

March 11, 2021

# SAINT BERNADETTE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Families were sent [this link](#) to attend a Zoom PTO meeting tonight at 7:00. Will I see you there?

Please note the following announcements:



## IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR LUNCHES

- Menu change for **Thurs. March 18: Pizza**
- West Clermont will **NOT** be providing lunches from Friday, March 26 through Friday, April 2. (Spring break for WCSD) **Families will need to provide packed lunches for 3/26, 3/30, 3/31, and April 1.**
- **All families are eligible** to order lunches for curbside pick-up when school is not in session. Food items are ordered the the week before and picked up at Amelia Elementary. This service includes breakfast items, too. *Would you like a week's worth of food to supplement your pantry for March 26 through April 2, and for April 5 through April 9 (our spring break)?* Click [HERE](#) to see the ordering/pick-up calendar and place an order.

**Monday, March 15, and Tuesday March 16: Iowa Tests continue.**

**Wednesday, March 17: *Top o' the morning, it's St. Patrick's Day!*** Students may wear fun accessories and St. Patrick's Day tops, or solid green shirts, or uniform tops. (Please make sure any images, slogans or phrases are Catholic school appropriate.) The annual leprechaun hunt will take place.

**Next Remote Days:** Friday, March 19 (Vaccine shot #2 for staff) and Monday, March 29. The March 19 date is a new addition to the calendar and unavoidable. We will start school remotely at 8:00 a.m. online that day, and then teachers will

assign independent work as the morning progresses. Teachers will notify families with more details.

Preschool will meet as usual on March 19.

**COVID Update** *With viral variants and community numbers that match last summer, it looks like the protocols we've been using this year will probably be in place for the fall, too. It's a sign that we're only **starting** to improve, and the virus isn't finished yet. We can do this! All of our hard work has been paying off. Have you noticed that what is being recommended for other schools to open is already in place at St. B? Please stay strong and vigilant! Do not take shortcuts with precautions and don't take a break from them, either. Wouldn't it be great if we could keep our total cases under 40 by the end of the year? Let's shoot for zero transmission wherever possible, and continue to shape good habits for 2021-2022.*

*Blessings on your evening,  
Mrs. Ingram*



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE LAST FISH FRY OF  
THIS LENTEN SEASON!**

**Tomorrow, March 12th from 5:00-7:30**

Click [HERE](#) to see the menu!



### VACCINE AVAILABLE

Starting today, March 11th, individuals 50+ years old and individuals with Type 2 Diabetes or end-stage renal disease are now eligible to register and schedule an appointment to receive the COVID-19 vaccine in Ohio.

#### **How do you get vaccinated if you're eligible?**

- Clermont County Public Health – Visit <https://bit.ly/CVD19Vax> to be added to the waiting list. Residents without internet can call 513-735-8500.
- HealthSource of Ohio – Register (beginning Jan. 16) online at [healthsourceofohio.org](https://healthsourceofohio.org) or call 513-732-5081.
- Kroger pharmacies – Beginning Jan. 16 visit [kroger.com/ohiocovidvaccine](https://kroger.com/ohiocovidvaccine) or call the Kroger COVID helpline at 866-211-5320.
- Meijer pharmacies – To register, text COVID to the number 75049 and receive a link to register. Online registration is also available at <https://clinic.meijer.com/>. Individuals without internet access or texting capabilities can call the pharmacy.
- Eastgate 513-943-5710
- Miami Township 513-576-5510
- Mercy Health – Clermont Hospital – By appointment only. Call 1-866-624-0366 to schedule an appointment.

Due to the high demand and limited supply of the vaccine and COVID-19 safety protocols, appointments will be required at each location.

*8th Grade Spotlight  
on...*



*Kassie Snedegar  
Will Tipton*



Kassie became a Saber in our preschool in 2011 and has been cutting a path for herself ever since. A young woman of many interests, Kassie is fearless when it comes to trying new things. Her earliest accomplishment here was portraying Mary in the Christmas play, but since then she has sung in the liturgy choir, was in Girl Scouts and competed in our Chess Club. Outside of school, Kassie participates in the youth groups at both St. Bernadette and St. Mary (Bethel). Along the way she has earned karate belts, has a background in dance and music, experienced swimming with dolphins and the trainer, and participates in defensive western horseback riding. Kassie demonstrated visual art at this year's open house and hopes to study it more next year. Kassie earns excellent grades and is a bright student with a bright future! She will be attending McNicholas High School in the fall.



Will entered St. Bernadette School as a first grader. He joined basketball that very first year and just wrapped up his basketball career as the team took home the 2nd place trophy. Will has also been part of the Chess Club, *Magic the Gathering* Club, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. Independent and personally driven, Will has taught himself to play piano and picks up music "by ear." He really enjoys public speaking and will speak in front of a crowd no matter the age; he loves reading at Mass, and won a "Brilliant Orator" award for McNicholas. Still, he has many tricks up his sleeve - literally. Will loves to dazzle people with magic tricks and illusions, and he can solve a Rubik's Cube in under 2 minutes! Will is one of four 8th graders who is currently taking Algebra II; he serves on Student Council, and he was Admitted With Distinction to McNicholas High School. His brother, Chris, is in 4th grade.



## 2021 REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Visit [WWW.GOSVTM.COM](http://WWW.GOSVTM.COM) to Sign Up Today!  
 For a Short Time Only, Catch the Early Bird Discounts! CHEER  
 & FOOTBALL Open for Grades K-8!

### Faith. Family. Football.



#### Cheer and Football Sign-ups

It's hard to believe that Football and Cheer registrations are already open. We are currently running an early bird discount that saves our football players \$15 and our cheerleaders \$10 off of regular fees.

We are really getting this program going in the right direction, making it even more enjoyable than it has been in the past. This year will see upgrades in uniforms for our cheerleaders and our bandit players as well as integrated game pants for all of our players. In addition to many other things, our practice equipment is getting a major boost as well so our kids can continue to learn the "safe" way to play the game. All we need now is the participants to keep it going.

Visit [www.gosvtm.com](http://www.gosvtm.com) to sign up today!

#### 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 trend of Daily New Cases	Goal: <10	Percent of COVID tests that are positive	Goal: <5% (CDC) <3% (Harvard)	Cumulative COVID cases	Isolated (sick)	Quarantined (well) Current
↑ 12/7/2020	78	↑ 12/7/2020	15%	17	3	18 CC
↓ 1/4/2021	83	1/4/2021	15%	18	0	4 CC
↑ 1/13/2021	103	1/13/2021	15%	20	2	2 CC
↓ 1/18/2021	73	1/18/2021	15%	21	1	0
↓ 1/24/2021	60	1/24/2021	15%	22	2	0
↓ 1/31/2021	55	1/31/2021	15%	23	2	8
↓ 2/7/2021	39	2/7/2021	15%	24	1	4
↓ 2/14/2021	29	↓ 2/14/2021	8.2%	25	1	0
↓ 2/21/2021	25	↓ 2/21/2021	7.5%	29	4	23
↓ 3/1/2021	17	↓ 3/1/2021	7.3%	30	5	17
↓ 3/8/2021	15	↓ 3/8/2021	7.0%	30	2	4

#### Continued Support for the Binoeder Family

- **Prayers** for Marcus, Heather, Ben and Jenna are continuously needed. Visit the Grotto in prayer, or go online and offer a **Rosary**, start a **novena to St. Peregrine**, speak from your heart, or simply offer to God any sacrifices you make during the day to the Binoeder's intentions and needs.
- **Meal Train for The Binoeder Family.** The unique link associated with this Meal Train is: <https://mealtrain.com/6wo1wk> Click on the link to sign up to bring the family a meal.
- Would you like to view our students praying the Rosary? Click **HERE** and offer the Rosary for your special intentions and the needs of the Binoeders.

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### What does it really mean to quarantine?

Quarantining is more than just staying out of the school building. A child who is quarantined may not interact with the public at all, and should wear a mask at home most of the time, especially if he or she has a caregiver who is vulnerable. Children who are quarantining should not be in stores, playing with others outside, or engaging with anyone outside their household until the quarantine is over. They should keep their distance from other members in their household as much as possible.

### What does it mean to isolate?

Isolation requires removing a student from the rest of the family in the home. Caregivers should wear masks when interacting with the child and the child should wear a mask, too, even to enter a common area in the home. Disinfectants should be used liberally, and care should be taken to avoid "ongoing exposure" with other family members. When one family member is sick, normal quarantine lengths can stretch into 24 days for the rest of the family if isolation cannot be achieved.

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**WE LOVE  
OUR VOLUNTEERS**

#### CAN YOU HELP AT LUNCH or RECESS?

We have a great need, and anything you can offer will be appreciated.

We need volunteers to assist us with lunch distribution. This is an easy volunteer task! Any day you have to offer helps us and we only need you from 11:00-12:30. Working from home? Maybe you could squeeze us in? Sign up for LUNCH HELP.

Teachers are eating lunch everyday with their students and supervising on the playground, too, thanks to the pandemic. We could really use some help on the playground so that teachers can get a bit of break at lunch time. Please click HERE to sign up for playground help. Virtus required.

 **MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS!**

#### LOOKING AHEAD...

- **March 8-12** - Dimes Wars Fundraiser (ends tomorrow)
- **Wed, Mar 17** - St. Patrick's Day
- **Fri, Mar 19** - Remote Learning Day
- **Fri, Mar 26** - Spring Pictures
- **Sun, Mar 28** - Palm Sunday
- **Mon, Mar 29** - Remote Learning Day

#### ON THE HORIZON...

- **Fri, April 2** - Good Friday (No School)
- **Sun, April 4** - Easter Sunday
- **April 5 - 9** - Easter Break (No School)
- **Mon, April 12** - Classes resume

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**Quick Links**

School Calendar 2020-2021

Schoolbelles (code S1952)

Lunch Menu

Gradelink

[Link to Order Lunch](#)

[FACTS Login](#)

[Lunch Volunteer sign-up genius](#)

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

[Recess Volunteer sign-up genius](#)

Kroger Rewards

Newsletters/Handouts

[Box Tops Bonus App](#)

Parent/Student Handbook

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

[COVID-19 Handbook](#)

Parish Website

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

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Virtus Login

Remind Sign-up

