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Asher tests his "wild ride" which uses pennies for added weight.



Isabella's "wild ride" uses popsicle sticks as its base.



A Message
from the
Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The above photos are just two examples of work the second graders have been creating. They are writing a narrative story called "The Wild Sled Ride" and constructed their own versions of a sled to prepare for the writing. Great fun!

I received new tuition rates today from Mark Armstrong and will be sending those to our

Gradelink team. We will open the registration period as soon as all of our changes to the forms have been made.

Please remember to consider the Catholic Education Fund as a source of aid. To apply, complete the Grant and Aid form from your FACTS account by Friday, February 3. The CEF is prioritizing families who may not qualify for EdChoice Scholarships, but still demonstrate some need.

The CEF will again offer scholarships to students NEW to St. Bernadette and Catholic education. This includes preschool and kindergarten. Please visit <https://catholicbestchoice.org/affordability/> to apply. Welcome scholarships are awarded on a first come, first served basis.

EdChoice renewals and new applications will open on February 1.

In preparation for Catholic Schools Week, we would like our students to attend Mass on Sunday, January 29th ***in uniform***. This is a great way to make our school families visible to the rest of the parish, and it communicates both pride in the school, and gratitude for parish support.

This Friday (tomorrow) students may wear a Bengals top with uniform bottoms to send some of our enthusiastic mojo to the home team! \$1.00, please.

Mrs. Mattei, our fifth grade teacher, has accepted a teaching position for the 2023-2024 school year at St. Dominic's, which is her home parish. The position will be posted on the Archdiocesan website, but I encourage parents to get the word out that we are hiring for next year as well. If you know of a highly qualified candidate who may be interested, please encourage her or him to send us a resume, contact information for two references, and a cover note.

Blessings,

Mrs. Ingram



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Below you will find information about Catholic Schools Week. If you click on the flyer below, you will be able to print out the following forms:

- Permission Slip for Bowling on Friday, Feb. 3rd.
- Volunteer form for help on Monday and/or Friday.
- Reservation form for the Invite an Adult Guest to Lunch Day.

Please read each one carefully and return by due dates



Catholic Schools Week 2023

January 29–February 4

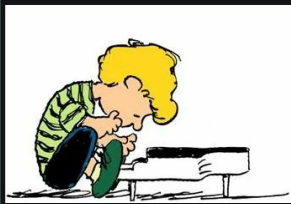
www.NCEA.org/csw

#CSW23

ACTIVITIES FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

- Sunday, Jan. 29th
 - Open House from 12-2 For new families only, please.
- Monday, Jan. 30th
 - BRING A GUEST TO LUNCH DAY!! Please complete the attached form. Guest should report to the gym lobby.
- Tuesday, Jan. 31st
 - 8th Grade students to attend Mass at the Cathedral
 - Living Rosary at 1:45 p.m. – Students will make the Living Rosary in the church. All parents are welcome to attend! Please join us for this awesome sight of the entire student body saying the Rosary together.
- Wednesday, Feb. 1st
 - Tom Sparough comes to share the message of “Aiming Higher” through creative juggling, gesture prayer, and story. PreK-Grade 4 @ 8:55-9:40 and Grade 5-8 @ 9:45-10:30
- Thursday, Feb. 2nd
 - Faculty Appreciation Lunch
 - House Dodgeball Game in the Gym
- Friday, Feb. 3rd
 - All School Mass at 8:15 a.m.
 - Student Appreciation Activity- Bowling at Cherry Grove Lanes
 - Pizza Lunch and Drinks will be provided for the students courtesy of the PTO

Thanks for all your support. We hope to see everyone during Catholic Schools Week!



GIVE THE GIFT OF MUSIC in 2023!

A special message from Mrs. Lana

Music is VERY analytical, greatly enhances critical thinking, and improves math scores and self- confidence! Kickoff the new year with Piano Lessons with Mrs. Lana. Special discount for our St. Bernadette students ONLY! Contact Mrs. Lana for

details about registration, screening, learning materials, and scheduling before space runs out! llana@stbernadetteamelia.org



Friday, Jan. 13 - No School - Teacher inservice

Monday, Jan. 16 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No School
Sunday, Jan. 29 - Open House
Jan. 30-Feb. 3 - Catholic Schools Week



All Volunteers and Staff must register with SafeParish™

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!



**LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR AREA
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS**

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

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](#), load the [PaySchool account](#) and [apply for free or reduced priced lunches.](#)

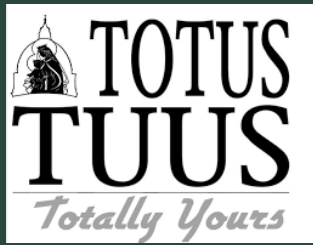


You May Be Eligible

Even families who don't receive government subsidies can be eligible for Free or Reduced Priced lunches. Go to your Titan account and click on "Meal Application." Click through the form until you are able to note your income or other qualifying circumstances. Although families receiving SNAP benefits are automatically eligible, they still have to apply every year. Make sure you've taken advantage of this service, if you are able.

**Apply for free or reduced priced
lunches.**

Church News



TOTUS TUUS 2023

Seems incredible, but we are preparing for Totus Tuus 2023. Teens meet Sunday June 11 – Thursday June 15, 2023, 7:00pm-9:00pm and Children Grades 1 – 6 meet Monday June 12 – Friday June 16, 2023 from 8:40am-2:30pm. Full SE6 Parish Pot Luck is Wednesday June 14, 2023, 5:15-6:15pm in the St Bernadette Gym. This is a full SE6 Parish event, so we will have room for 150 children and 80 Teens. We will need approximately 100 volunteer adults and four host families from the 4 churches of our SE6 Parish to make this work for all.



SUMMER FESTIVAL

Thank You to those of you who have already stepped forward to help with our 2023 Festival. If you are still prayerfully considering what you might do to help make our “Celebrate Life at the St. Bernadette Festival a success, please join the group and volunteer! We need **Your Talents**. The Festival in 2023 will be on Friday and Saturday, August 18th and 19th, 2023. Please contact Mike at: faithformation@stbameliaparish.org if you will be willing to be a big part of our big success!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Help PTO with School and Parent Events!

This button will take you to a sign up form...All kinds of help is needed...everything from helping to set up a concert to organizing an event. A few of these may require SafeParish registration. [Offer by adding](#)

PTO and School Event Assistance

Supervise Students During Lunch Periods

Lunch supervision is a big help to the teacher in the cafeteria! Requires SafeParish registration.

Cafeteria Assistance

Recess Volunteers

This service requires SafeParish registration. Get your steps in and spend a half hour from 10:00-10:30 for morning recess, or about an hour during lunch recess. Your presence will increase playground safety by giving the teacher on duty another pair of eyes, and the kids will love seeing you there!

Playground Patrol

Quick Links

[Lunchroom volunteer sign-up](#)

[Recess volunteer sign-up](#)

[St. Bernadette volunteer sign-up](#)

[Newsletters/Handouts](#)

[2022-2023 School Calender](#)

[Parent/Student Handbook](#) *under revision*

[Parish Website](#)

[To set up Lunch Instructions](#)

[Free and Reduced online application](#)

[PTO](#)

[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](#)

[SafeParish instructions](#)

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**](#)

If you or your child is exposed to someone with COVID, wear a mask for 10 days. If symptoms develop, assume you are positive for COVID and start the 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.

We have a modest supply of rapid tests. Call the office if you need one.



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