

April 22, 2021

SAINT BERNADETTE SCHOOL

Small school. Big heart.



Your administrative team nailed "Mismatch Day" during Spirit Week!

[School Website](#)

[Parish Website](#)

Dear Parents and Guardians,

"Unusual weather we're havin'," is what the Cowardly Lion says in *The Wizard of Oz* as snowfall rouses him from sleep in the poppy fields. I thought that same thing Tuesday morning, waking to a beautiful snowfall. Despite the return of some cold weather, we press on, enjoying the luxury of teaching your student in person. Although we can see the first week of June flickering at us, the truth is that this time of year is when so much hard work and foundational learning solidifies. It's when science fairs come and go, kindergarten students launch new-found reading skills, and older students become nostalgic. It's when teachers often see the most growth.



We would not be here experiencing the thrill of spring together without the support of our families and the cooperation of our students during this pandemic. We may still have a long way to go as far as the pandemic is concerned, but we have done very well as a community. It's gratifying to look back to last spring because we can

appreciate this one so much more. Thank you!

SPIRIT WEEK(s) Tomorrow is Throwback Day The themes for next week:

Monday, April 26 - Sports Day: Dress in your team's gear, or be a fan of a favorite team!

Wednesday, April 28 - Character Day: Pick a favorite character from a book, movie, or TV show! (no masks, and no violent or frightening images, please).

Thursday, April 29 - Crazy Accessory Day: Loud socks, bobby headbands, a fedora and pearls, a clown tie...wear some **crazy** accessories with your regular uniform!

- Remember to pledge for our WALK-A-THON! Materials for this May 7 event were sent home. It will be here before we know it!

Family Fun Night! Please RSVP for this free and fun-raising event! See the flyer and Sign-Up Genius link (for RSVPs), below.

- Remember: No school on Friday, April 30.

Blessings on your evening,
Mrs. Ingram

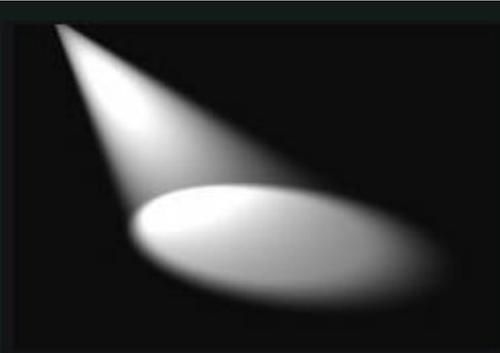
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

LOOKING AHEAD...

- **Fri, April 23** - Throwback Day (come dressed from a particular era or decade)
- **Fri, April 23** - No School for Kindergarten (Incoming Kindergarten students are being assessed)
- **Fri, April 30** - No School for students - In-service for teachers

ON THE HORIZEN...

- **Fri, May 7** - Walk-a-Thon
- **Sat, May 15** - Family Fun Night
- **Thurs, May 27** - All School Field Day
- **Fri, May 28** - No School
- **Mon, May 31** - Memorial Day - No School
- **Fri, June 4** - 8th grade graduation
- **Tues, June 8** - Last day of school (K-7)



*8th Grade Spotlight
on...*

*Ashley Blum
AJ Gundler*



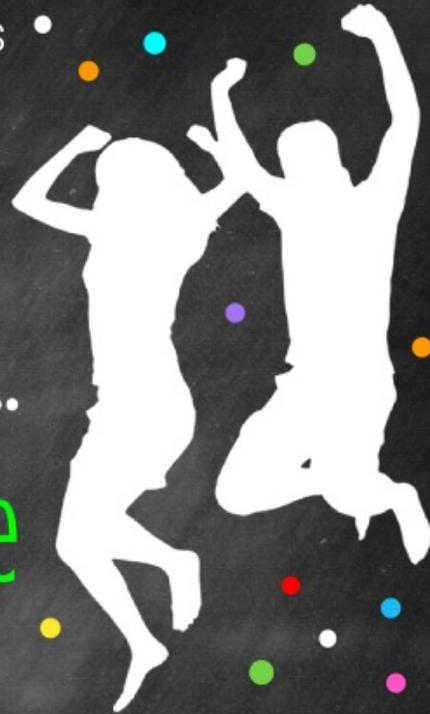
Ashley Blum came to St. Bernadette as a kindergartner. She has an outgoing personality, enjoys her classmates and loves socializing with her friends. As a member of our volleyball team, Ashley helped bring home the Championship trophy in 2019. Prior to that success, she worked hard on her volleyball skills and was an asset to the squad, leading by example. Outside of school, Ashley loves the water and water sports, including boating and jet skiing with her dad. Like our other athletes, Ashley is a fan of some specific college or professional teams. Notre Dame Football and Miami Heat Basketball are her favorites, and she is a wealth of knowledge when it comes to these two teams. Ashley is also a big music fan and some of her favorite bands spotlight a wide range of tastes: Queen, Journey, Heavy D and the Boyz, Fleetwood Mac, George Michael, and Wham! Ashley will be a Rocket next year attending McNicholas High School. She'll be joining other Sabers there, including her older brother, Brady ('20).



Anthony "AJ" Gundler has been a Saber for nine years. From an early age to the present day, AJ has immersed himself in sports, eventually playing on traveling teams for baseball, soccer, and basketball. His favorite team, though, is the basketball squad here at St. B. He loves being part of the team with all his friends, channels his competitive spirit, and leaves it "all on the floor" every game. AJ follows The Ohio State Buckeyes, UC Bearcats, the Bengals and the Reds. He has a secret talent for remembering lots of information about college and professional players. Just ask him! In addition to playing basketball for St. B., AJ has also been a server at Mass, has a reputation for being especially kind to our younger students, and is a valued member of his class. When he isn't studying for school or enjoying sports, AJ loves being with his two nieces, Kipley and Landry, who reportedly adore him (and the feeling is mutual). AJ will attend McNicholas High School next year, where he'll be a Rocket, Class of 2025.

St. Bernadette PTO Presents

Family Fun Night!!!



Join us Saturday, May 15th

Games, MUSIC, MOVIE

Games will start at 6pm and last till 8pm
Games will be scored for some friendly competition! Games include cornhole, ball toss, potato races, speed stacking, knockout, tic tac toe and more!

★ Movie showing will start at 9pm
Feature Film: 101 Dalmations
★ Please bring your own lawn chair or blanket for the outdoor showing

Drinks, movie style candy and popcorn will be provided!!

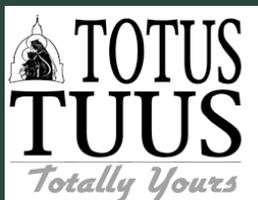
**KONA ICE will make an appearance!

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!

Please RSVP to Jeni Fulton by May 10th email: jeniandrasik@yahoo.com
or text 479-264-2368

Please remember to bring a mask for times when distancing isn't possible.

RSVP For the Family Fun Night on [this Sign-Up Genius!](#)



GREAT NEWS FOR ST. B

St. Bernadette Parish is hosting TOTUS TUUS this year, which will run from June 21-25! This has been a popular program in summer's past, and we're glad to see it return. The Children's Program for children entering grades 1 through 6 is from 9am-2:30pm each day. The Teen Program, for teens entering Grade 7 through 12, is evenings from 7-9.

We will need to 2 host families (each family must house 2 TT Team members from June 19-26), and we will need volunteers every day for:

- helping in small groups (2 volunteers per group for grades 1-6, one volunteer per group for teens) and
- assisting with daytime logistics and supplies each day of the camp.

We have room for 75 children participants, 40 teen participants and at least 15 volunteers!

Registration forms, volunteer sign-up information, and host family information will be available soon. Mark your calendars!

Data Used to Support In-Person Learning						
1 st Metric: Clermont County		2 nd Metric: Clermont County		3 rd Metric: St. Bernadette School data		
7 Day trend of Daily New Cases	Goal: <10	Percent of COVID tests that are positive	Goal: <5% (CDC) <3% (Harvard)	Cumulative COVID cases	Isolated (sick)	Quarantined (well) Current
↑ 1/13/2021	103	1/13/2021	15%	20	2	2 CC
↓ 1/18/2021	73	1/18/2021	15%	21	1	0
↓ 1/24/2021	60	1/24/2021	15%	22	2	0
↓ 1/31/2021	55	1/31/2021	15%	23	2	8
↓ 2/7/2021	39	2/7/2021	15%	24	1	4
↓ 2/14/2021	29	↓ 2/14/2021	8.2%	25	1	0
↓ 2/21/2021	25	↓ 2/21/2021	7.5%	29	4	23
↓ 3/1/2021	17	↓ 3/1/2021	7.3%	30	5	17
↓ 3/8/2021	15	↓ 3/8/2021	7.0%	30	2	4
↓ 3/14/2021	12	3/14/2021	7.0%	30	0	4
3/22/2021	12	↓ 3/22/2021	3.5%	30	0	0
↓ 3/30/2021	9	↓ 3/30/2021	3.4%	30	0	0
↑ 4/4/2021	12	↑ 4/4/2021	3.5%	30	0	0
↓ 4/11/2021	9	4/11/2021	3.5%	31	0	1
↑ 4/19/2021	10	4/19/2021	3.5%	31	0	0



SUMMER CAMPS FOR ALL AGES!

There are many summer camps at various high schools in the area. Click on the links below to see what is happening this summer!

[Click here for MND CampGuide and registration](#)

[Click here for McN Camp Guide and registration](#)

[Click here for Ursuline Academy Camp guide and registration](#)

[Mercy McAuley High School Placement Test Prep Camp. Limited spaces available](#)

[Click here for Mercy McAuley Camp Guide and registration](#)

[Click here for Cincinnati Junior Rowing Club Summer Camp info](#)



UPCOMING OPEN HOUSES

There are a couple of schools with Open Houses coming up. Click on the links below if you are interested.

[Summit Country Day Parent Preview Days](#)

[Ursuline Academy Open House for 6th and 7th graders](#)

BOOSTER NEWS

In a perfect world, Boosters would have requested nominations for new Booster Board members in March, had elections in April and the new members



introduced in May. However, that did not happen.

Nominations were held at the April 19th meeting.

Voting for the new Board members will occur at the May 17th, 7:00pm meeting. The new Board will be introduced that evening as well.

Spots open include the following:

- **President** (currently Paul Jungkunz)
- **Vice-President** (Open)
- **Secretary** (Open)
- **Treasurer** (currently Chris Gundler)

To help with the transition, **Chris Gundler has agreed to stay on as Treasurer until the new board is in place and a new Treasurer can be brought up to speed.** Paul will be able to help with guidance, direction and planning. But as far as the day to day, he will not be involved.

It will be the **new President's responsibility to appoint Coordinators** for Girl's VB (Currently Dana Yacchari), Girl's BB (Currently Mike Otto and Dana Yacchari), and Boy's BB (Currently Paul Jungkunz).

Those roles are primarily administrative in nature. **Mike Otto is very much aware of what is necessary to satisfy the GCCYS requirements to register teams and rosters. He will be a good resource for this position.**

Additionally, 2021 Girl's VB sign-up's will begin on Tuesday, May 18th after the new Booster Board is put in place on Monday the 17th.

Attached are the [Booster Handbook / By-Laws](#) and a link to the GCCYS Website. Both are invaluable resources to help guide the new Board.
<http://www.gccys.com/>

Click here to visit the Schoolbelles website School Code is S1952
The sale runs April 23-26



SCHOOLBELLES

THANK YOU!

Customer Appreciation Sale

60% off all face coverings



20% off all school customized items



Buy 3 get the 4th FREE all hair accessories, socks & hosiery



40% off backpacks & lunch bags



FREE SHIPPING on orders \$75 or more

April 23-26, 2021



Cheer and Football Sign-ups Grades K-8

It's hard to believe that Football and Cheer registrations are already open. We are currently running an early bird discount that saves our football players \$15 and our cheerleaders \$10 off of regular fees.

We are really getting this program going in the right direction, making it even more enjoyable than it has been in the past. This year will see upgrades in uniforms for our cheerleaders and our bandit players as well as integrated game pants for all of our players. In addition to many other things, our practice equipment is getting a major boost as well so our kids can continue to learn the "safe" way to play the game.

Visit www.gosvtm.com to sign up today!

Continued Support for the Binoeder Family

- **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.
- Would you like to view our students praying the Rosary? Click **HERE** and offer the Rosary for your special intentions and the needs of the Binoeders.

Quick Links

Lunch Menu

Gradelink

[Link to Order Lunch](#)

[Grade FACTS Login](#)

[Lunch Volunteer sign-up genius](#)

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

[Recess Volunteer sign-up genius](#)

[Kroger Rewards](#)

[Newsletters/Handouts](#)

[Box Tops Bonus App](#)

[Parent/Student Handbook](#)

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

[COVID-19 Handbook](#)

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

[Parish Website](#)

[PTO](#)

[Virtus Login](#)

[Remind Sign-up](#)

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.

