

March 4, 2021

SAINT BERNADETTE SCHOOL

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“God never tires of
forgiving us; we are
the ones who tire of
seeking his mercy.”

• CHOOSE LIFE •
• POPE FRANCIS •

Students: Wear a bright colored top tomorrow (solid only), or Spiritwear,
with appropriate, comfy pants. Let's encourage Spring!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Tonight is our LaRosa's Pizza Challenge, and Ms. Selm's class is trying to hold on to first place! (First grade families - keep those orders coming.) Tomorrow is our Fish Fry - drive-through only. You won't have to worry about finding a seat or a parking place! (Try placing an order in your flannel jammies and see if anyone notices.)

It was marvelous to see so many St. B families at the Binoeder Benefit last Saturday. I know the family is grateful for all the support and love. Did you miss it? Don't worry, there are other ways to help, too. See the information, below.

Monday, March 8 - Dime Wars begin! (It's our favorite week of mischief and money.)

Tuesday, March 9 - Iowa Tests in grade 1-8. We use these tests to monitor student progress from year to year and evaluate curriculum. Please make sure your child is well rested and has had a breakfast with some protein. Test days continue



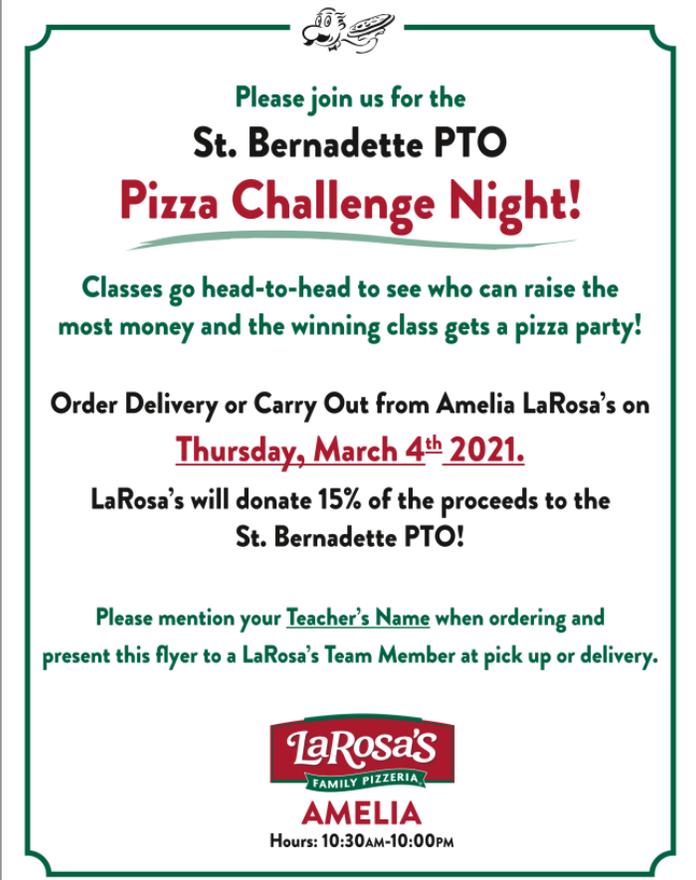
on Wednesday and Friday next week, and continue on Monday and Tuesday of the following week.

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
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, March 4th 2021.

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



Drive Through Fish Fry

Mark your calendars for our Lenten Fish Fry (5:00-7:30pm)

- **March 5th**
- **March 12th**

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



Dime Wars are Coming!

Give your dimes to your child's homeroom, but send in your pocket change and small bills for all the other homerooms.

Why? Because dimes are **ADDED** to a homeroom's total, but pennies, nickels, quarters, and dollars are **SUBTRACTED** from the homeroom's total.

Every morning next week, students will be depositing dimes in their buckets, and "sabotaging" some other class' buckets with different coins. It all adds up to negative totals, yet there's still a winner! The three homerooms with highest totals by the end of the week will win prizes. Class standings will be posted daily for more suspense and competition.

All proceeds benefit the 8th grade class.



8th Grade Spotlight on...

*Kate Brokamp
Savannah DiPasquale*



Kate became a Saber when she was in our preschool at three years old and could often be found as part of a trio with her older brother and sister in those days. She was a Girl Scout from Kindergarten through 5th grade, and played basketball and volleyball



Savannah started her career at St. B in Sr. Judy's kindergarten class and has been a scout, a singer, and gymnast when she's not earning top grades at school. This past summer, Savannah joined the BSA in the summer of 2020, attending her first

as soon as she could, taking a break after the 5th grade. Since then, in addition to being a dedicated student, Kate has enjoyed baking. When the pandemic hit she took it to another level, baking a cake (from scratch!) for every birthday and special occasion in her family. Kate is a valued friend and enjoys being with her classmates. This year, when it looked like the 8th grade girls might need another player, Kate dusted off her volleyball and basketball skills, rediscovered her love for the sports and gave it her all. Earning excellent grades every year, Kate has been Admitted with Distinction to McNicholas High School.

camping trip shortly after. She won an "above and beyond" award for marksmanship. (She out-scored the scoutmaster!) Savannah is a Level 3 gymnast at Gymnastics Central, performed in *Schoolhouse Rock* and has been a soloist in our school liturgy choir. She is a Star Rank in BSA and intends to be one of the first girls to earn Eagle Scout. Savannah also volunteers with SVDP and was elected to Student Council. Savannah will attend SCPA for high school, focusing on Voice and Acting or Creative Writing. She remains a straight "A" student and role-model to her younger brother, Ben, who is a fourth-grader at St. B.



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

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.

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.



Track and Field Sign-Ups

Sign-ups are OPEN for this spring's season of Track and Field - St. B students will again run with St. Thomas More. **Registration closes Friday, March 5th.**

Registration cost is \$85 if this is your child's first sport this year or \$65 if they have already played a sport at St. B

this year.

Please only register - DO NOT PAY ONLINE. Fees will be collected at a later date.

Teams are:

- K thru 2nd
- 3rd and 4th
- 5th and 6th
- 7th and 8th.

Practices will start Monday March 8th at 6:00 p.m. at West Clermont Middle School (**WCMS**)Track. **Practices are from 6:00-7:30 p.m.on Mondays and**

Wednesdays.

Registration may be completed here: <https://mysports.io/cardinals>

Info on upcoming track meets can be found

here: <https://sites.google.com/site/cincinnatiathletictrack/home>.

As usual, we are always in need of VIRTUS-trained volunteer coaches.

Please contact STM Track Coordinator Chris Yoshida by

emailing chrisyoshida73@gmail.com if you have an interest in coaching.

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...

- **Thurs, Mar 4** - LaRosa's Pizza Challenge Night
- **Fri, Mar 5** - End of 2nd Trimester
- **March 8-12** - Dimes Wars Fundraiser
- **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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