

October 25, 2021

SAINT BERNADETTE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Being out with COVID delayed my planning for school-wide events for Halloween and I apologize for the late notice. We want to provide JOY in the building as much as possible, and are sponsoring the following this week:



- Students and Teachers are invited to participate in the **Great Pumpkin Competition!** Decorated or Carved Pumpkins may be brought to school on Wednesday and Thursday of this week for display and recognition. Most traditional, most original, as well as any pumpkin that falls into specific categories like best person/character depicted, best carved, best painted/decorated, etc. may be used as recognition and house points.
- Preschool students are celebrating Halloween with their Trunk or Treat events at 9:30 and 1:30 on Tuesday and Wednesday this week.
- The Trunk or Treat event for **all families**, sponsored by the PTO, was moved to this Wednesday evening, on the school playground, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Vehicles with decorated trunks and treats available will be parked on the playground. All other guests are asked to park behind the gym, or in the church parking lot.
- K-8 Students may wear costumes on Thursday, October 28. We will have a costume parade at 9:00 on the playground, and will Live Stream that for parents on our Facebook page. Parents may also be on campus for the "parade." If rain makes us move indoors, we will go to the gym. Masks are required indoors.

- Costume guidelines for K-8:
 - Students must be able to move freely and participate in all classes that day.
 - Masks that are part of the costume may be worn on top of the head and lowered for the costume parade. Otherwise, cloth masks will continue to be worn indoors.
 - Costumes should not be overly frightening, gory, or inappropriate for Catholic school. Please consider our youngest students.
 - Halloween make-up to portray the character is permitted. (see above)
 - Homeroom teachers and Mrs. Ingram reserve the right to award House points based on students' costumes.
- Class parties, coordinated between the teacher and homeroom coordinator, occur in the afternoon on Thursday. Parent assistance is limited per room in grades K-4. (Depending on the needs of the room, 1-3 parents may assist. Prior approval with the teacher/coordinator is needed.) Any parent helping in a room must sign in at the office and be masked the entire time. We prefer that visiting parents are vaccinated, but will not require proof. Likewise, anyone with symptoms, including cold and allergy symptoms, is asked to stay home per COVID protocols.
- 8th grade class begins a special sneaker collection TOMORROW. Please see the flyer.

Happy Halloween!
~Mrs. Ingram



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

THIS WEEK...

- **Tuesday - SNEAKER drive begins.**
- **Tuesday and Wednesday: Preschool Trunk or Treat**
- **Wednesday evening 6:00: All families' trunk or treat**
- **Thursday, 9:00 am: Students in costume on playground for Costume Parade. Parents welcome.**
- **Fri, Oct 29 - No School**
- **Mon, Nov 1 - No School**

NEEDED: TENNIS, ATHLETIC TYPE SHOES!!

BRING IN NEW, USED, OR WORN OUT SNEAKERS!

SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT!

HELP THE 8TH GRADE EARN \$\$\$\$ TOWARDS THEIR CLASS TRIP!

ANY SIZE, ANY COLOR, ANY CONDITION!



**BRING YOUR SHOES TO YOUR HOMEROOM SO YOUR HOUSE
CAN EARN POINTS!**

Fall Collection Period: Tuesday 10/26 - Friday 11/5

***THANK YOU FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE 8TH GRADE CLASS &
THE ENVIRONMENT!***

Go SNEAKERS.com

**WE LOVE
OUR VOLUNTEERS**

RECESS AND LUNCH HELP

Lunch Volunteers are needed, as are Playground Volunteers.

In the cafeteria, volunteers assist our youngest students with opening packaging, helping to keep order in the room by being a friendly presence, and helping the teacher in charge wipe down tables in between lunches. Cafeteria volunteers typically arrive by 11:40 and are finished by 12:50.

On the playground, volunteers are another pair of eyes keep watch for any problems that may arise like providing band-aids for scrapes, or allowing a student to go inside to use the restroom. Playground volunteers are needed from 12:15-1:15.

Click here to access lunchroom sign-ups.

To volunteer for the playground, please contact Jeni Fulton at (479) 264-2368 or jeniandrasik@yahoo.com . SafeParish clearance required.

The PTO NEEDS YOU!

WHY JOIN THE ST. BERNADETTE PTO?

1. CHILDREN BENEFIT

Research shows that participating in your child's school and showing engagement helps them perform better academically.

2. THE SCHOOL BENEFITS

PTO performs support and funding for materials for teachers and administration which in turn creates a positive and caring atmosphere in the school.

3. MAKE CONNECTIONS

Get to know the teachers & staff better and make life-long friends with other parents at the school. Chair one of our events or volunteer to help with events!

4. IT'S GOOD FOR YOU

Socializing with other parents and volunteering to do good for your child's school is fun, healthy and rewarding!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Ready to
SIGN UP?

Contact PTO President Jeni Fulton at jeniandrasik@yahoo.com or come to our monthly meetings held the second Thursday of every other month! Our first meeting is September 9th, at 6:30pm at the Pavillion. See you there!

COVID-19 LINKS

[Ohio COVID Vaccine Program](#)
[Quarantine and Isolation Calculator](#)
[Get the Shot Ohio](#)

[Search Available Vaccine Sites](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions: Quarantining](#)

[Local Statistics](#)

[Myths and Facts: COVID Vaccine](#)

[Cincinnati Children's COVID site](#)

(appointments, information, FAQs, latest research)

[Clermont County Public Health](#)

[NEW! Flowchart for quarantining in schools.](#)

Quick Links

Newsletters/Handouts

Parent/Student Handbook

Parish Website

○ October Lunch Menu

PTO

SafeParish instructions

Schoolbelles (code S1952)

Gradelink

FACTS Login

Remind Sign-up

**Virtues in Practice (at home materials -
Year I, Year of Faith)**

Kroger Rewards

Box Tops Bonus App

**1n5 Foundation (great mental health
information)**

**Mind-Peace (to find mental health
providers - click on "Search for
Providers")**

**Beacons of Light - Pastoral Planning and
Parish Families**

