

August 24, 2021

# SAINT BERNADETTE SCHOOL

Small school. **BIG** heart.



**It's a scorcher! If you owe us forms, please send them in tomorrow.**

[School Website](#)

[Parish Website](#)

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Boy, was it HOT last night! Thank you to all those in attendance. I hope you got good information as we start the year.

The classroom temperatures in the main building are only 86 at 5 p.m. today, which is way cooler than the actual temperature outside of 93 degrees or the "real feel" temperature of 100 degrees. But we know that once we add people to the classrooms, and once our doors open a million times during the day, those indoor temperatures climb. Trying to learn in this kind of heat is really hard to do, especially with masks on.

We will be dismissing early tomorrow and Thursday. We will dismiss at 1:00, which gives students a full morning of instruction, and a chance to have lunch before going home. I've created a form that will serve as your notice to the main office about dismissal needs in your family. (See the link in the yellow box, below.)



**ABOUT LUNCHES**

We are rolling out the new lunch service provided by West Clermont tomorrow. Students will place their orders in Homeroom, first thing in the morning. A menu can be found [HERE](#).

Just like last year, students have a choice of the main entree or one of the alternative lunches: turkey hot dog, Trix Yogurt w/ cheese stick, or EZ Jammer. Students who pack their lunch can get white or chocolate milk in the cafeteria, too. These are the **only** offerings in the cafeteria right now.

In a few days, the cafeteria will begin offering some side items that anyone can purchase. **No money is managed in the cafeteria, so parents and teachers will need to have accounts set up for pre-pay.** I will have instructions for you as soon as the district has everything synched up and is ready for us to do that.

Stay cool!

Mrs. Ingram

## Heat Wave Changes

- **Students may be out of uniform all this week.** Students in grades 1-6 especially should wear lightweight clothing. Sandals with a heel strap are okay, but flipflops are NOT.
- Given the late notice, an early dismissal tomorrow at 1:00 p.m. for grades 1-8 is *optional*. We know some families need time to make arrangements and may need their children to stay in the building until the regular dismissal time. Teachers will be in their classrooms as long as there are students.
- ALL FAMILIES with children in grades K-8 need to report their dismissal needs on this [FORM](#). Please complete one for every child in our school, grades K-8 (Note: Kindergartners are already being dismissed at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, only. We still need your Thursday plans.)
- Students in our liturgy choir, *Collage*, will have practice in the church tomorrow at 3:15 as scheduled. (It's air conditioned!).
- For Thursday, all students and teachers will be dismissed at 1:00. We cannot get busses arranged for a 1:00 pick up, but can add additional latchkey rooms until busses come at 3:00. Please indicate your needs on the form so that we can prepare.
- Given these shorter days, our sorting ceremony for Houses might be postponed until next week. FYI, at St. Bernadette, we don't have an old witch's hat for the sorting; our Heads of House will be tapping the shoulders of their members with a (plastic) sword. Because, you know, we are SABERS!
- Parents are welcome to bring popsicles in for the students. Teachers sometimes bring their own, but it's always nice to have more when "the heat is on."

## PTO MEETING SEPT. 9

New location: Shelter by the ball fields  
New time: 6:30 P.M.

All are invited to this beginning of the year Meet and Greet. Check it out!

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

## LOOKING AHEAD...

- **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 - new location, new time!**

## Need a vaccination?

Virologists have explained that variants will continue to develop until the vast majority of the population has immunity. If you're open to getting vaccinated but just haven't yet, the Pfizer vaccine now has **official FDA approval** after rigorous testing.

[GET THE SHOT](#) (a hotlink to help you help everyone)

## Quick Links

Newsletters/Handouts

Parent/Student Handbook

Parish Website

PTO

SafeParish instructions

Schoolbelles (code S1952)

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

Gradelink

[Grade FACTS Login](#)

Remind Sign-up

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

Kroger Rewards

[Box Tops Bonus App](#)

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

