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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We had a WONDERFUL Grandparents Day yesterday! Please extend our gratitude to all who participated. Special thanks to Ms. Selm for all her planning, Mrs. Ell for detail management, parents for the treats, and Fr. Mike Leshney who celebrated Mass in Fr. Tim's absence. Grandparent's Day is one of our favorite events, and a happy time for our students!

Thank you for your participation in our magazine sale so far. If you have a relative or friend who would like to support us, but does NOT want a magazine (or other available product), monetary donations are welcome. **A donation of \$20 equals one magazine purchase and we will attribute it to your child's sales total.**

Picture Day update: Are you like my mother who LOVED school pictures where children are wearing their school or scout uniform? Or, are you like I was, frantic the day or two before picture day because nothing in the children's closet seemed to be a good outfit for picture day? Either way, one way to tackle any stress next Thursday is to have your child's picture taken in a school or scout uniform. I'll issue out-of-uniform passes for FRIDAY, Sept. 28, for any child wearing a uniform for picture day. See below for dress code and ordering details.

Please note that our annual golf outing is coming up! Sponsorships and reservations are still welcome for the October 12 event. Check out the article, below.

As may know, I attended a pilgrimage to the Holy Land this summer with a group of Catholic educators. If you'd like to share in that experience, join me for **Come and See** on Monday, October 1 for a one-hour interactive pilgrimage of your own!

Please read all the articles in the newsletter. There is so much going on - this is the best source of info so you're always in-the-know.

Blessings,

Mrs. Ingram

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- September 24 - **BB registration** due
- September 27 - Picture Day

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- **September 28** - Box Tops due!
- **October 8** - Professional Day; No School
- **October 12** - Golf Outing

On the Horizon...

- **October 28** - Book Fair begins
- **October 29/30** - Parent Teacher Conferences; 3:30-7:45pm (by appt)
Regular day of classes
- **November 1 & 2** - No School



VOLLEYBALL

Join us this weekend for some exciting girls volleyball! Come and cheer on St. Bernadette Volleyball. The following games will be played at home:

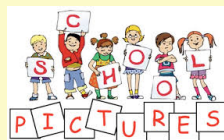
- *Sunday, Sept 23 @ 5:00 - St. Bernadette (Carnes 7G) vs. Royalmont*
- *Sunday, Sept 23 @ 6:00 - St. Bernadette (Schooley 4G) vs. GA*

Magazine Drive
Fundraiser



MAGAZINE SALE

The Coop part of our magazine drive has ended but don't stop now! Students still have until September 25 to turn in orders to get to attend the IHOP pancake party (6 orders) and to get a pig for the Pig Race (12 orders). Keep those orders (or cash donations) coming. [Click here](#) to see the complete prize sheet.



PICTURE DAY

Lifetouch will be on campus next Thursday, September 27 for school pictures. Children may wear their school or scout uniform that day, or may "dress up" for pictures. This means that they may be out of uniform, but need to be dressed nicely: Collared shirts and trousers for boys, modest sweaters/blouses, and slacks or modest skirts for girls. No jeans permitted. Please make sure the order form and EXACT payment are with your child(ren) for picture day, OR order online ahead of time at mylifetouch.com. Our picture day ID: **JC018245Q0**



MCNICHOLAS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

McNicholas High School invites our students in Grades K-8 to the following events free of charge:

- September 24 - Woman's Soccer game 5:00pm
 - September 28 - Rockets Football game 7:00pm
 - October 2 - Woman's Volleyball game 4:30/freshman; 5:30/JV; 6:30/Varsity
- [Click here](#) for other important dates for 8th grade students (including Open House on October 21) at McNick

BASKETBALL REGISTRATION



Is your child interested in playing basketball this winter? The basketball seasons runs from November to March. Registration for girls and boys in grades 3-8 has begun. [Click here for the registration form which is due by September 24th](#). If you have any questions, please contact Paul Jungkunz at 513-235-5571 or you can e-mail him at jungkunz.paul@gmail.com.



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

The fall collection deadline is September 28. The homeroom with the most box tops wins a prize!



LAROSA'S PIZZA CHALLENGE NIGHT

Please join us for the 1st Larosa's Pizza Challenge Night of this school year. This event is on Thursday, October 4 from 10:30am - 11:00pm. LaRosa's will donate 15% of all proceeds to St. Bernadette PTO. Please [Click here](#) for more information and to print out the flyer that needs to be presented in order to be credited.



MATTHEW 25: MINISTRIES

This year the 2nd grade will be taking up a collection for Matthew 25: Ministries for our service project. The mission of Matthew 25: Ministries is to fulfill Matthew 25:34-40 of the New Testament by providing nutritional food to the hungry, clean water for the thirsty, clothing for the naked, affordable shelter to the homeless, medical care to the ill, and humanitarian supplies to those in need. Additionally, Matthew 25: Ministries is committed to fulfilling Matthew 25:40 by educating the public on the conditions and needs of the "least of these" and by providing resources for action. [Click here](#) for more information on this 2nd grade service project. Thanks in advance for your generosity.



GOLF OUTING

Let's Tee it Up for St. B! The annual St. Bernadette Golf Outing to benefit the school/boosters will be held this year on Friday, October 12th at 10:00 at Elk's Run Golf Course. Cost is \$80 per person/\$320 Foursome and fee includes golf + cart, drink tickets, dinner, and awards afterwards. Men and Women welcome! If interested in playing or sponsoring a hole, please contact Steve Minning at sminning22@gmail.com or 513-375-8999. [Click here](#) for more information.



FAMILY HALLOWEEN DANCE

Join us for St. B's Family Halloween Dance on Sunday, October 21st from 1:30-3:30pm. RSVP by October 12th to Emily Wille at thewilles.2013@gmail.com or call her at 513-378-6186 to get the \$15 per family price. If you forget to RSVP, the price is \$20 per family at the door. Come and enjoy dancing, snacks, family fun and a costume contest. [Click here](#) to view the flyer.



GOING TO THE DOLLAR STORE OR 5 BELOW?

We still need sponsors for our Go Bags!

- Activity books (age appropriate) to help keep antsy or anxious kids busy if

we feel a little stranded (have three primary, need 20)

- Tweezers (need 23)
- Scissors (small) (need 23)
- Safety vests - high visibility **OR** High visibility tape to put on clothing (23)
- We need more water pouches (Pouches are good for five years.)
- powerbank or portable phone charger (need 22)

Feel free to sign up for even one item. Some items seem pricey. The idea of a phone charger came from first responders who have been caught without power on site. Those can get expensive, but it would be great to even have a less expensive portable powerbank in each bag for emergency charging. Maybe you could purchase one for your child's homeroom. Here is a link to help with a "bigger" item...

- [Multi tools \(starting at \\$5\)](#)

[Click here](#) to see all items, and sign up to help.



BOTTLE CAPS

Are you still collecting bottle caps? Can't bring yourself to throw them away? We have had a few people ask about bottle cap recycling. If you are ecologically minded and would like to head this effort, please contact Mrs. Ingram. With the right volunteer support, we might be able to get it going once again.



CAFETERIA HELP NEEDED

We love having parents and grandparents assist the teacher in the cafeteria each day. Our students appreciate help opening packets, peeling oranges, and tidying tables. :) [Volunteer Sign Up](#)

**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 to 81010 to receive reminders and important school news via text.

