assist your prayer! Consider joining us for the recitation of the Rosary next Wednesday. It will be a simple but powerful opportunity to pray as a community.

Blessings,

## QUICK LINKS

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(still need volunteers)

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(at home materials - Year II, Year of Hope)

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **October 28** - Book Fair begins
- **October 29** - Chipotle Fundraiser
- **October 29/30** - Parent Teacher Conferences; 3:30-7:45pm (by appt)  
Regular day of classes
- **October 31** - **Latchkey closes at 5 p.m.**
- **November 1 & 2** - No School
- **November 9** - Picture Retake Day (10:00am-12:30)

### On the Horizon...

- **November 9** - PTO Meeting (7pm in cafe)
- **November 20** - End of 1st Trimester
- **November 21-25** - Thanksgiving Break (No Classes)



### High School Open House Dates:

([Click here](#) for more information from the Archdiocese)

- **St. Ursula** - Oct 28 (1-3:30pm)
- **Ursuline Academy** - Nov 3 (10:00-1:00pm) & Nov 4 (1-4pm); **Fall Musical Grade School Night**
- **Moeller HS** - Nov 4 (2-5pm)
- **Purcell Marian** - Nov 4 (2-5pm)
- **Mt. Notre Dame** - Nov 4 (1-4pm)
- **St. Xavier** - Nov 11 (1-4pm)



**Please turn in the following forms. These have recently been requested, and will help us with our databases.**

- **[The parish registration form](#)** to complete the parish offices records. These records were lost when a server crashed.
- **[Emergency notification phone numbers](#)** for us to text the school community and/or send voice message blasts in times of school emergencies.



### **PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on October 29 and 30th from 3:30pm - 7:45pm.

- Sign ups are electronic on the link below.
- Upper grade conferences are scheduled in half hour groupings of five minutes with each of the core teachers.
- All other grades have traditional conference times.
- Specials teachers arrange conferences according to demand. If you'd like to have an appointment with any of the specials teachers, there is a section on the sign up for you to put your name, and we will help

arrange a time convenient with your other conferences.

[Click here](#) to access Sign-Up Genius to schedule a time with your child's teacher.



### SOLDIERS WISH LIST

St. Bernadette's Cub Scout Pack 116 has been collecting items for the Yellow Ribbon Support Center to send to soldiers and their units deployed in harm's way. **Donations may still be dropped off at the school through tomorrow.** The homeroom with the most items per capita wins a prize! [Click Here](#) to see the list of items needed.



### BOO GRAMS

Support the 8th grade with Boo Grams (all money raised will go towards their trip to Washington DC)! Boo Grams have started this week. The cost is \$.50 each or 3 for \$1.00. The Boo Grams will be delivered on Halloween. [Click here](#) to print out the "You've been Boo'd" sheet and return it to school. Include the recipient, his/her teacher and your child's name.



### CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER

Help our 8th grade out with their fundraising efforts for their trip to Washington DC just by having dinner at Chipotle in Amelia on Monday, October 29th from 4:00-8:00pm. St. B will receive 33% of the proceeds. [Click here](#) to print the flyer needed in order to get credit for the school.



### SLICE OF THE PIE FUNDRAISING EVENT

Come together to help raise funds for our PTO. On Thursday, November 1, LaRosa's in Amelia will donate 15% of our proceeds to the St. Bernadette PTO for dine-in, delivery or carry out orders from 10:30am - 11:00pm. Classes compete against each other to see who can raise the most money. Get in on the fun and enjoy great food at the same time. [Click here](#) to view and print the flyer that will need to be presented to a LaRosa team member to get credit for our PTO.



### FAMILY BOWLING NIGHT

Mark your calendars for an evening of family fun on Sunday, November 18th from 2-4pm at Cherry Grove Lanes! Cost is \$10 per person and **must** be paid by November 9 (NO money can be collected at the door). Send money to school with your family name and payment. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Tipton at (513) 328-1200 or [julieltipton@gmail.com](mailto:julieltipton@gmail.com). [Click here](#) to view the flyer.



### VIDEO CLUB INTRODUCTION MEETING - TOMORROW

Any student in grades 5-8 who are interested in joining the video club are welcome to attend an introductory meeting tomorrow after school. It will end at 4:00.

### CALLING ALL GUYS!

The St. B's Guys Night Out will be held on Friday, November 2nd at Rhinegeist Brewery, 1910 Elm St., Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 from 6-10pm. You can purchase beer or soda but the snacks will be provided. Please RSVP no later than 10/26 to Emily Wille at



[the.willes.2013@gmail.com](mailto:the.willes.2013@gmail.com) or 513-378-6186. [Click here](#) to view the flyer.



### **ST. B CRAFT AND VENDOR FAIR**

Mark your calendar for the St. Bernadette Craft and Vendor Sale. The fair will be held on Saturday, November 17th from 9:00am - 3:00pm. This will be a great time to do some Christmas shopping. If you are interested in renting a table to sell your treasures, [click here](#) to get more information about renting space.



### **EDUCATION SAVINGS OPPORTUNITY**

Are you looking for ways to start saving for your children's college education? [Click here](#) to access some information from the National Catholic Education Association about the 529 Plan.

**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!



### **REMIND**

Don't find yourself in a bind, SIGN UP FOR "REMIND"! When you sign up for REMIND, you will receive occasional texts throughout the year reminding you of upcoming deadlines, events, and other important school information. Just text [@stb45102](https://www.instagram.com/stb45102) to 81010 to receive reminders and important school news via text.

