

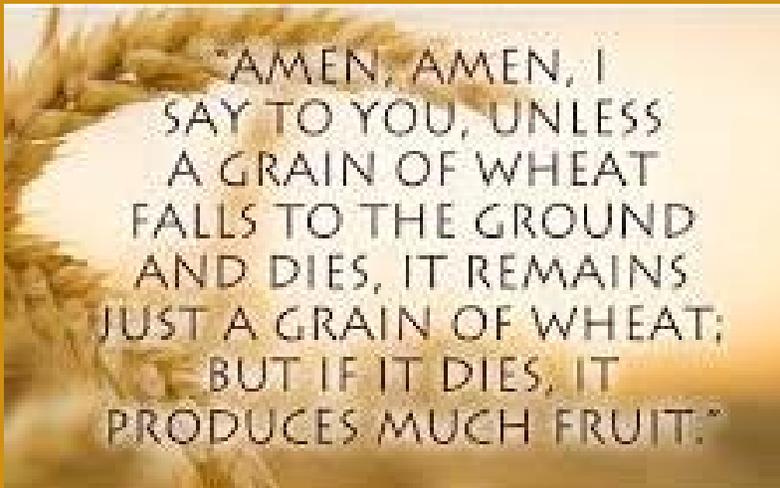
March 18, 2021

SAINT BERNADETTE SCHOOL

Small school. Big heart.

School
Website

Parish
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"AMEN, AMEN, I
SAY TO YOU, UNLESS
A GRAIN OF WHEAT
FALLS TO THE GROUND
AND DIES, IT REMAINS
JUST A GRAIN OF WHEAT;
BUT IF IT DIES, IT
PRODUCES MUCH FRUIT."

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We had a great time hunting leprechauns yesterday, and a lot of our students were wearing their green!

The total earnings for Dime Wars came in at just over \$2,388 and the 8th grade class also received an anonymous donation of \$200. Wow! Thank you for your support of the DIME WARS last week!



Beginning next Monday (March 22) our Lenten Canned Food Drive begins.

The 8th graders are developing incentives the whole school can earn based on certain donation stages. Those incentives will be announced next week, but in the meantime, if you're ordering groceries this weekend, please consider getting a few extra times. All of these donations support our own St. Vincent DePaul pantry which serves our neighbors in need. Cash is also welcome. When tallying donation points we typically award one canned item, or one boxed item, or one dollar as "one point." This helps us quantify the donations for competition and tracking purposes. Please be generous!

Friday, March 26: Packed lunches only through 4/1. See details, below. Also, spring pictures (optional) will be taken that morning. Students may be out of uniform that day **IF** they are getting pictures taken. They must be dressed appropriately.

IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR LUNCHES

- Menu change for **Tues, March 23: New Quesadilla Taco**
- 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.

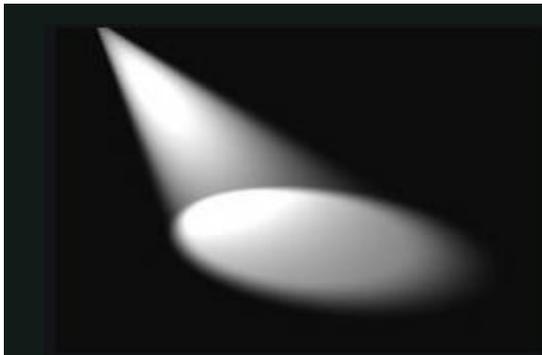
COVID Update Have you noticed that what is being recommended for other schools to open is already in place at St. B? Please stay strong and vigilant! Do not take shortcuts with precautions and don't take a break from them, either. Wouldn't it be great if we could keep our total cases under 40 by the end of the year? The numbers are falling, but new variants can still surge. It's all a sign that we're only **starting** to improve, and the virus isn't finished yet. Let's shoot for zero transmission wherever possible, and continue to shape good habits for 2021-2022. We can do this!

Here comes Summer, and planning for Fall...

For the next several weeks, information about summer camps will appear in our newsletters. Please be on the look-out for opportunities that may interest your child. COVID precautions will still be a concern, so check out your options with that in mind.

We've begun planning for the fall, developing our calendar, assigning teachers to homerooms and subjects, and choosing instructional materials for reading. Our first day of school will be Wednesday, August 25, and a full list of dates will be published soon!

Blessings on your evening,
Mrs. Ingram



***8th Grade Spotlight
on...***

***Natalie Merz
Tristan Wolford***



Natalie Merz started at St. Bernadette in our preschool as a 4-year-old and then plunged into life at the "big school." Nat was a Girl Scout for six years, beginning in kindergarten, and began playing basketball in first grade. Natalie is very competitive! She has been a two-sport athlete for six years and a highlight for Natalie was bringing home the championship trophy in volleyball last year. Aside from athletics, Natalie is a very strong student, has a great sense of humor, and is a loyal friend to many. A leader at heart, Natalie has been known to champion the needs of her classmates by speaking up for others. Outside of school she loves music, boating, tubing and spending time at Williamstown Lake with her grandparents. Natalie was awarded the Kiser Scholarship last year for her essay on the lessons learned through sports. She is likely to join her brother, Brady ('19), at New Richmond High School next year, where she hopes to play volleyball.



Tristan Wolford began his life as Saber in kindergarten and started Cub Scouts in first grade. Now a Star Scout and well on his way to achieve his goal of Eagle Scout, Tristan's first taste of glory was winning the Pinewood Derby as a young Cub Scout. Aside from Boy Scouts, Tristan played on the basketball team for 2 years, and has been a member of the Art Club, *Magic the Gathering* Club and Chess club, where he is a fierce competitor. Tristan is also an avid snow skier and has experience on some of the best ski runs in the country! He has a great eye for photography and has been developing his photography and videography skills. Tristan loves plants and cats, and hopes to work for a garden center soon. He has his own YouTube channel where he provides tips and updates on plants. Tristan is fun and passionate about his interests, helpful to others, and is a great problem solver. He intends to join his brother, Andy ('18) at West Clermont High School next year.



2021 REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Visit 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 to sign up today!

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 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
↓ 3/14/2021	12	3/14/2021	7.0%	30	0	4



VACCINE AVAILABLE

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 or call 513-732-5081.
- Kroger pharmacies – Beginning Jan. 16 visit 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.

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.



**2021
SUMMER
CAMPS UPDATE**

**VOLLEYBALL CAMP
(GRADES 3-9)**

MND's Volleyball Program is hosting several skills camps from MND's new Varsity Head Coach, Michael Crofton, and assisted by MND coaches and players.

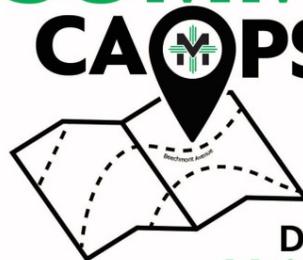
**HSPT TEST PREP
(8TH GRADERS)**

Under the direction of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Catholic high schools will be administering the traditional High School Placement Test (HSPT) as the high school entrance/placement assessment in November 2021. MND is excited to once again offer this test prep program to eighth grade girls this summer and fall.

**REGISTRATION
OPENS AT
7PM ON
MARCH 18!**

COVID-19 safety protocols will be implemented and communicated to registered campers.

SUMMER CAMPS



Athletic Camps!
Academic Camps!
Just-for-Fun Camps!

Grades 1-9

Destination McNicholas

Find your way to McNicholas High School this summer for fun, exploration, and creativity! We offer athletic, academic, and just-for-fun camps for grades 1-9.

Camp Guide and Registration:
www.mcchs.org/admissions/camps

**Click here for MND CampGuide
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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.

 **MARK YOUR
CALENDARS!**

LOOKING AHEAD...

- **Fri, Mar 19** - Remote Learning Day
- **Fri, Mar 26** - Spring Pictures; packed lunches only through 4/1
- **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



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.

Quick Links

School Calendar 2020-2021

Lunch Menu

[Link to Order Lunch](#)

[Lunch Volunteer sign-up genius](#)

[Recess Volunteer sign-up genius](#)

Newsletters/Handouts

Parent/Student Handbook

[COVID-19 Handbook](#)

Parish Website

PTO

Virtus Login

Remind Sign-up

Schoolbelles (code S1952)

Gradelink

[Grade FACTS Login](#)

[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 \(for mental health providers, click on Search for Providers\)](#)

