

November 21, 2020

SAINT BERNADETTE SCHOOL

Small school. Big heart.



Please continue to send in pantry items or cash/gift card donations this Monday and Tuesday. All proceeds benefit St. Vincent DePaul. Students are in uniform.

[School Website](#)

[Parish Website](#)

Good Afternoon,

I intended to send this newsletter out on time, then decided to wait on Thursday's data points for COVID cases (which sometimes hit my mailbox on Fridays), and I am still waiting as of Saturday morning, which brings me to this announcement:



- BPH is so busy. They are trying to hire and train contact workers as fast as they can to meet the demand. **If you are looking for work**, start there.

More thoughts on employment:

LUNCH UPDATE

I am working with WCS D to make our partnership with them for cafeteria service more permanent. They can take over operation of our kitchen, but 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 WCS D 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 WCSO, be assigned to St. Bernadette.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER UPDATE

One way we can safely stay open during a pandemic is to make sure we have enough substitute teachers on our list. We prefer to hire substitutes who are limiting their exposure, and we are looking for additional people to add to our list. In order to be a substitute teacher you must:

- have a bachelor's degree
- be Virtus-trained
- submit fingerprints to ODE
- procure a substitute teaching license through ODE, with archdiocesan sponsorship.

It may sound a little harder than it is... don't worry! Just apply. Copy and paste this into your browser for more details:

<https://resources.catholicaoc.org/offices/catholic-schools-office/educator-resources/licensure>

Blessings on your weekend,

Mrs. Ingram

P.S. Did your student bring home a paper bag with white face masks in it last week? Many thanks to Diane Brunner, R.N., who coordinated the distribution of those masks. They were given to all local schools from Clermont Emergency Management, and Diane divided them according to size and your children's ages. Whew!

Data Used to Support In-Person Learning						
1 st Metric: Clermont County data		2 nd Metric: Clermont County data		3 rd Metric: School data		
7 Day trend of Daily New Cases	Goal: <10	Percent of COVID tests - positive	Goal: <5% (CDC) <3% (Harvard)	Cumulative St. B COVID-19 cases	Isolated (sick)	Quarantined (well) Current
8/31/2020	9	8/31/2020	4%	0	0	1 (post travel)
↓ 9/8/2020	8	↓ 9/8/2020	3.9%	0	0	2 (post travel)
9/13/2020	8	9/13/2020	3.9%	0	0	1 PT
↑ 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 Tr.
↑ 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%	8	3	18 CC
11/20/20	Waiting on data	11/20/20	Waiting on data	10	3	12 CC



LOOKING AHEAD...

- Nov 25-27 - Thanksgiving Break

ON THE HORIZON

- 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
- **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.



TECH TIPS

Tech Tips are shared on a monthly basis through this newsletter and are posted on a bulletin board at school. These are tips that help students, parents, or teachers. If you have one to share, please email Mrs. Roesel at croesel@stbernadetteamelia.org.

EXTRA MATH HELP

For extra Math help, Google a math topic, followed by "worksheet with answers." For example, to get help with fractions, type, "fractions worksheet with answers" in the search bar, and you will see lots of examples of how to work through problems with fractions.

WHAT IS GOOGLE MEET?

Google Meet is an online meeting tool. For each Classroom on Google Classrooms, there is a Google Meet link that is created when the Classroom is created. Teachers may use that any time for a quick meet up with remote students. You can find this link under the Classroom name on the home page.



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** Mercy McAuley's Admissions Application Deadline is November 21. November 21 is an important deadline for all 8th grade families applying for admission to Mercy McAuley. November 21 is the deadline to submit the required Admissions Application. A completed Admissions Application is required in order to be considered for admission to Mercy McAuley. November 21 is also the deadline to submit the FACTS Financial Aid Application, the Catherine McAuley Scholarship Application, and the Spirit Scholarship Application. Details and links to all of these applications can be found at www.mercymcauley.org/classof2025. Any questions may be directed to Alli Miazga, Admissions & Recruitment Coordinator, at 681-1800 x2272 or miazgaa@mercymcauley.org.

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.



GREAT GIFT IDEA FOR CHRISTMAS!

Mrs. Lana has a few spots available for piano lessons in your home, after school. This would be a great Christmas gift for your aspiring musician, or a way to get "Jingle Bells" wafting through the air this season! Contact Mrs. Lana at llana@stbernadetteamelia.org for more details.



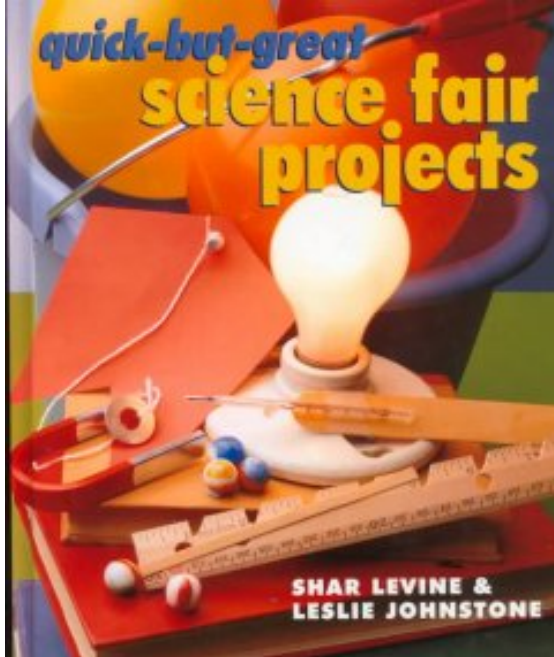
**CLERMONT COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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.

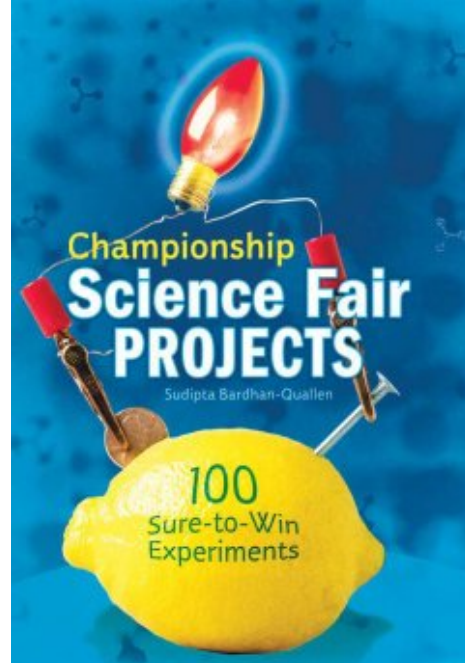
Sign up by Saturday, December 19 by 5 PM.



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

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

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

