

August 17, 2022

**Back to School!**

# SAINT BERNADETTE SCHOOL

School Website

Parish Website

Small school. **Big heart.**



**A Message  
from the  
Principal**

**Dear Parents and Guardians,**

**We are so excited!**

School starts one week from today. Classrooms are taking shape and we've had some necessary upgrades over the summer.

## **New Roof**

By the end of last school year, a soaking rain might trickle its way into some of the classrooms in our main building. Over the summer additional insulation was added and a new roof was installed.

## **Modular Upgrades**

Students in grade 6-8 will appreciate the new carpet in the modular classrooms and the new flooring down the main hallway!

## **STEM and Maker Space additions**

One classroom in the modular and one classroom in the main building have been designated as STEM or Maker Space areas. The modular will house robotic supplies, a 3-D printer, and other science supplies. The Maker Space will have creative materials, STEAM games for younger students, and a green screen and

camera set up for videos and animation. Our teachers will be getting some coaching in STEM/STEAM activities can implement. We will officially launch the use of these spaces October 1.

### New Staff on Board

Please welcome **Kathy Reid**. Kathy is a math intervention specialist who will be here on Tuesdays. Kathy also teaches math intervention classes at St. Veronica.

**Jane Nickels** is our new Art teacher! Jane will be here on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and also teaches at St. Pete's in Hamilton.

### New Teaching assignments for Grades 6-8.

- Mrs. Schooley will be teaching science for all students in grades 6-8, and will teach math to grade 6.
- Mrs. Van Huss will continue to teach language arts to grade 6 and math to grades 7 and 8.
- Mrs. Lana will be teaching religion to grade 6.
- Mrs. Proffitt will be teaching social studies to Mrs. Schooley's homeroom (6S) and Mr. Shaffer will be teaching social studies to Mrs. Van Huss' homeroom (6V).
- Mrs. Proffitt will continue to teach Language Arts to both grades 7 and 8, and Mr. Shaffer will teach social studies and religion to grades 7 and 8.

### Your To Do List

See the **yellow** section below for important tasks to be completed in the coming days.

In Christ,  
~Mrs. I

P.S. Another newsletter will be sent shortly. Topics: Stopping by your classroom next Tuesday, What to expect on the first day of school, and our House system!  
P.P.S. I'll be working at the Festival Friday night. Hope to see you there!

### *Do this TODAY!*

#### West Clermont Bus Riders!

Confirm your child's bus assignments and schedule by clicking on the [E Link](#).

Your **username** is the first two letters of the child's last name and the first four letters of the first name. The **password** is your child's birthdate MMDDYYYY.

Click on "Students" or "View my Student." Click on your student's name for details.

If you get an error message,

### *By Sunday...*

**Pull out the school clothes** and make sure your child's uniform fits, is in good condition, (no tears, broken zippers, missing buttons) and that you have uniform polo shirts ready to go. If you have uniforms your child has outgrown, please donate them to the PTO's Used Uniform effort.

**A word about skirts and hems:** If your daughter's skirt is very long, consider hemming it before next week. Turn the hem under without cutting any length if possible so there's room to grow. If your daughter's

### *On Monday*

Register on West Clermont's Titan account for School Lunches. All students should have an account even if the child packs a lunch in case a lunch is forgotten or the child needs to purchase milk on any given day.

Instructions for setting up your account (new families) will be sent to you on Sunday night or Monday morning.

#### **Do you Qualify for Free or Reduced price lunches?**

All families may apply via

call West Clermont. It means your child is not in the system, and needs to be added by their transportation office.

hem is more than 4" above the knee, please let the hem out and re-stitch to a better length. Need help? Check out [this video](#), or email [Mrs. Ingram](#) and she'll help.

the West Clermont Child Nutrition site. Instructions will be sent Sunday night or Monday morning.



### **All Volunteers and Staff must register with SafeParish.**

The Archdiocese uses SafeParish exclusively for safe environment compliance. Even if you have had a Virtus account, you must open an account with SafeParish. Virtus accounts are no longer being used. Instructions for setting up your SafeParish account are [HERE](#). New to volunteering? You start by opening a SafeParish account, get the needed on-line training, and learn about any required background checks. Click on the link to get started!

## **Quick Links**

**Newsletters/Handouts**

**2022-2023 School Calender**

**Parent/Student Handbook**

**Parish Website**

**Lunchroom help sign-ups**

**Recess duty sign-ups**

**To set up Lunch Instructions**

**PTO**

**SafeParish instructions**

**Schoolbelles (code S1952)**

**Gradelink**

**FACTS Login**

**Remind Sign-up**

**Virtues in Practice (at home materials - Year 3, Year of Charity)**

**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**

## **COVID-19 LINKS**

**Ohio COVID Vaccine Program**

**Get the Shot Ohio**

**Search Available Vaccine Sites**

**Myths and Facts: COVID Vaccine**

**Cincinnati Children's COVID site**

**Clermont County Public Health**



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