

September 24, 2020

SAINT BERNADETTE SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

*BENGALS ATTIRE TOMORROW! Students may wear their **school** shorts or skirts, or any of the following long pants: jeans, khakis, athletic pants (no tear-away) in good condition. Any solid orange or black is welcome, as well as Bengals t-shirts, jerseys, sweatshirts, etc. Let's send some positive energy to our home team! This is a **FREE** dress out day, but only Bengals colors or attire are permitted besides the regular school uniform.*



LUNCHES

Change in menu for Thursday, October 1: Smiley face pizza with pepperoni eyes and a sweet pepper smile, served with veggies and fruit and mashed potato smiles to celebrate World Smile Day!

Friendly reminder: Order a lunch well ahead of 8:00 a.m. If you have multiple children, please make sure you have placed orders for anyone who is not packing a lunch. [Orders now receive a confirmation email.](#)

CAN YOU HELP?

We have two BIG needs right in the middle of the day...

1) Assist with lunch organization and distribution. I need a **lead** volunteer for Tuesdays and Fridays. Diane Hinkle is the lead volunteer for Mondays,

Wednesdays and Thursdays, and helpers are always needed everyday. 11-12:30.

2) Give a teacher a break! Sign up [HERE](#) to be an extra person on the playground at recess so our teachers can take a few minutes to use the restroom, "re-set" or just be alone a little bit.

ATTENDANCE

I will be updating our COVID addendum to reflect a tightening of attendance categories. Briefly, anytime a parent requests a child to miss school (as opposed to keeping a sick child home), the student is marked as "unexcused absence." As emphasized in our handbook, we discourage family trips during the school year. This year, every day in the building is precious! Please carefully consider the need to travel during the school year. During a pandemic, it is especially risky to those of us at home. Parents are responsible for their child's learning during an unexcused absence, and this will also be true for a voluntary quarantine after travel.

MAGAZINE KICK-OFF ON MONDAY

Our magazine drive this year includes a whole host of additional items for your home or for gifting. This fundraiser supports so much! Your child will be bringing home an information packet next week, and we've expanded ways for students to be a part of it all. Please participate as you are able.

BASKETBALL SIGNUPS ARE UNDERWAY

Click on the flyer, below, to sign up your student. Teams for students in grades 3-8 are forming.

Blessings on your evening!

Mrs. Ingram

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 that are positive	Goal: <5% (CDC) <3% (Harvard)	Number of St. B COVID-19 cases	Isolated (sick)	Quarantined (well)
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 (post travel)
↑ 9/20/2020	9	9/20/2020	3.9%	0	0	0

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

LOOKING AHEAD...

- **Thurs, Oct 1** - St. B Pizza Challenge at LaRosa's ([Click Here for flyer](#))
- **Fri, Oct 2** - Professional Development (No Classes)
- **Fri, Oct 30** - Professional Development (No Classes)

ON THE HORIZON

- **Thurs, Nov 5** - Picture Retake Day
- **Fri, Nov 20** - End of 1st Trimester
- **Nov 25-27** - Thanksgiving Break

GROTTO GARDEN MINISTRY

(Two ways to serve!)

FIRST: Our grotto's gardens are in need of new sponsors! Over time, many of our sponsors have



either passed away or left the parish. Sponsoring a garden means you decide what is planted, and you provide the labor and materials to weed, mulch, and plant the garden throughout the year. By keeping your grotto garden blooming and inviting, you will be enhancing the prayer experience of our visitors and honoring our Blessed Mother and St. Bernadette. This is a wonderful ministry that families can take on!

SECOND: The parish will have a prayer service at the grotto this October. Many hands are needed to help on a clean-up crew to get the gardens looking tidy for the prayer service. A date for the clean-up effort will be set shortly.

If you are interested in helping to prepare the gardens for the prayer service, OR if you are interested in sponsoring a small garden for the foreseeable future, please email Mimi Baurichter at bmbaurichter@gmail.com You can also text Mimi at (513)295-8722. Leave your name and contact info in the text. Thank you!



St. Bernadette Boys & Girls Basketball Registration

Grades 3 - 5 season: November thru February
Grades 6 - 8 season: December thru March

Please complete and return this form to the school office OR e-mail the below information to stbboosters@gmail.com by September 28th, 2020.
[Questions?](mailto:stbboosters@gmail.com)

Contact Boosters via e-mail stbboosters@gmail.com
or call Paul Jungkunz 513-235-5571

Name _____
Grade _____
Address _____
Phone number _____
Birthdate _____
E-mail _____



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, October 1st 2020.

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.



LUNCHES

To order lunch, go [HERE](#). The daily option link on the order form should take you to the Amelia Elementary menu.

Some additional notes:

- Please list the name of your student's homeroom teacher, or the HR number.
- If you ever need to change a lunch order, email Mrs. Vivian Hale at by 8:00AM hale_v@my.westcler.org.
- Please note: we are printing "lunch tickets" based on the orders placed by 8:00 AM.
- We need some volunteers for delivering the lunches. If you are able to help us between 11-12:30, please let me know.

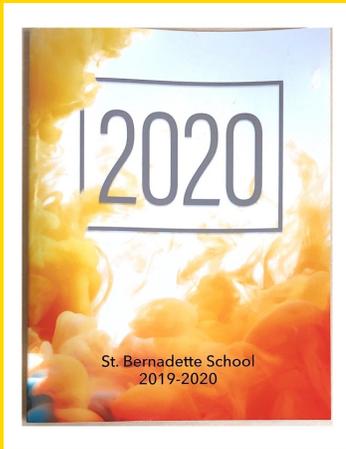
WE LOVE

OUR VOLUNTEERS

CAN YOU HELP AT RECESS?

We have a great need, and anything you can offer will be appreciated. Teachers are eating lunch everyday with their students and supervising on the playground, too, thanks to the pandemic. We

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



YEARBOOKS ARE IN!

If you ordered a yearbook online last spring, we have your product and will deliver it to your student.

If you'd like to purchase a yearbook, they cost \$18.50 and are on sale **until Friday, September 25th.**

Please send check or cash in an envelope to be given to your homeroom teacher. On the outside indicate the name of the family and the number of yearbooks you are requesting.



REMIND

Be in the know with REMIND! Remind is a text subscription that is used to communicate due date reminders or other important information to our parents. Once you have signed up, you can typically expect to receive 1-2 (or less) texts per week. This can also be used as an additional form of communication for school closings or delays. Two ways to sign up:

- 1) Go to <https://www.remind.com/join/stbsabers> and complete the form OR
- 2) Use your phone and text @stbsabers to this number: 81010

Please note: if you have already signed up for the all school remind in the past, you do not need to sign up again. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sarah Holland at elicoopsmom@gmail.com.



VOLLEYBALL

Please wish our athletes well as they compete this weekend. Spectators are limited to two adults per player (no sibs, and no one else), so they'll appreciate your "good luck" messages from a distance. Watch this space for featured teams!

Friday 9-25

Argueta 3rd grade @ IHM at 7 pm

Saturday 9-26

Cenci 8th grade vs. All Saints @ St. Bernadette at 10:15 am

Brinck 5th grade @St. Bernadette vs. IHM at 11:30 am

Neuhaus 4th grade @ Guardian Angels at 4 pm

Sunday 9-27

Row 6-7th grade @St. Bernadette vs. St. Barts at 5 pm

Cenci 8th grade @ St. Bernadette vs. IHM at 6:15

Team of the Week

5th Grade!

Coach Steve Brinck

Assistant Coach Erin Schooley

Players

Maya Baretto #48

Claire Brinck # 70

Raquel Carmosino #18

Kate Frede # 28
Addison Hatley #29
Olivia Patrick #19
Marley Schooley #31

The 5th grade girls are on a roll. They are currently in 3rd place out of 11 teams in their division! They are at the midway point of their season. I'm sure we will see more great things from the 5th graders this year. Keep up the good work girls!!

For a complete view of COVID-19 guidelines for athletics this year, visit <http://gccys.com>

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

[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](#))

