

SAINT BERNADETTE SCHOOL

School Website

Parish Website

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A Message
from the
Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope to see you at the
Festival!

Here are some important notes about
next week:

Tuesday, August 23

All classrooms will be open from 1:00-6:30. You are welcome to come in and see your child's classroom. You will be able to pick up your pre-ordered school kit in that homeroom (if you have not already picked it up) and you may drop off items as well. *Teachers are not required to be here on Tuesday.* If you have questions for your child's teacher that need to be answered before our Meet the Teacher event on September 1, please email the teacher directly. (This is a great opportunity to drop off used uniforms!)

Wednesday, August 24 First Day of School!

Children will gather on the black top by the playground from 7:30-7:55. At 7:55, children will lineup with their homeroom teachers and move to the gym for our Opening Day Assembly. Any parents who are on the premises are encouraged to form lines on either side of the gym sidewalk and clap hands as our students are led into the gym. Parents may stay for the first part of the assembly, take a photo or two, and Mrs. Ingram will dismiss you from there. Students are in regular uniforms on the first day of school.

Parents of Kindergartners: Remember the Early Dismissal.

Kindergarten students will be dismissed at 11:00 on Wednesday. There is no bus

service home at that time. Please make sure you have arranged transportation for your kindergartener.

Friday, August 26

Students new to our school, including kindergarteners, will be sorted into houses on Friday morning during an assembly. Our House System helps students make social connections across grade levels, provides social and emotional learning opportunities, and develops pride and belonging beyond a grade level or a sport. We are looking forward to our second year of this initiative!

Club Coaches Needed

Do you have a background in or passion for: sewing, woodworking, coding, financial literacy/stocks, robotics, theatre, school band or ensembles, crafting, animation, chess, broadcasting, photography or dance? It's time for us to launch some special interest clubs, pulling on our adults' skills and interests. If you are willing to share your interest with children, please email Mrs. Ingram. Coaching a special interest club or leading a project to completion is very rewarding (but not paid!) and can really enrich the experiences, skills and friendships of our students. All coaches/directors/leaders need to be cleared through the Safe Parish program and background checks. Other than that, your willingness to share your talent, skill or passion is all that is needed. I'll help you with the rest. Write me! lingram@stbernadetteamelia.org

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. Watch your email for a message from Gradelink (our grading and discipline reporting tool). All families are receiving the log in information, but returning families can use last year's logins.

Do this TODAY!

Returning Families: Are your dismissal plans different from last year?

Email [Joyce Ell](#) to let her know of any changes in your family's dismissal plan, compared to last year.

***** from yesterday *****

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.

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. You can drop them off on Tuesday, August 23.

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 hem is more than 4" above the knee, please let the hem out and re-

On Monday

Register for Latchkey

Click [HERE](#) to register for before and/or after school care of your child. Read the [Latchkey Handbook](#).

New Families: 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.

All Families: Do you Qualify

If you get an error message, call West Clermont. It means your child is not in the system, and needs to be added by their transportation office.

stitch to a better length. Need help? Check out [this video](#), or email [Mrs. Ingram](#) and she'll help.

for Free or Reduced price lunches?

All families may apply via the West Clermont Child Nutrition site. Instructions will be sent.



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 Calendar

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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