

December 10, 2020

SAINT BERNADETTE SCHOOL

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Good Evening,

NEW CDC QUARANTINE GUIDELINES ADOPTED

Ohio has adopted the new CDC guidelines, but our local Public Health department is making it optional for schools/businesses to implement it in our buildings. The new guidelines for quarantining suggest that 10 days may be long enough, and 7 days could be acceptable if a person has no symptoms and has a negative COVID test from day 5 or later. Although 14 days is still the gold standard, there has been enough data to suggest that it might not be necessary.

Please note: If your child is quarantined and you want to have the child return on the 8th day, you are responsible for getting the child tested, and submitting a negative result to the school office before the student returns. The student must be asymptomatic throughout the quarantine period. Testing can only happen on or after the 5th day of quarantine in order to be eligible. The spike in COVID cases means we're back to longer delays in getting test results, so this may not help some families, but we can absolutely adopt the 10 day length of quarantine for the time being. *If we find cases emerging between days 11 and 14, we will go back to the 14 day requirement.*

SANTA GRAMS

Help spread some cheer for your child's classmates! Santa Grams may be purchased in Homeroom all next week. Just send in the **order form** and money for the Grams. Cost: \$0.50 each or 3 for \$1.00. See flyer, below



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.

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.

Protect Christmas! Be a real scrooge about being out in public or interacting with other families right now. It would be a shame if you or your child was sick over the holiday or had to quarantine during Christmas. Start now!

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						
1st Metric: Clermont County		2nd Metric: Clermont County		3rd 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



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...

- **Fri, Dec 11** - Remote Learning Day
- **Dec 14-18** - Santa Gram sales continue
- **Dec 23 - Jan 4** - Christmas Break
- **Tues, Jan 5** - Classes resume

ON THE HORIZON...

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



Santa Grams



Support the 8th grade with Santa Grams!

All money will go toward our class gift.

Send candy canes to your friends!

When: 12/10 - 12/18

Cost: \$0.50 each or /\$1.00 for 3

Fill out the "Santa Grams" sheet and return it to school.
Include the recipient, his/her teacher, and your child's
name.

Candy canes will be delivered on Tuesday,
12/22!

The class that buys the most gets a hot
chocolate party!



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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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.



Christmas SALE

December 12-15, 2020



40% off

Backpacks & Lunch Bags

30% off*

Polos, Pants, Oxfords,
Blouses, Face Coverings,
Laundry Items, Hair
Accessories, Shoes, Ties
& Belts

Free Shipping

on orders over \$50

*School customized items not included in sale



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](#)

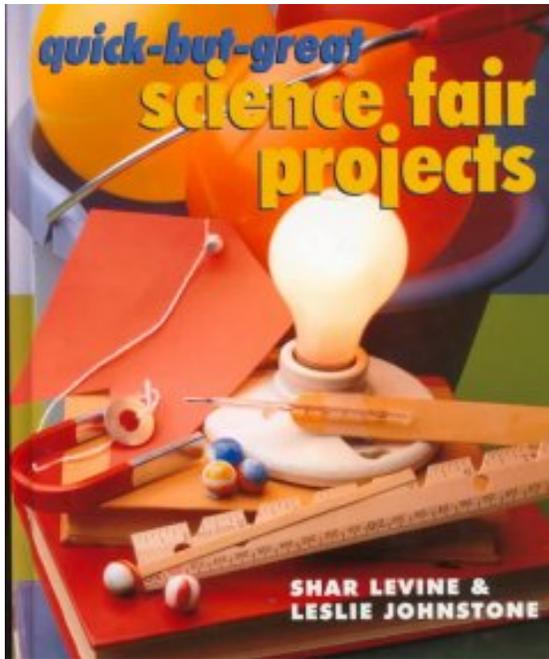


CLERMONT COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library Science Fair

Join us for our third annual Library Science Fair, hosted virtually for 2021. Participants in grades K-12 will record a video of their Science Fair project to submit to the judges. Winners will be announced during a video broadcast on Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 7 PM; prizes will be distributed at the branch of the winner's choice.

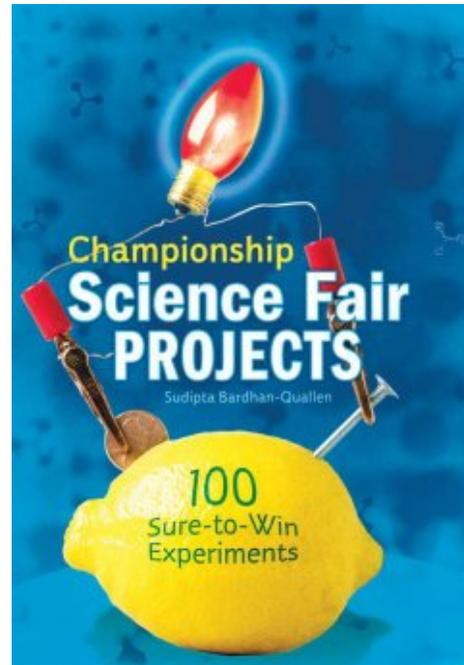
Sign up by Saturday, December 19 by 5 PM.



Quick-but-great science fair projects

by Shar Levine

Provides information on the basics of science fair projects and suggestions for a variety of projects using easily obtainable materials. [CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)



Championship science fair projects : 100 sure-to-win experiments

by Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen

Presents step-by-step instructions for one hundred science projects that use everyday supplies. [CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)

Quick Links

School Calendar 2020-2021

Lunch Menu

[Link to Order Lunch](#)

Newsletters/Handouts

Parent/Student Handbook

[COVID-19 Handbook](#)

[Recess Volunteer sign-up genius](#)

Parish Website

PTO

Virtus Login

Schoolbelles (code S1952)

Gradelink

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](#))

Remind Sign-up

