

December 8, 2022

Small school. Big heart.



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A Message
from the
Principal

It's so nice to be back!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Until this week, I hadn't seen your students since October 7. Although I am part time for now, it is great to be in the building and catching up the school community.

I have been in the building about four hours each day this week and will be working from home tomorrow. Thank you for your continued prayers and encouragement. It all helps!

IMPORTANT: Tomorrow students may wear comfy pants (no leggings as pants) and team colors/shirts for either XU (blue and white) or UC (red and black) in anticipation of the Crosstown Shootout for \$1.00. Want to support the Bengals in anticipation of the Battle of Ohio this weekend? Bengals shirts or team colors and comfy pants are also \$1.00. Cleveland colors and shirts cost \$2.00. Seriously. All proceeds benefit the 8th grade trip.

If the Bengals win this weekend, Bengals tops (or colors) with uniform bottoms will be \$1.00 on **Monday**. If Cleveland wins and your student wants to dress in Browns gear or colors, it will be \$2.00. :)

I only have a few timely and important announcements for this week.

1) Please participate in the 8th grade fundraiser at 5 Below next week. The fundraiser starts Sunday and flyers went home today. **You will need the flyer at the store. Please note the times.**

2) If you are looking for a no-clutter gift that will increase your child's brain power and focus, consider the gift of music! See Mrs. Lana's post, below.

3) If you have relatives on Facebook who would like to see the Christmas concert, it is now posted on our site. Feel free to share!

Many people have stopped me or messaged me about your child and the Christmas concert. SO MANY COMPLIMENTS! What Mrs. Lana assembles is unlike other school Christmas programs and our students sounded great, looked sharp and won hearts all over. Kudos all around.

Blessings on your evening,

Mrs. Ingram

P.S. Go Musketeers! Go Bengals!

Looking Ahead...

Dec. 19 - K-2 field trip to the Children's Theater to see **Rudolph**

Dec. 20 - Early dismissal at noon

Dec. 21 - Jan. 2 - Christmas Break

Jan. 3 - Classes resume

Jan. 13 - No School

Jan. 16 - No School



GIVE THE GIFT OF MUSIC!

A special message from Mrs. Lana

CHRISTMAS is a wonderful time to get started on a musical instrument. There are loads of articles citing proven research about learning piano and the benefits it brings to brain development. I have some openings for private piano lessons this winter, but they will fill up. I have a special discount for St. Bernadette students, only. Contact me for details about registration, screening, and learning materials. llana@stbernadetteamelia.org.



**TO a
FUNDRAISING
SHOPPING
EVENT FOR**

organization name 8th Grade St. Bernadette

date December 11 to December 18 time 9am - 10am

where 700 Eastgate South Drive

it's simple! 10% of the purchases made by members of your group will be donated back to your organization.

simply present this flyer to a member of our WOW CREW at the time of purchase.
please note that we do not allow flyers to be handed out in our store or shopping center at any time before, during or after your event.

this section to be completed by five below associate

purchase amount (pre-tax) \$ _____

register (circle one) 1 2 3 4 5 6

associate name _____

SPORTS. TECH. CREATE. PLAY. PARTY. CANDY. ROOM. STYLE. NOW.

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MCNEAL KIRK CLASSIC 2022

The St. Bernadette Athletic Boosters is hosting the McNeal-Kirk Christmas basketball tournament throughout December. This tournament takes a lot of man power to run. It helps us keep fees lower for all children who play in our sports program. Please join in the fun and volunteer to work gate, concessions, or scoreboard. There will be music and player introductions before the games. If 8th graders wish to work the tournaments, they will need a parent present as well. [Click here](#) to sign up to help.



VOLLEYBALL UNIFORMS

We are still missing quite a few girls volleyball uniforms that should have been returned by now. If your daughter played girls volleyball (grades 3-8) and has not yet returned the uniform, please return it to the office by next week. We appreciate your help in this matter.



All Volunteers and Staff must register with SafeParish™

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!



**LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR AREA
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS**

MCNICHOLAS HS
MOELLER HS
ST. XAVIER HS
URSULINE ACADEMY
ST. URSULA
MT. NOTRE DAME
ROGER BACON HS
ELDER HS
MERCY MCAULEY HS



**Set up your Titan Account for
school lunches.**

Lunches are provided through West Clermont School District and are made on our premises. **Lunches are \$3.00 this year.**

To set up your account, you will need your child's school ID number. This is the same ID number seen on your child's Gradedlink page.

You should be able to create your **Titan account**, load the **PaySchool account** and **apply for free or reduced priced lunches.**



You May Be Eligible

Even families who don't receive government subsidies can be eligible for Free or Reduced Priced lunches. Go to your Titan account and click on "Meal Application." Click through the form until you are able to note your income or other qualifying circumstances. Although families receiving SNAP benefits are automatically eligible, they still have to apply every year. Make sure you've taken advantage of this service, if you are able.

Apply for free or reduced priced lunches.

Help PTO with School and Parent Events!

This button will take you to a sign up form...All kinds of help is needed...everything from helping to set up a concert to organizing an event. A few of these may require SafeParish registration. [Click to add link](#)

PTO and School Event Assistance

Supervise Students During Lunch Periods

Lunch supervision is a big help to the teacher in the cafeteria! Requires SafeParish registration.

Cafeteria Assistance

Recess Volunteers

This service requires SafeParish registration. Get your steps in and spend a half hour from 10:00-10:30 for morning recess, or about an hour during lunch recess. Your presence will increase playground safety by giving the teacher on duty another pair of eyes, and the kids will love seeing you there!

Playground Patrol

Quick Links

[Lunchroom volunteer sign-up](#)

[Recess volunteer sign-up](#)

[St. Bernadette volunteer sign-up](#)

[Newsletters/Handouts](#)

[2022-2023 School Calender](#)

[Parent/Student Handbook](#) *under revision*

[Parish Website](#)

[To set up Lunch Instructions](#)

[Free and Reduced online application](#)

[PTO](#)

[Schoolbelles \(code S1952\)](#)

[Gradelink](#)

[FACTS Login](#)

[Remind Sign-up](#)

[Virtues in Practice \(at home materials - Year 3, Year of Charity\)](#)

[Kroger Rewards](#)

[Box Tops Bonus App](#)

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

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

[Beacons of Light - Pastoral Planning and Parish Families](#)

[SafeParish instructions](#)

COVID-19 LINKS

[Ohio COVID Vaccine Program](#)
[Get the Shot Ohio](#)

[Search Available Vaccine Sites](#)

[Myths and Facts: COVID Vaccine](#)

[Cincinnati Children's COVID site](#)

[Clermont County Public Health](#)

If you or your child is exposed to someone with COVID, wear a mask for 10 days. If symptoms develop, assume you are positive for COVID and start the isolation period. If you remain symptom free, test on

Day 5. If the test is negative, finish out the remaining 5 days wearing a mask. If you test positive, begin your isolation period.

If a parent is positive, it is important to isolate away from your child(ren) at home, otherwise you continue to expose the child to COVID and the mask wearing will continue 10 days past your last date of infection. (yikes) Children who are close contacts should absolutely stay in school and stay masked for 10 days. Teachers will also be masked whenever they are a close contact.

We have a modest supply of rapid tests. Call the office if you need one.



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