

December 17, 2020

SAINT BERNADETTE SCHOOL

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**SANTA GRAM ORDERS ARE DUE TOMORROW,
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18**
**[CLICK HERE TO PRINT OUT ORDER FORM AND
TURN INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE IN THE MORNING](#)**

Good Evening,

OUT OF UNIFORM TOMORROW with canned goods, pantry items or cash for St. Vincent DePaul. Students may wear spirit wear tops and jeans, khakis, or athletic warm-up pants/sweat pants. No leggings or yoga pants.

DO YOU ORDER LUNCH?

Note: WCSD is out of yogurt as of today. Yogurt will not be an option until January. Also, Tuesday's lunch (12/22) is NOW Bosco Bread Sticks, not tacos, as indicated.



GETTING READY FOR THE HOLIDAY!

MONDAY

Students may wear a Christmas theme top with uniform bottoms. Please continue to bring in canned goods or pantry items.

TUESDAY

- **Bust out your Christmas accessories and wear Christmas colors (top and bottom) or Christmas themed prints!** (Any images or wording on sweatshirts or sweaters must be appropriate for Catholic school. No innuendo will be permitted.)
- **UGLY SWEATER COMPETITION** If you've got one, flaunt it! Homerooms will choose a finalist from their class for the Ugly Sweater competition and teachers will vote on the winners. Prizes: \$25 Amazon gift card, \$10 Dunkin Donuts gift card, and \$5 McDonald's gift card, courtesy of the Sons family.
- **END OF YEAR CERTIFICATES** from May will be announced and distributed on Tuesday morning in classrooms. Categories are Academic Honors, Personal Growth, Citizenship, Attendance, Sportsmanship, Distance Learning, and Exemplary Student. Mrs. Ingram is working on a way for recipients' families to receive a Power Point presentation or Zoom meeting after the fact if real-time viewing becomes unworkable. Stay tuned.

JANUARY

For every student who has tested positive in our building, we send another 5 students (on average) home to quarantine, and have to identify teachers as close contacts, too, in many cases. The upcoming holidays and the increase in new cases in our area calls for another layer of protection from COVID-19.

As noted in a an email sent last week, we will be teaching remotely from January 5-8. Our intent is by planning for four days of remote learning we may spare families an unexpected 10 days of quarantining after a holiday surge. We hope to keep teachers safer for in-person learning in January with this move as well. By the time we return in person on Jan. 11, families will have had 10 days from the holiday to self-quarantine, watch for symptoms, or identify a viral infection without affecting other students or teachers.

Families for whom this period of remote learning is a great hardship should contact Mrs. Ingram for possible solutions to any obstacles you may anticipate. We appreciate your support in this strategy.

Pray for Medical Personnel

As the community spread of COVID rages on, we are hearing more and more stories of doctors and nurses who are at risk, exhausted, traumatized by the loss of COVID patients, or all three. Please keep these absolutely essential workers at the heart of your prayers, and please stay home as much as you can to minimize the spread.

Blessings on your evening,

Mrs. Ingram

P.S. We STILL need lunch volunteers Please sign up, if you can.

Data Used to Support In-Person Learning						
1 st Metric: Clermont County		2 nd Metric: Clermont County		3 rd Metric: School data		
7 Day trend of Daily New Cases	Goal: <10	Percent of COVID tests that are positive	Goal: <5% (CDC) <3% (Harvard)	Cumulative St. B COVID-19 cases	Isolated (sick)	Quarantined (well) Current
10/04/2020	6	10/04/2020	4%	0	0	2 (close contact)
↑ 10/11/2020	13	10/11/2020	4%	0	0	11 CC
↑ 10/19/2020	18	10/19/2020	4%	1	1	13 CC
↑ 10/26/2020	22	↑ 10/26/2020	4.9%	3	3	25 CC
↑ 11/5/2020	27	↑ 11/5/2020	5.8%	5	2	8 CC, 3 Post Travel
↑ 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



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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

LOOKING AHEAD...

- Dec 14-18 - Santa Gram sales continue
- Dec 23 - Jan 4 - Christmas Break
- Tues, Jan 5 - Classes resume REMOTE
- Thurs, Jan 7 - LaRosa's Pizza Challenge
- Mon, Jan 11 - Classes resume IN-PERSON

ON THE HORIZON...

- Mon, Jan 18 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Catholic Schools Week Jan. 31- Feb. 5

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 "constant 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.



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, January 7th 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.



Lifetouch has provided a special offer to ensure each family at our school gets the opportunity to preserve this school years' memories. To order school pictures and take advantage of this offer, visit mylifetouch.com

Save their smile!
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CODE: HOLIDAY2020
 Expires 12/31/2020**
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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.



HELLO HIGH SCHOOL!

It's time for our 6th, 7th and 8th grade students to start thinking about High School. Below is a list of High School links for Virtual Tours and other information about the schools.

- **McNicholas**
St. Ursula
Ursuline Academy
Moeller
Mt. Notre Dame Xavier
Purcell Marian
Mercy McAuley



Lunch Menu

[Link to Order Lunch](#)

Newsletters/Handouts

Parent/Student Handbook

[COVID-19 Handbook](#)

[Recess Volunteer sign-up genius](#)

Parish Website

PTO

Virtus Login

Remind Sign-up

Gradelink

[order 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](#))

