

December 16, 2021

# SAINT BERNADETTE SCHOOL

School  
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Parish  
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Small school. Big heart.



Dear Parents and Guardians,

**Thank you** for adjusting your calendars for next week. Monday will be our only day in school.

Tomorrow is the last day to let me know if you need supervision for your school-aged child from 8-3 on Tuesday, now that we are closed for classes.

Tomorrow is also the last day to purchase Candy-Grams, and we have our Ugly Sweater contest tomorrow, too.

The parish and the school are supporting a coordinated effort to help the tornado victims in Mayfield, KY. See the info box, below.

I do not have a complete, updated set of stats for this week regarding COVID, but I did see that our **new case rate is up 73% from last week**. This means that we are seeing about 200 new cases per day in our area. Please continue to do all you can to prevent the spread of the virus.

Blessings on your evening,  
~Mrs. Ingram



**Dressing for Christmas!**

- **Tomorrow is our Ugly Sweater Contest. Students should wear uniform bottoms.**
- **MONDAY - Out of Uniform.** Let's celebrate the Christmas season from head to toe! Any combination of the following is just fine:
  1. Christmas patterns on shirts, pants, or even dressy Christmas clothes like shirts/ties and dresses.
  2. Red/Green combinations with shirts and/or pants - BUT no leggings-as-pants\*, and no sweat pants. Athletic pants, khakis, jeans are all OK.
  3. Elf ears, Grinch, or Santa gear, etc.
  4. Things that light up (and can be turned off!)
  5. Things that play music (and can be turned off!)
  6. Other holiday accessories.

\*Leggings worn under a skirt or dress are perfectly fine.



## ANNUAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The St. Bernadette 2021 Boys McNeal-Kirk Classic is underway.

Come support the tourney! Boosters is in need of a lot of help to make the tournament run smoothly. Please try to find time to help. This tournament helps us to keep costs down for all student athletes. It is always a fun and festive time! Use the link below to see the times we are in need of assistance.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4FA4AD29A6FA7-stbernadette>

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

### LOOKING AHEAD...

- Friday, Dec 17 - Ugly Sweater Competition
- Dec 21 - Jan 3 - Christmas Break
- Tues, Jan 4 - Classes resume
- Thurs, Jan 13 - PTO Mtg. 7:00pm
- Mon, Jan 17 - Martin Luther King Day - No School

### ON THE HORIZON...

- Sun, Jan 16 - Family Bowling Event (see flyer below)
- Sun, Jan 30 - Open House (12-2pm, for new families, only)
- Jan 31 - Feb 4 - Catholic Schools Week



## **Ugly Sweater Competition TOMORROW**

Each homeroom will choose their best entries in four categories:

Best Christmas Cheer  
 Best Homemade/Creative  
 Best Cartoon/Movie character or theme  
 Best House Pride (house colors, etc.)

Homeroom entries will compete for 1st place in each category. Winners get a \$10 gift certificate and extra house points!

Data Used to Support In-Person Learning						
1 <sup>st</sup> Metric: Clermont County		2 <sup>nd</sup> Metric: Clermont County		3 <sup>rd</sup> Metric: St. Bernadette School data		
7 Day Sum of Daily New Cases	Goal: <10	Percent of COVID tests: positive	Goal: <5% (CDC) <3% (Harvard)	Cumulative COVID cases	Isolated (sick)	Quarantined (well) Current
↑ 8/30/2021	247	↑ 8/30/2021	9%	0	1	6
↑↑ 9/7/2021	539	↑ 9/7/2021	12.7%	2	1	15
↓ 9/12/2021	484	↓ 9/12/2021	12%	6	4	9
↓ 9/20/2021	447	↓ 9/20/2021	10.6%	6	0	3
↓ 9/29/2021	357	↑ 9/29/2021	12%	6	0	2
↓ 10/4/2021	346	↓ 10/4/2021	9.7%	9	3	5
↓ 10/11/2021	309	↓ 10/11/2021	9.5%	14	5	40
↓ 10/18/2021	224	↓ 10/18/2021	7.6%	15	2	3
↓ 10/25/2021	161	↑ 10/25/2021	10.7%	15	1	2
↓ 11/01/20	156	↓ 11/01/20	4.4%	16	2	3
↑ 11/08/2021	167	↑ 11/08/2021	5.3%	17	2	0
↑ 11/15/2021	237	↑ 11/15/2021	6.6%	17	1	0
↑ 12/1/202	294	↑ 12/1/202	10.2%	18	1	4
↑ 12/7/202	439	↓ 12/7/202	9.7%	18	0	9



### **COLDER WEATHER IS HERE!**

As the colder weather moves in, students will be wearing sweatshirts and bringing coats, gloves and hats to school, so please make sure their names are on all these items. This helps us!



### **TORNADO RELIEF**

Batavia for Mayfield is a coordinated effort sponsored by Huber Homes Management. Our campus is one of three drop-off locations for items to be donated to the victims of last week's devastating F-3 tornado in Mayfield, KY.

The donation bin is next to the gym doors.

Consider donating the following:

- New clothing - all ages and sizes - socks, underwear, men's and women's items.
- Baby necessities - formula, diapers, wipes, new bottles, etc.
- Canned goods (pop-top)
- Non-perishable foods
- Bottled water
- Toiletries, feminine hygiene products, OTC pain relievers, first aid items, etc.
- Work gloves, construction bags
- Batteries, flashlights
- Hand Sanitizer
- Hand warmers
- Dog and Cat food

*Think about it: What would you need the most if your community was completely flattened and resources were scarce?*

**Support our Eighth Grade Fundraiser!  
Tomorrow is the last day.**

### **CANDY GRAMS**

Candy Grams are now on sale! Candy grams are \$.50 each, or 5



for \$2.00. Print and complete your candy grams on the order form and send in the appropriate payment to homeroom. Candy grams will be delivered to homerooms on Monday, December 20th.

Candy Gram Order Form



**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!



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

**DEVELOPING LEADERS**

**Clermont Family YMCA  
2022 Youth Winter  
Basketball League**

Learn basketball fundamentals in a positive and fun environment promoting youth development. Your child will meet new friends while learning about teamwork, focusing on sportsmanship, and building skills.

**Ages 3**  
Practice 30 minutes and 30-minute game on practice night

**Ages 4-5**  
45-minute practice on a weeknight  
Saturday game. **Games will be at other local YMCA's**

**Ages 6-7**  
45-minute practice on a weeknight Saturday game.  
**Games will be at other local YMCA's**

**Ages 8-9**  
45-minute practice on a weeknight  
Saturday game. **Games will be at other local YMCA's**

**SEASON INFORMATION**  
Registration: Nov 1<sup>st</sup>-Dec 15<sup>th</sup>  
Season: Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>-Feb 26<sup>th</sup>



**Pricing**  
Member: \$65 for 8 weeks  
Non Member: \$115 for 8 weeks

**REGISTER ONLINE**  
[myy.org/youth-sports](http://myy.org/youth-sports)  
Create an account, or if you are a Y-member or have registered for a Y program in the past 5 years, use your phone number or email address to access your account.

**VOLUNTEER COACH**  
Coaches are needed each season. Contact Alex Kuhn [akuhn@myy.org](mailto:akuhn@myy.org) if you are interested in coaching. Beginner coaches welcome!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
Alex Kuhn  
(513) 362-2115  
[akuhn@myy.org](mailto:akuhn@myy.org)

**Coming Soon**



**2022 Spring Soccer**  
Registration Dates: Feb 1<sup>st</sup>- Mar 16<sup>th</sup>  
Email [akuhn@myy.org](mailto:akuhn@myy.org) for more info.

**The Children's Theatre  
OF CINCINNATI**



**Gold Star  
Teacher Nominations Open**

Do you know a [Gold Star Teacher](#)?

Gold Star has partnered with The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati to recognize teachers throughout our community. A Gold Star Teacher goes above and beyond for their students and treats everyone like they are family.

Nominate your favorite teacher to win a \$1,000 grant, a \$500 donation to their school, a prize package for students, a TCT Workshop or Production, and more! Nominate your favorite teacher for the first round of voting before January 5, 2022! Check back and see if your nominee is one of our 10 finalists.

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**[NOMINATE YOUR TEACHER](#)**

# St. Bernadette School

## Family Bowling Event



Cherry Grove Lanes

Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup>

2pm-4pm

\$10.95/Bowler

**Note:** Kids need to wear gym shoes with rubber soles. Price includes shoe rental for adults and 1 soft drink per bowler. Masks are strongly encouraged. Please return the bottom form and payment by Fri. January 7<sup>th</sup>.

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adult Bowling: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.95/ea= \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children Bowling: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.95/ea= \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Bowler First Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Bowling Lane Requests\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Requests could include sharing a lane with a friend, being assigned to a lane near a friend, bumper bowling, etc.

## **COVID-19 LINKS**

**Ohio COVID Vaccine Program**  
**Quarantine and Isolation Calculator**

**Get the Shot Ohio**

**Search Available Vaccine Sites**

**Frequently Asked Questions: Quarantining**

**Local Statistics**

**Myths and Facts: COVID Vaccine**

**Cincinnati Children's COVID site**

(appointments, information, FAQs, latest research)

**Clermont County Public Health**

## Quick Links

[Newsletters/Handouts](#)

[Parent/Student Handbook](#)

[Parish Website](#)

[Lunchroom help sign-ups](#)

[To set up Lunch Instructions](#)

[PTO](#)

[SafeParish instructions](#)

[Remind Sign-up](#)

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

[Kroger Rewards](#)

[Box Tops Bonus App](#)

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

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

Schoolbelles (code S1952)

Gradelink

FACTS Login

*Beacons of Light* - Pastoral Planning and  
Parish Families

