

December 3, 2020

# SAINT BERNADETTE SCHOOL

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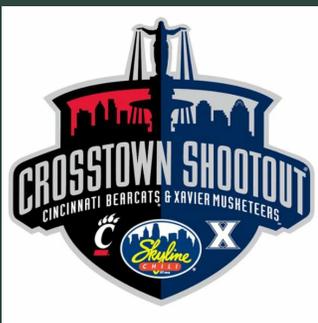
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## PIZZA CHALLENGE NIGHT! TONIGHT

The school earns 15% of all sales if you mention St. Bernadette School. [Click here](#) to view the flyer for more information



## Out of Uniform Tomorrow!

Bring in canned goods and pantry items for St. Vincent DePaul (or \$1.00) and you can join us in supporting a friendly rivalry of college hoops. Pants: jeans, athletic pants in good condition, or khakis, no joggers, yoga pants, or leggings. Tops may be red, black, navy or white or any combination, or tops with college logos for UC or XU, as well as Saber wear. Don't feel like dressing down? Wear your uniform and bring canned goods anyway to celebrate our month of Generosity.

Good Afternoon,

## NEW CDC QUARANTINE GUIDELINES Not so fast.

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. Ohio has not yet adopted these guidelines. We recognize that much of the push behind this new guideline has a lot to do with helping people comply with



quarantining, but 14 days is still the gold standard. Further, the spike in COVID cases means we're back to longer delays in getting test results. Until we hear otherwise, 14 day quarantines are what we will require of close contacts.

### We STILL need lunch volunteers

Please see if you can make time to help our efforts to distribute about 90 lunches each day. We have moved our mobile cafeteria line into the hallway to keep volunteers and students warm in these cold temperatures, and thanks to a few stalwart people, we've been able to keep up. However, many times we are pulling our volunteer nurses into helping us, which gives them less time to help with recess needs, distributing mid-day medicines, or helping sick students.

**Need work?** I am collaborating with WCSD to make our partnership with them for cafeteria service more permanent. They can take over operation of our kitchen, but not yet. They are in need of employees who can staff it. If you are looking for work, please apply online as a substitute cafeteria worker, and then inform WCSD that you (eventually) prefer to work at St. Bernadette. You will be trained in their system, get some hours as a substitute in their current kitchens for experience, and when we are ready to transition to "shared services" with WCSD, be assigned to St. Bernadette. Until then, please volunteer! Sign up for **LUNCH HELP**.

### REPORT CARDS

Report cards for the first trimester for grades 1-8 will be available on Gradelink tomorrow afternoon as a printable pdf. Please read the teacher comments that are provided. If you are not yet accustomed to accessing Gradelink and need help, please email me.

### COVID UPDATE

Teacher health has been excellent so far this year, and it's a good thing because we have very few people to call on for substitute teaching! The surge in COVID cases continues to accelerate in the community, but as long as we can operate responsibly, we will stay open. The governor has asked everyone to stay home as much as possible, and wear a mask. Thank you for doing all you can to keep our school community well.

Blessings on your evening,

*Mrs. Ingram*

Data Used to Support In-Person Learning						
1 <sup>st</sup> Metric: Clermont County data		2 <sup>nd</sup> Metric: Clermont County data		3 <sup>rd</sup> 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
↑ 9/20/2020	9	9/20/2020	3.9%	0	0	0
↓ 9/28/2020	7	↑ 9/28/2020	4%	0	0	0
↓ 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 Try
↑ 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	Waiting on data	12/3/2020	Waiting on data	16	6	32 CC

 **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

## LOOKING AHEAD...

- Fri, Dec 11 - Remote Learning Day
- Dec 23 - Jan 4 - Christmas Break
- Tues, Jan 5 - Classes resume



### BACK THE BINOEDERS

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

- **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.*
- **A Benefit for the Binoeder Family** *is in the works. More information will follow, but for now the coordinators of the Benefit are currently looking for donations & things to raffle off. Items such as Gift Cards, Theme Baskets, Vendor Items from Sales Consultants, Craft items, etc. If you are interested in donating an item or have questions please contact Casey Cornett email: [caseyannc3@gmail.com](mailto:caseyannc3@gmail.com)*
- **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.*

**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](http://mylifetouch.com)

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## 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](#)

**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

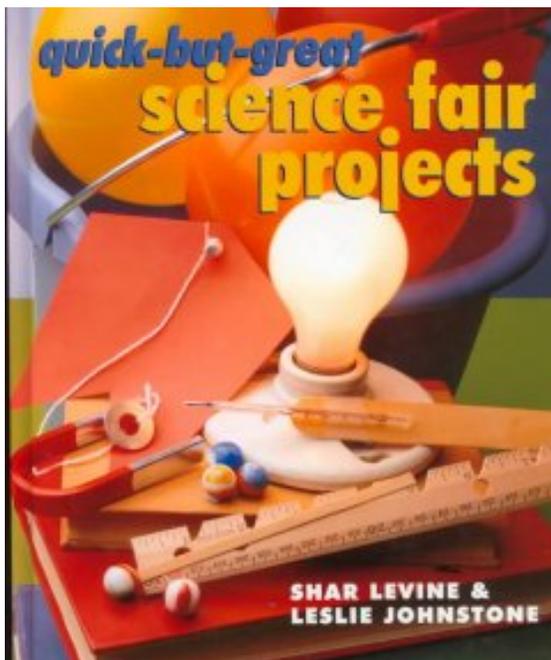
playground so that teachers can get a bit of break at lunch time. Please click [HERE](#) to sign up for playground help. Virtus required.



### 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.

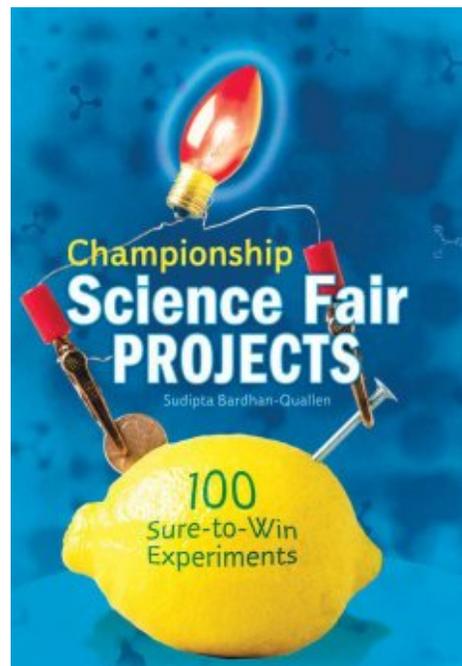
**Sign up by Saturday, December 19 by 5 PM.**



#### **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](#)

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

[Gradelink](#)

[Grade FACTS Login](#)

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

[COVID-19 Handbook](#)

[Kroger Rewards](#)

[Recess Volunteer sign-up genius](#)

[Box Tops Bonus App](#)

[Parish Website](#)

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

[PTO](#)

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

[Virtus Login](#)

[Remind Sign-up](#)

