

September 17, 2020

# SAINT BERNADETTE SCHOOL



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*Dear Parents and Guardians,*

*I'll be including a chart in each week's newsletter that shows you how we're doing on our COVID metrics. As I mentioned in an earlier newsletter, our local Department of Public Health provides us with information that shows trends that are useful in our decision-making, and our school's rate of COVID infections is the third metric. We're doing well at St. B so far, and Clermont County has plateaued at levels that are in the "caution" range. Keep up the good work on COVID precautions! In the meantime, I have some important updates for you.*



## **MASKS**

The students are doing a great job with their masks, and we still have some Saber masks available for sale. Email Tara Jungkunz to order yours today! We have several small masks with ear loops for children, a few gaiters, and we've re-stocked the adult size masks with ear loops. Contact Tara at [tara.junkunz@gmail.com](mailto:tara.junkunz@gmail.com).

Remember: Students should have a second mask in their backpack, and masks should be washed nightly.

## **LUNCHES**

Please order lunches well in advance of the 8:00 a.m. deadline. We've had several missed lunches or late entries this week; parents have had to leave work to bring a

lunch when a timely order would have worked better. Perhaps choosing lunches can be done as part of the bedtime ritual? Or, you can order for the whole week after Mass on Sunday - anything to keep the orders in place for your student would be appreciated.

I have a couple of people able to volunteer and could use two or three more, please.

## 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. 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.

## SUPPORTING TEACHERS

Teachers typically look forward to a few quiet minutes to themselves at lunchtime, but the pandemic has changed all that. Now, teachers are eating lunch with their students AND supervising them at recess. There is a volunteer link below for anyone who can supervise students eating outside or in the homeroom so that teachers can rotate out for a bit of time alone. Can you help? See the volunteer box, below.

*Blessings on your evening!*

*Mrs. Ingram*

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### LOOKING AHEAD...

- **Fri, Sept 11 - Sept 25** - [Yearbooks](#) on sale through homerooms!
- **Fri, Sept 18** - Picture Day!
- **Weds, Sept 23** - PTO Meet and Greet, and Meeting 6:30 at the Pavilion

### ON THE HORIZON

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



## 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 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](mailto: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](mailto:stbboosters@gmail.com) by September 28th, 2020.  
**Questions?**

Contact Boosters via e-mail [stbboosters@gmail.com](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



**COVID UPDATE: Here's how we're doing...**

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)	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)



**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](mailto: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.

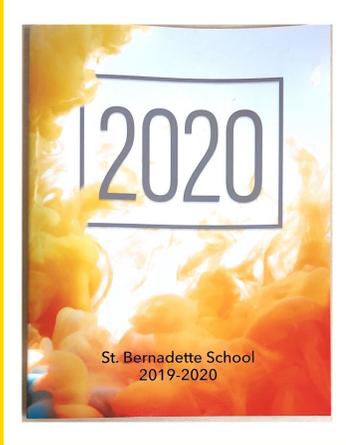
**CUB SCOUTS**

Pack 116 will have their **first meeting** on



September 18 at 6:30 on the ball fields. Scouts and parents will be in attendance (no siblings), and anyone who missed last week's sign up event can still join the pack if interested. Contact Craig Meisman at [cjmeism@yahoo.com](mailto:cjmeism@yahoo.com) or (513) 802-2524 before September 18 to be included. Also if

there are any girls who are interested in Cub Scouts, Craig can assist you in contacting a girl pack for sign ups.



### **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.



### **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.



### **VOLLEYBALL is UNDERWAY!**

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!

#### **9/17/2020 - Home Games**

3rd grade - 6:00pm @ St. B (St. B, Argueta 3G vs. GA, Grubb 3G)

4th grade - 7:00pm @ St. B (St. B, Neuhaus 4G vs. STM, Schmidt 4G)

5th grade - 8:00pm @ St. B (St. B, Brinck 5G vs. St. Veronica, Farmer 5G)

#### **9/17/2020 - Away Games**

3rd grade - 9:30am @ St. Veronica

5th grade - 10:00am @ IHM

6-7th grade - 10:30am @ Cardinal Pacelli

8th grade - 11:30 vs. Good Shepherd @ Sports Plus

#### **Team of the Week - 4th Grade**

Coach Megan Neuhaus

Assistant Coach Julie Otto

Lucy Brockman

Anna Pikal

Marin Elkins

Juliana Rust

Maddie Otto

Sammi Jones

Charlotte Jones

Callie Rosenbluth

This is the 4th grade teams second year playing together. They are really starting to come together as a team. They are working hard on their serving and getting better everyday. Way to go girls!!

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



### **FOOTBALL**

SVTM and Cheerleading home opener is here! Our first games are this Saturday, September 19. Spectators are limited to family members but at least we can share the schedule.

SVTM Bandit will play @ 9 am vs St James @St James Field

SVTM Pony will play @11am vs St. Gertrude/SASEAS @St. Thomas More

SVTM Reserve will play @ 12:30 vs St. Gertrude/SASEAS @ St. Thomas More

SVTM Varsity will play @2:30 vs St . Gertrude/SASEAS @ St. Thomas More

#GoSVTM

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## 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

[Grade 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](#))

