

August 25, 2022

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A Message
from the
Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,
Just two main topics for this
week's newsletter!

Meet the Teacher Next THURSDAY, September 1. **6-8 p.m.**

Meet the Teacher is an opportunity to hear more about your child's classroom

experiences, re-connect with other parents, sign up for involvement, and get the latest information about the school. We host two sessions in classrooms so that parents with challenging work schedules or parents with multiple children in the building have a chance to meet the teacher. The session at 6:45 is with the Principal - reminders, announcements, and Q&A.

September 1st is also our LaRosa's Pizza Challenge night! There are so many ways to support this fundraiser next week:

- Dine in at 5:00 and then join us on campus
- Order delivery to your home for an early dinner
- Place a pick-up order and bring it to our picnic tables on the playground
- Place a pick up order and scoop up your pizza and hoagies on the way home

However you handle your LaRosa's that night, remember to mention the name of your child's homeroom teacher(s).

The schedule for Meet the Teacher is below. Families do NOT have to register for this event. Please note that some tables may temporarily close if leaders need to visit their child's teacher. Tables will close no later than 8:00 p.m.

6:00 Information and sign-up tables open in gym

6:15 Session I: Grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 meeting in homerooms

6:45 Principal's Meeting - all parents - in the gym

7:15 Session II: Grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (repeat of session I) and **7&8**

Bonus: 8:00 Washington, D.C. Information Session for 8th grade parents (gym)

COVID: CHANGES IN PROTOCOL

If you or your child is exposed to someone with COVID, quarantining is no longer necessary. Instead, if you are exposed to COVID, simply wear a mask for 10 days. If symptoms develop, assume you are positive for COVID and start your isolation period. If you remain symptom free, test on Day 5. If the test is negative, finish out the remaining 5 days wearing a mask. If you test positive, begin your isolation period.

If a parent is positive, it is important to isolate away from your child(ren) at home, otherwise you continue to expose the child to COVID and the mask wearing will continue 10 days past your last date of infection. (yikes) Children who are close contacts should absolutely stay in school and stay masked for 10 days. Teachers will also be masked whenever they are a close contact.

Masks remain an option for anyone who chooses to wear one as a precaution.

Please continue to be conservative about keeping a child home if he or she has any symptoms of illness. COVID remains a challenge to public health, is more contagious than ever, and its effects can be minimized with vaccination, frequent hand washing, good ventilation, avoiding crowds, and masking when indoors with a lot of people.

Have a blessed evening, and send in those Acceptable Use of Technology forms!

In Christ,
~Mrs. Ingram

P.S. Tomorrow we welcome our new students into our House system! Weekly school Masses resume next Friday at 8:15. All are welcome.



**Check
Email for
Gradelink**



**Set up your Titan
Account for school
lunches.**

Login Info

If you are new to our school, or your child is new to the school, you'll need to set up his or her account in Gradelink.

Gradelink is our attendance, grading, and notification system. You can set alerts to be notified when your student receives a particular grade, has an attendance issue, or receives discipline points. It is through Gradelink that emails are sent as well as text messages. When you log into your child's Gradelink account, click on the instructional video link for more information.

Lunches are provided through West Clermont School District and are made on our premises. **Lunches are \$3.00 this year.**

To set up your account, you will need your child's school ID number. This is the same ID number seen on your child's Gradedlink page.

You should be able to **create your Titan account and load the PaySchool account, too.** AND you should be able to **apply for free or reduced priced lunches.**



Wanted: Parents to help lead after school clubs in your area of interest.

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

enriches the experiences, skills and friendships of our students. All coaches/directors/leaders need to be cleared through the Safe Parish program and background checks. **Write me!** We're open to a lot of ideas: sewing, woodworking, coding, financial literacy/stocks, robotics, theatre, music ensembles, crafting, animation, chess, broadcasting, photography, dance, and more!



ON THE HORIZON. . .

Sept 1: Meet the Teacher 6:00-8:00 AND LaRosa's Pizza Challenge Night!

Sept 5: Labor Day - No School

Sept 8: PTO Meet and Greet 6:30 - Cafeteria

Sept 16: Ladies Wine Social: Harmony Hill

Sept 16: School Picture Day



Please join us for the
St. Bernadette PTO
Pizza Challenge Night!

Classes go head-to-head to see who can raise the most money and the winning class gets a pizza party!

Order Delivery or Carry Out from Amelia LaRosa's on
Thursday, Sept. 1st 2022.

LaRosa's will donate 15% of the proceeds to the
St. Bernadette PTO!

Please mention your Teacher's Name when ordering and present this flyer to a LaRosa's Team Member at pick up or delivery.



AMELIA

Hours: 10:30AM-10:00PM



ST. BERNADETTE School

PTO VOLUNTEER FORM

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone # _____ Ok to text? YES _____ NO _____
 Email _____

Student #1 _____ Grade _____
 Student #2 _____ Grade _____
 Student #3 _____ Grade _____

TELL US A BIT MORE

Are you SafeParish Trained ? YES _____ NO _____
 Will this be your first time volunteering with the St. B. PTO? YES _____ NO _____

COMMUNICATION	FUNDRAISERS/EVENTS	INVOLVEMENT INTERESTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Bulletin Board	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall Fundraiser	<input type="checkbox"/> Walk-a-thon
<input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/> Grandparents Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Staff Appreciation Week
<input type="checkbox"/> Flyers	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Fun Night	<input type="checkbox"/> No Preference
<input type="checkbox"/> Event Setup/Cleanup	<input type="checkbox"/> Trunk or Treat/Halloween	
<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Recruitment	<input type="checkbox"/> Book Fair	
<input type="checkbox"/> Website/Social Media	<input type="checkbox"/> Father/Daughter Dance	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother/Son Event	

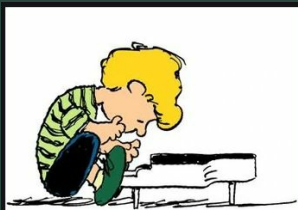
Are you able to commit to attending 1 meeting every other month? YES _____ NO _____



What Skills/Expertise & Areas of Interest Would You Like to offer to the PTO?

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR INTEREST AND SUPPORT!

PLEASE COMPLETE and hand in School or with your child to School



Mrs. Lana has a few spots available for private piano students but needs to know of your interest by this Friday, August 26. St. Bernadette students receive a discount. Music is a great way to develop your God-given talents! Contact Mrs. Lana at llana@stbernadetteamelia.org by this Friday if you are interested, or have any questions.



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

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[Virtues in Practice \(at home materials - Year 3, Year of Charity\)](#)

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[To set up Lunch Instructions](#)

[Box Tops Bonus App](#)

[Free and Reduced online application](#)

[1n5 Foundation \(great mental health information\)](#)

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[Mind-Peace \(to find mental health providers - click on "Search for Providers"\)](#)

[SafeParish instructions](#)

[Schoolbelles \(code S1952\)](#)

[Beacons of Light - Pastoral Planning and Parish Families](#)

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COVID-19 LINKS

[Ohio COVID Vaccine Program](#)

[Get the Shot Ohio](#)

[Search Available Vaccine Sites](#)

[Myths and Facts: COVID Vaccine](#)

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