

January 6, 2022

SAINT BERNADETTE SCHOOL

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Small school. Big heart.



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are in the midst of our accreditation self-study. Every six years, we survey families, students and staff about our school climate, educational strengths, and Catholic Identity. In reviewing those surveys and all kinds of additional demographic and academic data, we develop a picture of what our school experience is today, and what we envision for the future.



The Ohio Catholic School Accrediting Association and the Archdiocese of Cincinnati provide the surveys for the accreditation process. Please access the [Parent Survey](#) and complete it as soon as possible.

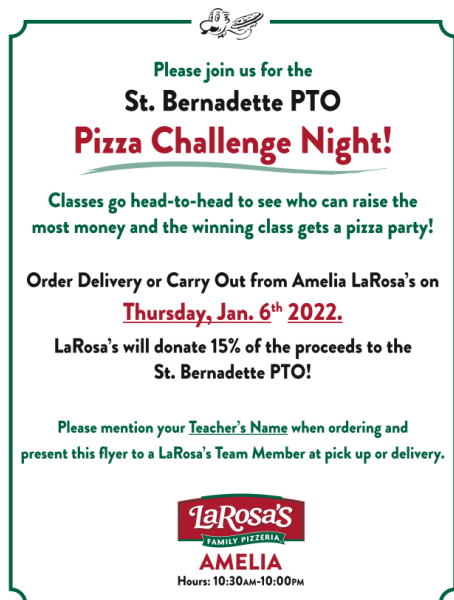
We will be surveying students in grades 5-8 in the next two weeks. We need to provide a profile of the school in five different reports by this spring. Next fall, the Archdiocese will visit the school to check our compliance with Operational Standards and give us feedback on our goals for academic performance and Catholic identity. By next winter, a team of principals will come onsite to interview our teachers, tour the school, and make suggestions to our plan for accreditation. By May, 2023, the entire plan will be evaluated. In the last cycle, our plan sailed through, requiring no revisions, thanks to all of the work of our faculty.


The last time we went through this process, a number of strategies were implemented over the following four years. A focus on Catholic virtues through the Virtues in Practice program was one of those initiatives. Growth Mindset, goal setting, peer-reviews, feedback and student conferencing were some of the other strategies we developed and implemented over time, layering new skills.

Although the self-study is a big task for the faculty, the accreditation process keeps us focused on student progress, encourages improvement, insists on quality, and requires a research-based and best-practices paradigm. We want nothing less for your child. I will keep you posted on our progress.

Blessings on your evening,

Mrs. Ingram





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, Jan. 6th 2022.

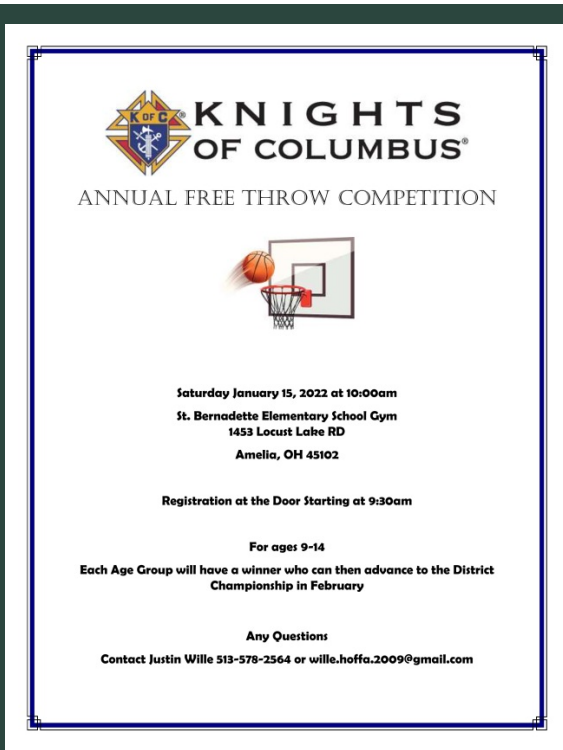
LaRosa's will donate 15% of the proceeds to the
St. Bernadette PTO!


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




Hours: 10:30AM-10:00PM

TONIGHT, JANUARY 6
Don't feel like cooking?
Let La Rosa's do it for you and earn money for our PTO at the same time. See the flyer to the left for all the information you need. Click on the flyer to print it out. Enjoy some pizza tonight!



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**
ANNUAL FREE THROW COMPETITION



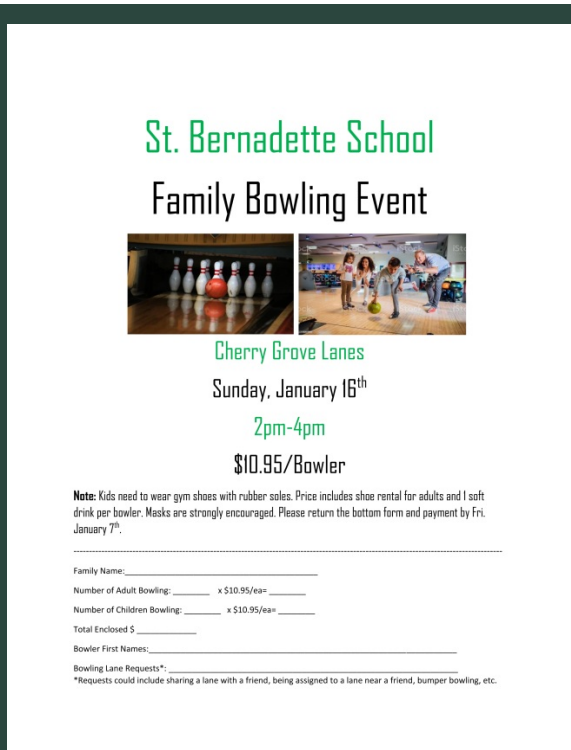
Saturday January 15, 2022 at 10:00am
St. Bernadette Elementary School Gym
1453 Locust Lake RD
Amelia, OH 45102

Registration at the Door starting at 9:30am


For ages 9-14

Each Age Group will have a winner who can then advance to the District Championship in February

Any Questions
Contact Justin Wille 513-578-2564 or wille.hoffa.2009@gmail.com



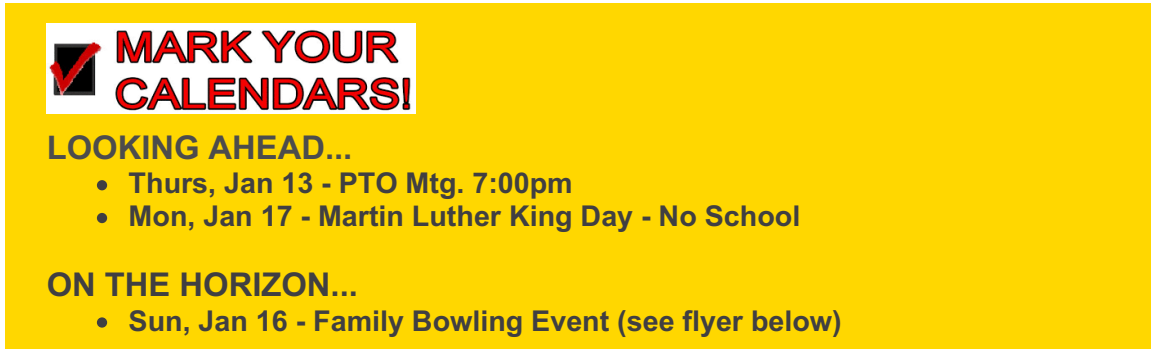
St. Bernadette School
Family Bowling Event




Cherry Grove Lanes
Sunday, January 16th
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 7th.

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.



 **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

LOOKING AHEAD...

- 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

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.

NEW!! FOR LOVERS OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ARTS, AND MATH (STEAM)

We have been blessed with a very generous cash donation from a past parent. Our task now is to use that money for the development of a makerspace for our students. Mrs. Ingram needs the input and elbow grease of parents who work or recreate in these fields to develop a resource here for our students. Although we take pride in integrating STEM projects and concepts across grade levels, now we have an opportunity to intentionally equip a classroom that can be used specifically for this purpose. STEM has been a push in education for many years. Adding Arts to the mix pulls creativity and the humanities into the room. Creativity + Technology is how real-world problems get solved. Would you like to help us dream, vision, shop, and innovate? Contact [Mrs. Ingram](#)

Curious about makerspaces? [Check out this article.](#)

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	Goal: <10	Percent of COVID tests: positive	Goal: <5% (CDC) <3% (Harvard)	Cumulative COVID cases	Isolated (sick)	Quarantined (well) Current
↑↑ 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
↑ 12/7/2021	439	↓ 12/7/202	9.7%	18	0	9
↑↑ 1/6/2022	874	↑↑ 1/6/2022	21.7%	35	17	10



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!



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!

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

Parent/Student Handbook

Parish Website

Lunchroom help sign-ups

Recess duty sign-ups

To set up Lunch Instructions

PTO

SafeParish instructions

Schoolbelles (code S1952)

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)**

**Mind-Peace (to find mental health
providers - click on "Search for
Providers")**

**Beacons of Light - Pastoral Planning and
Parish Families**

