

January 25, 2021

SAINT BERNADETTE SCHOOL

Small school. Big heart.



Admission With Distinction

Distinguished members of the Class of 2025 were honored at McNicholas High School this past weekend as scholarship winners, award winners, or for academic excellence. Pictured from L to R (and smiling beneath those masks): Eli Holland, Jonathan Byrum, Will Tipton, Evelyn Hurlburt, and Sophie Cenci.

Congratulations to our 8th graders!

[School Website](#)

[Parish Website](#)

Good Afternoon,

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK FEB. 1 - 5

Please see our plans for CSW this year [HERE](#). Even though our celebration of Catholic Schools Week will look very different from previous years, we intend to mark each day with an activity unique to this week. On Game Day, for example, we will be pairing homerooms together in different age groups to help build community. This is a different approach than we have used so far this year. (Don't worry! We will still use COVID protocols of mask-wearing and hand hygiene. Air filtration units are in every classroom, and Mrs. Ingram is keeping track of the game groups.) Although we are not able to host a special-persons-to-lunch activity this year, teachers are considering some kind of online/video-chat experience for students and their



grandparents later this spring.

Do you attend Mass at 5 p.m. on Saturday or 8:00 a.m. on Sunday? We'd love to have some students in uniform at those Masses who can pass out letters of appreciation to parishioners after Mass. Please email Mrs. Ingram or Mrs. Cayton if you can help. We have people signed up for the 11:00 Mass already.

HAVE YOU BEEN VACCINATED? OR DO YOU HAVE COVID ANTIBODIES?

Mrs. Ingram is looking for parents or junior high students who are lower risk for COVID infection to assist with Open House on January 31 from 12-3. We are hosting visitors by appointment only, and will *not* be showcasing various parent or student groups. Instead, we are providing 30-minute tours to families new to St. Bernadette, or to preschool families considering our Kindergarten next year. I need tour guides to take families through the school, and do not have enough teachers to meet the demand. We are scheduling three families per half hour, and the half-hour tour sessions overlap by 15 minutes to help stagger the traffic and allow distancing. The sign-up is linked to our webpage - 100% of the available spots are filled!

Please contact Mrs. Ingram if you can help. She will provide talking points and an online training session. Visitors and tour guides will be masked.

COLLECTING NOW THROUGH FEB. 4

We are collecting items for the Yellow Ribbon Support Center as our school-wide community service activity for Catholic Schools Week. Please see the article, below.

Blessings on your day!

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Data Used to Support In-Person Learning						
1 st Metric: Clermont County		2 nd Metric: Clermont County		3 rd Metric: St. Bernadette School data		
7 Day trend of Daily New Cases	Goal: <10	Percent of COVID tests that are positive	Goal: <5% (CDC) <3% (Harvard)	Cumulative COVID cases	Isolated (sick)	Quarantined (well) Current
↑ 11/5/2020	27	↑ 11/5/2020	5.8%	5	2	8 CC, 3 PT
↑ 11/9/2020	35	↑ 11/9/2020	6.2%	6	3	15 CC, 3 PT
↑ 11/11/2020	45	11/11/2020	6.2%	8	4	29 CC, 4 PT
↑ 11/16/2020	58	↑ 11/16/2020	13.0%	10	3	12 CC
↑ 11/22/2020	72	↑ 11/22/2020	14.1%	11	4	8 CC
↑ 11/30/2020	73	↑ 11/30/2020	14.8%	14	4	35 CC
12/3/2020	No data	12/3/2020	No data	16	6	32 CC
↑ 12/7/2020	78	↑ 12/7/2020	15%	17	3	18 CC
↑ 12/13/2020	94	12/13/2020	15%	18	2	8 CC
↓ 1/4/2021	83	1/4/2021	15%	18	0	4 CC
↑ 1/13/2021	103	1/13/2021	15%	20	2	2 CC
↓ 1/18/2021	73	1/18/2021	15%	21	1	0



The Yellow Ribbon Support Center provides, among other services, Care Packages to our soldiers on active duty. As noted on their website, Army MSG Lou Shaver, who served in the Gulf War in 1991 and Operation Enduring Freedom in 2003, said "Care packages and letters from the states were a tremendous morale booster. Especially from the kids in school. You sometimes feel forgotten by the public."

St. Bernadette students and their families are collecting items for care

packages and will deliver them on Thursday, February 4, to the Yellow Ribbon Support Center.

A list of requested items can be found [HERE](#).

Please send your items in with your student (s) and help us show how much St. Bernadette School appreciates our men and women in uniform!



Final Basketball Game

These 8th grade girls will play their final Basketball game on Sunday, Jan. 31 at 7:15 p.m. Please wish Kate Brokamp, Natalie Merz, Abby Busch and Ava Wille good luck! We will feature them more in Thursday's newsletter.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

LOOKING AHEAD...

- Mon, Jan. 25: Yellow Ribbon Care Package drive begins
- [Catholic Schools Week Jan. 31- Feb. 5](#)
- Thurs, Feb 4 - [LaRosa Pizza Challenge](#)

ON THE HORIZON...

- Wed, Feb 12 - No Classes
- Sun, Feb 14 - Valentine's Day
- Mon, Feb 15 - No Classes
- Wed, Feb 17 - Ash Wednesday
- Fri, Mar 5 - End of 2nd Trimester



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, February 4th 2021.

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.



BACK THE BINOEDERS BENEFIT HAS BEEN SCHEDULED!

Help us support this family as they face a devastating illness.

We are hosting a benefit for the Binoeder family on February 27, 2021. WE NEED YOUR HELP to make this benefit a success! The benefit will consist of a basket raffle and bid and buy. Please consider donating something such as an assembled basket, gift cards, lottery tickets or a large item. We have provided an Amazon wish list for ideas, you may purchase from this list or you can assemble your own basket and drop it off at St. Bernadette (please label "Binoeder benefit"). If you are interested in donating an item or have questions please contact Casey Cornett (caseyannc3@gmail.com) or Katie Kossel (nkukth@yahoo.com or 513-608-0118)

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3KCJZODRGU30Y?ref=wl_share

- **Prayers** for Marcus, Heather, Ben and Jenna are continuously needed. Visit the Grotto in prayer, or go online and offer a **Rosary**, start a **novena to St. Peregrine**, speak from your heart, or simply offer to God any sacrifices you make during the day to the Binoeder's intentions and needs.
- **Meal Train for The Binoeder Family**. The unique link associated with this Meal Train is: <https://mealtrain.com/6wo1wk> Click on the link to sign up to bring the family a meal.

What does it really mean to quarantine?

Quarantining is more than just staying out of the school building. A child who is quarantined may not interact with the public at all, and should wear a mask at home most of the time, especially if he or she has a caregiver who is vulnerable. Children who are quarantining should not be in stores, playing with others outside, or engaging with anyone outside their household until the quarantine is over. They should keep their distance from other members in their household as much as possible.

What does it mean to isolate?

Isolation requires removing a student from the rest of the family in the home. Caregivers should wear masks when interacting with the child and the child should wear a mask, too, even to enter a common area in the home. Disinfectants should be used liberally, and care should be taken to avoid "ongoing exposure" with other family members. When one family member is sick, normal quarantine lengths can stretch into 24 days for the rest of the family if isolation cannot be achieved.

WE LOVE
OUR VOLUNTEERS

CAN YOU HELP AT LUNCH or RECESS?

We have a great need, and anything you can offer will be appreciated.

We need volunteers to assist us with lunch distribution. This is an easy volunteer task! Any day you have to offer helps us and we only need you from 11:00-12:30. Working from home? Maybe you could squeeze us in? Sign up for **LUNCH HELP**.

Teachers are eating lunch everyday with their students and supervising on the playground, too, thanks to the pandemic. We could really use some help on the playground so that teachers can get a bit of break at lunch time. Please click **HERE** to sign up for playground help. Virtus required.

Quick Links

School Calendar 2020-2021

Lunch Menu

[Link to Order Lunch](#)

[Lunch Volunteer sign-up genius](#)

[Recess Volunteer sign-up genius](#)

Newsletters/Handouts

Parent/Student Handbook

[COVID-19 Handbook](#)

Parish Website

PTO

Virtus Login

Remind Sign-up

Schoolbelles (code S1952)

Gradelink

[Grade FACTS Login](#)

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](#) (for mental health providers, click on [Search for Providers](#))



