

January 27, 2022

SAINT BERNADETTE SCHOOL

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Small school. Big heart.



SPREAD THE WORD!

We welcome all families NEW to K-8, or NEW to our preschool to visit us this Sunday. Appointments are available. Send your friends to:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4da9aa28abfd0-open>

Dear Parents and Guardians,

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

We are excited about the events for next week! Whether we are sharing the good news about St. Bernadette to new families, playing games together, or celebrating our Catholic heritage, Catholic Schools Week is a great pick-me-up during these chilly January/February days. Students in K-8 will be sporting their house t-shirts on Tuesday when we add a little spice to the Dodgeball game scheduled. (In addition to watching the 8th graders battle it out, we'll have some House vs. House games by age groups!)

Since bowling groups are divided by Homerooms, we're asking students to wear their class t-shirts on Friday. When we are all out together, it is easier for teachers to spot their classes by class t-shirt color.

FOUR STARS!!!

Congratulations to Preschool Director Amanda Carleski and the Preschool staff on their 4-Star rating (Exceptional) from the State of Ohio's *Step Up To Quality* program. This rating means that we not only provide the necessary components of a facility and programming, but we use a strong curriculum with our students, and employ teachers and aides who are well-educated and seek additional training every year. While we have always been proud of our program, this rating validates the strength of St. Bernadette's Preschool among other schools in the state. Well done!

ACCREDITATION

Thank you for completing our survey. We had 45 parents complete the survey, which is about 33% of our parent population. As the Steering Committee for Accreditation continues its work, we may need your thoughts on additional questions. Stay tuned!



COVID-19 updates

New reporting guidelines are coming from ODE which will simplify our administrative lives a little bit. We will now only have to report clusters of infections, which could be family or classroom clusters, to the State of Ohio. I don't have all the details yet, but this is welcome news. Perhaps this is more recognition that school transmission remains lower than in the general population.

If your child is vaccinated, please make sure the Office has that information. Close contacts who are vaccinated do not have to quarantine; we need to know if your child has been vaccinated in the event of an outbreak.

Be sure we are aware of your sick student's COVID status. Please TEST your child if he or she is showing any symptoms. Close contacts who have had COVID in the past 90 days do not have to quarantine, either.

GOT MILK?

Maybe you need some Girl Scout Cookies to go along with it! See the flyer, below.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

The EnrollMe portal for the 2022-2023 school year will open this weekend. Current parents will be able to enroll via Gradelink. You will receive an email when the portal is live.

FINDING SCHOLARSHIP MONEY

The Catholic Education Foundation provides grants to families with financial need. To apply, simply log on to your FACTS account and select "Grants and Aid." Complete your application by February 6 and list St. Bernadette as your school. Priority is on families at the 400% poverty level or below. Flyer: [FACTS Grant and Aid application](#)

Blessings on your evening,

Mrs. Ingram

P.S. **Go Bengals!** Students are encouraged to dress out and support the Bengals (and the 8th grade), by paying \$1.00 for Bengals Spirit Day tomorrow. Wear accessories, Bengals tops, comfortable pants, but no leggings as pants. It worked last week, and the week before!



OPEN HOUSE

Our annual Open House is *this Sunday*, January 30 from 12-2. The Open House is for families **new** to St. Bernadette's preschool or K-8 program.

New preschool applicants, rising kindergartners, and families who wish to transfer to our school are encouraged to schedule a tour in a specific time slot.

Spread the word! Encourage someone you know to join our St. B community.

[Share THIS LINK with a friend!](#) (link has been refreshed)



NOTE: On Tuesday, February 1st, students should wear their house shirts or house colors with uniform bottoms. On Friday, February 4, students should wear their class t-shirts with comfortable bottoms. They will be bowling that morning so make sure they wear gym shoes.



Catholic Schools Week 2022
January 30–February 5

#CSW22
www.NCEA.org/csw

ACTIVITIES FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

- **Sunday, Jan 30, 2022**
 - Open House from 12-2 by appointment only
 - **Monday, Jan. 31st (focus on Community)**
 - Opening Announcements for CSW in gym at 8:05
 - Police Officers are visiting St. Bernadette to share about their job at 8:30
 - Families will be dropping off cookies from St. Bernadette to Pierce Township Police and Fire Department as a thank you for all they do!
 - Grades K-3 have an author visiting via Zoom from Pennsylvania at 9:30
 - **Tuesday, Feb 1st (focus on Students)**
 - 8th Grade Dodgeball Competition 8:15-9:15 Teachers vs. Students
 - Ice Cream for Students at Lunch
 - Tom Sparough (juggler, storyteller, catechist) visits Grades 5-8 @1:00 and Grades K-4 @ 2:00
 - **Wednesday, Feb 2nd (focus on Nation)**
 - Veterans are visiting St. Bernadette via Zoom to share about their job to protect our Nation
 - Living Rosary at 1:45
 - **Thursday, Feb 3rd (focus on Vocations)**
 - Career Sharing Day-parents will share their careers via Zoom or video
 - Father Tim and/or other priests, nuns, and/or missionaries will be visiting classrooms or zooming to tell about their vocations
- **Family Fun Night at Beechmont Rollarena tonight FROM 6:30-8:30!****
- **Friday, Feb 4th (focus on Faculty)**
 - GAME DAY with our houses! (8:15-9:15)
 - Bring a game to share with your friends!
 - Student Appreciation Activity– Bowling at Cherry Grove Lanes (10-12)
 - Pizza Lunch and Drinks will be provided for the students courtesy of the PTO (12:30)

Get excited! We will have the best week ever!

We've got GIRL SCOUT COOKIES online

Troop 4409's cookie site url:
<https://DigitalCookieGirlScouts.org/scout/troop4409-240>

St. Bernadette
Girl Scout Daisy Troop #4409 is selling Cookies

Please Help us reach our goals!

 <p>Adventurade® Indulgent brownie-inspired cookies topped with caramel flavored creme with a hint of sea salt.</p>	 <p>Togalongs® Crispy cookies layered with peanut butter and covered with a chocolate coating</p>	 <p>Thin Mints® Crisp, chocolate cookies dipped in a delicious mint chocolate coating</p>	 <p>Samoas® Crisp cookies with caramel, coconut, and chocolate swirls</p>	 <p>Do si-do! Candy oatmeal sandwich cookies with peanut butter filling</p>
 <p>Treats® Traditional shortbread cookies baked in the shape of the iconic Girl Scout trefoil</p>	 <p>Lemon-Tips® Crispy lemon cookies baked with inspiring messages</p>	 <p>Girl Scout S'mores® Crispy graham sandwich cookies with chocolate and marshmallow filling</p>	 <p>Tuffee-tuffee® Graham treat bits, buttery cookies with sweet, crunchy tuffee bits</p>	<p>If you Can't Eat 'em, You can Donate cookies to Military!</p>

Cookie sale proceeds go to Badge and craft supplies, troop outings, and events.
Thank you for supporting your St. Bernadette Daisy Girl Scout Troop

THANK YOU!


Please join us for the
St. Bernadette PTO
Pizza Challenge Night!

Classes go head-to-head to see who can raise the most money and the winning class gets a pizza party!

Order Delivery or Carry Out from Amelia LaRosa's on
Thursday, Feb. 3rd 2022.

LaRosa's will donate 15% of the proceeds to the
St. Bernadette PTO!

Please mention your Teacher's Name when ordering and present this flyer to a LaRosa's Team Member at pick up or delivery.



AMELIA
Hours: 10:30AM-10:00PM

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 Sum of Daily New Cases per 100,000	Goal: <10	Percent of COVID tests: positive	Goal: <5% (CDC) <3% (Harvard)	Cumulative COVID cases	Isolated (sick)	Quarantined (well) Current
↓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
↑12/1/2021	294	↑12/1/2021	10.2%	18	1	4
↑12/7/2021	439	↓12/7/2021	9.7%	18	0	9
↑↑1/6/2022	874	↑↑1/6/2022	21.7%	35	17	10
↑↑↑1/13/2022	1142	↑↑↑1/13/2022	25.8%	40	5	10
↑↑↑1/20/2022	2334	↑↑↑1/20/2022	32.9%	42	2	4
↓1/27/2022	1680	↓1/27/2022	33%	49	7	7

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

LOOKING AHEAD...

- Sun, Jan 30 - Open House (12-2pm, for new families only)
- Jan 30 - Feb 5 - Catholic Schools Week

ON THE HORIZON...

- Fri, Feb. 18 - No School
- Mon, Feb 21 - No School

DID YOU KNOW?

We celebrate Mass as a school on Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. Parents are welcome! Please wear a mask.

Volunteer Opportunities

We've refreshed our Sign-Up links for Lunchroom Help and Recess Duty. Please consider spending time on our campus in these positions. Both of these "jobs" give you an opportunity to see our students socialize and play. Children love seeing their mom or dad on campus - particularly the younger students. (Older students might complain or ask you not to come, but down deep, they're proud of your participation and support!) The links for these signups are in the QUICK LINKS, below.



CHESS CLUB

Chess Club started last week. All girls and boys 3rd grade and up, who are interested in playing or learning how to play chess, are invited to join Chess Club on Fridays after school from 3:10 until 4:00. Any questions, email dhoffmann@stbernadetteamelia.org **CLICK HERE TO PRINT PERMISSION FORM**

BOYS VOLLEYBALL



Teams for Boys Volleyball are forming at St. Thomas More and our students are welcome to join!

[Click HERE for registration information](#) Deadline: February 28

For inquiries concerning Boys' Volleyball, please contact Jill Brickner at ptlady@zoomtown.com



TRACK AND FIELD TEAMS ARE FORMING

St. Thomas More is forming Track and Field teams in the following age groups: K-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8.

St. Bernadette students have competed on these teams in the past and are welcome to sign up! Coaches are needed, too.

[Click HERE for registration information](#) Deadline: February 28



All Volunteers and Staff must register with SafeParish.

The Archdiocese is now using SafeParish exclusively for safe environment compliance. Even if you have had 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!

If you are interested in volunteering for cafeteria or playground duty, please see the links below to sign-up through Sign-Up Genius.

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](#)

[FACTS Login](#)

[Parent/Student Handbook](#)

[Remind Sign-up](#)

[Parish Website](#)

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

[Lunchroom help sign-ups](#)

[Kroger Rewards](#)

[Recess duty sign-ups](#)

[Box Tops Bonus App](#)

To set up Lunch Instructions

PTO

SafeParish instructions

Schoolbelles (code S1952)

Gradelink

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

