

August 18, 2021

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Let's call this email back-to-school number 4.5. The 5.0 version will address the first day of school and lunch information. Today's focuses on signing up for Meet the Teacher, transportation information, and a few announcements.



It's time to sign up for Meet the Teacher! We'd like to know when you'll be here. To sign up for the event, click here: [Meet the Teacher Sign Up Link](#) Need to see the principal? I will be outside and in the hallways throughout the evening, but if we don't connect, I will be in the gym for the last time slot (7:20-7:50).

- The PTO has arranged for Kona Ice to be on campus. Free snow cones for students!
- Scouts, Used Uniforms, Athletics, PTO information, and Saber Wear will all have tables for you to visit.
- Custom Saber Wear shirts will be made that evening, to order!
- When you enter the building, please wear your mask. We will have disposable masks available at the main entrance.
- The event begins at 5:00 p.m., and the first classroom sessions will begin at 5:15. The campus will close at 8 p.m.

Enjoy your evening,
Mrs. Ingram

P.S. Next up: What to expect for the first day of school; lunches this year.



TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

If you live in **West Clermont School District**, you can check your route information [HERE](#). The link takes you to Tyler's Versatrans e-Link site.

Your **User Name** is the first two letters of the child's last name, followed by the first four letters of the child's first name. The **Password** is the child's 8-digit birth date with no dashes or slashes. For

example, John Doe, with a birth date of April 1, 2006 would have a User Name of dojohn and the Password would be 04012006.

Once you have logged into the e-Link site, click on the "student" tab for information. If your child's name doesn't come up at first, wait until August 20 (Friday) and try again.

For those living in Batavia or New Richmond school districts, please call:

Batavia: 513-732-0935

New Richmond: 513-553-0266

Seamstresses/Tailors Needed!

When we "sort" the students into Houses next week, we'd like to jazz it up a little bit. If you can sew, would you help us make some simple sashes or capes for the Heads of House? Send me an email and we'll talk through the details. lingram@stbernadetteamelia.org

Still Hiring

We are looking for a teacher to fill Mr. Brunner's position. Here is the description that is posted on several job boards. Feel free to copy and send to anyone you think may be interested.

St. Bernadette School is seeking a dynamic junior high school teacher of math and science for the upcoming school year. Preferred candidates will have a minimum of two years experience, have excellent communication and classroom management skills, provide engaging instruction, and support STEM activities and projects. The teaching community at St. Bernadette is a stable and supportive group of people who rely on collaboration with each other, encourage innovation in teaching, and provide a high level of dedication to growth in their students. Strong candidates will be able to cite examples of the above characteristics. Candidates must be licensed in the State of Ohio for grades 7 and 8 in math and science, and be able to pass the required background checks and safe environment instruction required of all teachers in Catholic schools. Willingness to provide advanced math instruction to gifted students, sponsor after school clubs or provide special interest activities is a plus.

Please send a cover letter and resume to Lizanne Ingram, principal at lingram@stbernadetteamelia.org. Provide the names and contact information for two-three references. Catholic Candidate: Preferred



Can you help?

Parents are having a hard time getting uniform shirts in certain sizes. Our vendor is experiencing supply-chain issues, and our Used Uniform stash is low. If you have any St. B uniform shirts you can donate, please drop them off at the main office tomorrow or Friday, or bring them to the Used Uniform table at Meet the Teacher. Thank you!

Come to the Booster Meeting!

Join us at the St Bernadette athletic boosters for a meeting on **Thursday, August 19th at 7:30 in the gym**. Among topics planned to be discussed: the upcoming volleyball season, interest in golf for students, planning our upcoming golf scramble fundraiser.

All are welcome to attend.

We're getting closer!



Newsflash: We WILL be able to use the cafeteria for lunch this year! Students need to stay at least 3' apart. West Clermont is making progress on updating our cafeteria equipment. Soon I'll have ordering information for you. We will also be needing **parent volunteers!**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

LOOKING AHEAD...

- **Thurs. August 19: Booster Meeting 7:30 p.m., gym**
- **Mon. August 23: Meet the Teacher for K-8 (evening event 5p-8p)**
- **Weds. August 25: First day of school for K-8 (half day for kindergarten)**
- **Mon. August 30: First day for four-year-olds and PreK**
- **Tues. August 31: First day for three-year-olds**
- **Mon. September 6: Labor Day (no classes)**
- **Thurs. September 9: PTO meeting 7:00 p.m., cafeteria**

All Volunteers and Staff must register with SafeParish.

The Archdiocese is now using SafeParish exclusively for safe environment compliance as of July 9. Even if you have a Virtus account, you must open an account with SafeParish. Virtus accounts are no longer being used. Instructions for setting up your SafeParish account are [HERE](#). New to volunteering? You start by opening a SafeParish account, get the needed on-line training, and learn about any required background checks. Click on the link to get started!



VACCINES are NOT Required

St. Bernadette School is not requiring COVID vaccinations of eligible students, although they are highly recommended by physicians. We have been advised that both the COVID vaccine and the flu vaccine reduce the overall incidence of respiratory illnesses. Teachers, at this point, are not required to be vaccinated, although most of our teachers and staff are.

Unlike some childhood illness vaccines, COVID and flu vaccinations are a personal choice for school attendance. Like all vaccinations, though, the rate of vaccination impacts the safety of the general population. We will continue to encourage families to consider COVID and flu vaccinations, but this encouragement is not intended to be pressure. We simply consider it a responsible community service to remind the public and encourage behavior for the public good.

Please remember to complete the short [Vaccine Survey](#) if you haven't yet. So far, 120 surveys have been submitted. We'd love to see even more.

Tired of inhaling your mask, or sounding muffled?

I purchased the [4-Ocean mask frames](#) and am so much more comfortable behind a mask. Unlike some of the other plastic frames out there, this one is lightweight, provides a cooler breathing space, is not hot or sticky, and helps clean up the ocean, too. They also

Quick Links

Newsletters/Handouts

[Quarantine Flowchart for contact in K-12 schools.](#)

Parent/Student Handbook

Parish Website

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SafeParish instructions

Schoolbelles (code S1952)

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

Gradelink

[FACTS Login](#)

Remind Sign-up

Virtues in Practice (at home materials - Year I, Year of Faith)

Kroger Rewards

[Box Tops Bonus App](#)

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

