

May 25, 2023

**Small school. Big heart.**



[School Website](#)

[Parish Website](#)



**A Message  
from the  
Principal**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Pictured above are our seventh graders who attended a field trip to the Art Museum this week. Thank you to the parents who provided transportation, and to Mrs. Nickels who arranged it.

We had so much fun on Field Day! Thank you to Mr. Reardon for all of his planning and organization, and to the parent volunteers.

Congratulations to **DURBIN HOUSE!** They won the Sportsmanship Trophy at

today's Field Day, and congratulations to **NEVIN HOUSE** who took first place in Games!

Houses continue to earn points through the end of the year as students earn excellent grades or receive other recognition. All house points will be tallied and the HOUSE CUP - the House with the most points for participation in philanthropy, daily or weekly positive behaviors, trimester achievements, end-of-year awards, and field day - will be awarded next week.

Tomorrow, following our 8:15 Mass, we will recognize kindergarten through seventh graders for their personal growth, citizenship, sportsmanship and academic strength (grades 4-7). The awards assembly will be live-streamed through our parish website.

Tomorrow morning at 10:00 a.m. our four-year-olds from Preschool are graduating!

At 7:00 p.m., our 8th graders will have their Baccalaureate Mass, followed by awards and the conferring of diplomas. A reception with light refreshments will follow in Ventura Hall.

Please be sure to scroll through all of the announcements and summer opportunities below. We have some new information to consider.

Have a blessed evening,  
Mrs. I

P.S. The students presented Mrs. Ell with Part II of her retirement gift from the St. Bernadette community: an overnight stay downtown after the Reds game, and LOTS of gift cards to Red Lobster. We took a picture



**May 26** - Awards Day (after 8:15

Mass)

**May 26** - Preschool Graduation 10:00 a.m. - Gym

**May 26** - 8th Grade Graduation 7:00 p.m. - Church

**May 29** - Memorial Day No School

**June 1** - Last day of school, dismiss at 11:30am

## We Are Hiring!

St. Bernadette School and Parish is looking for someone to manage our latchkey program. This is a part-time position and perfect for anyone wanting to work in the afternoons after school is out. Duties include supervising students who register for after school latchkey, keeping records for the parish to bill parents based on the amount of participation, and being a trusted adult our students can depend on. If you are interested, please contact our current director, Kristine Seitz, at [kseitz@stbernadetteamelia.org](mailto:kseitz@stbernadetteamelia.org).



## **Summerstock Piano Lessons with**

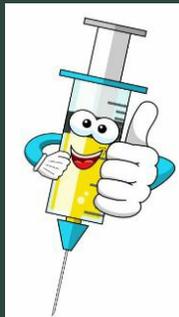
### **Mrs. Lana!**

*\*Register by Memorial Day for Summer Piano with Mrs Lana.*

*\*Lessons begin week of June 5, 2023*

*\*ALL St. Bernadette enrolled students discounted 20%*

Email Mrs. Lana at [llana@stbernadetteamelia.org](mailto:llana@stbernadetteamelia.org) for information and to take advantage of the special discount for St. B Students!



### **Attention Parents of 6th Graders!**

Make sure your student is receives the **Tdap** and **Meningococcal vaccines BEFORE** starting seventh grade. These are required by the State of Ohio.

Mark a box for every 20 minutes you read, are read to, or listen to a book.

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Earn an entry in the **GRAND PRIZE DRAWING** for every level completed. Keep reading for even more chances to win!

Find details & log minutes at [CLERMONTLIBRARY.ORG](http://CLERMONTLIBRARY.ORG)

Login: \_\_\_\_\_  
Password: \_\_\_\_\_



# Summer Reading

JUN. 1 - AUG. 1

## ALL TOGETHER NOW

ALL AGES WIN PRIZES!

CLERMONT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



## 2023 Girls Volleyball

Grades 3 – 8

Interested in playing Girls Volleyball this Fall?

Season runs August 2023 to November 2023

Please complete and return this form to school, to the

Booster email account [stbboosters@gmail.com](mailto:stbboosters@gmail.com), or to Stacey at [smfred@hotmail.com](mailto:smfred@hotmail.com)

by May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

New this year: Payment is due at the time of registration (\$100)  
Email questions to [stbboosters@gmail.com](mailto:stbboosters@gmail.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

# BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS

Save time and skip the stores! Order today. Everything for the year in one custom kit.

Ordene ahora sus kits de útiles escolares para el regreso a clases. ¡Olvídese de la tienda, compra todo lo que necesita fácilmente en un kit!

Available Online For Participating Schools

Flip over for ordering instructions and order due date

Full assortment of available colors and patterns will vary online.

## 2023 Supply Kit Order Form

### St. Bernadette School

Order Online at: [www.shoptkits.com](http://www.shoptkits.com)  
Use Account #: 7257  
Order Online By: 06/02/2023  
Kit Pick Up: Meet the Teacher Night

Grade	Price
1st Grade	\$ 46.91
2nd Grade	\$ 36.56
3rd Grade	\$ 46.73
4th Grade	\$ 50.12
5th Grade	\$ 45.99
6th Grade	\$ 55.26
7th Grade	\$ 53.68
8th Grade	\$ 55.76
Kindergarten	\$ 26.48

Important Notes  
Contact Jennifer at [jennifer.harris411@yahoo.com](mailto:jennifer.harris411@yahoo.com) with any questions.

Optional Purchase Item  
The items listed below are optional and are not included in the supply kits. You may purchase these items through SchoolKidz or provide your own.

Item #	Brand / Product Description	Grade / Class	Price
109002	Envelopes, 10/In. Money From Home, #8 3/4R	Envelopes, K-8	\$0.54
2003574	Lead Refills, Pencil, 7 mm, 12/Pk	Lead Refills, 3-8	\$2.16
202029	Assignment Book, 7" x 11" Daily w/Sub, Year-Long	Assign. Book, 4-8	\$7.99
225925	Pencil Mechanical, Refillable, Trim, Assi., Each	Pencil, 5-8	\$0.57
228016	Binder, 3 Ring, Durable, View, 2", White	Binder, 7th Grade Honors Only	\$6.11
265016	Headphones, On-Ear, Digital, Stereo w/Cushion	Headphones, K-8	\$5.77
265019	Earbuds, Wired, w/3.5mm Plug	Earbuds, K-8	\$3.99

# POLOS!

Visit, call or order polos online with All Star Sportswear! [Click here](#) to see what is on our page so far. All Star Sportswear has been our vendor for class shirts, house shirts, and athletic gear and is giving us the same great service for uniform items, too. All Star Sportswear is located at 787 Ohio Pike, right across from Thomas More School. Orders can be placed online and picked up at the store. Questions? Call Brian at 753-1400.

classroom Antics

# STEAM Camps

FOR KIDS 6-14 YEARS OLD

SAVE \$10

Code: FLYER10  
Exp. 4/30



Professional Educators • Small Class Sizes • 1:1 Equipment to Student Ratio • Fun, Safe & Social Environment

Register at ClassroomAntics.com or 800-595-3776

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

## Laffalot Summer Camp



HAVE TONS OF FUN AND LEARN VALUABLE SKILLS!  
Kids 6-12 years old spend the week playing high-energy sports and games including pillow-polo, kickball, dodgeball, etc.

SUMMER 2023

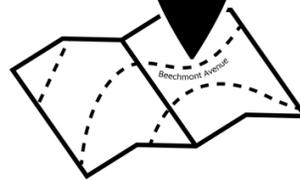
NORTHERN KENTUCKY AND OHIO LOCATIONS

INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT  
[WWW.LAFFALOTCAMPS.COM](http://WWW.LAFFALOTCAMPS.COM)

Find your way to McNicholas High School this summer for fun, exploration, and creativity through our athletic, academic, and just-for-fun camps. Preregistration is required by the Wednesday prior to the start of camp. Register at [www.mcnhs.org/camps](http://www.mcnhs.org/camps). We can't wait to see you at McNicholas this summer!

# SUMMER CAMPS

Destination McNicholas



**JUST A SLIGHT DETOUR!** We are in the midst of many exciting campus facilities improvements at McNicholas. When you are here this summer, please follow on-campus signage to navigate to parking and drop off locations and to avoid construction areas. Thank you for your patience!

**QUESTIONS?**  
Please contact Jenni Turnser at [jturnser@mcnhs.org](mailto:jturnser@mcnhs.org) or 513.231.3500 x5820.

GRADES 2-8

### BOYS BASKETBALL

DATE: June 5-8  
TIME: 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
COST: \$100

This camp provides fun, excitement, and energy to help your athlete improve his skills and learn to love the game of basketball! Campers will be placed in divisions based on their grade level and compete in shooting drills and other contests within their division. Sign up early! This popular camp sells out quickly. Minimum 20 / Maximum 100.

Bogenschutz & Auxiliary Gyms

GRADE 9

### BOYS FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

DATE: June 6-8  
TIME: 1-3:00 p.m.  
COST: \$110

Campers will focus on skills & drills, teamwork, defense, and ball handling. This camp provides fun, excitement, and energy to help your athlete improve his skills and learn to love the game of basketball! Campers will compete in shooting drills and other contests throughout the week. Minimum 15 / Maximum 100.

Bogenschutz & Auxiliary Gyms

GRADES 7-9

### STUDY SKILLS

DATE: June 5-8  
TIME: 1-3:30 p.m.  
COST: \$140

As students prepare for junior high and high school, they will gain tools to help navigate this academic transition. Campers will focus on active reading and listening skills, note-taking strategies, time management, and test preparation, along with skills specific to core subjects. Minimum 5 / Maximum 15.

McNicholas Classroom



  
**SUMMER CAMPS!**  
 Registration Now Open!  
[www.mercymcauley.org/camps](http://www.mercymcauley.org/camps)





March 13, 2022  
 St. Bernadette School Families,

Plans are under way for this year's festival. The dates are Friday Aug 18th and Saturday the 19th. Please mark your calendar and come join in the fun. To help make it as successful as we can, we are asking for your help with donations for Bid N Buy and the Basket Raffle.

The list below gives each grade a few suggested items which you should be familiar with since your children were that age the year earlier. Feel free to be creative! Additionally we are planning a kitchen and a laundry basket. You may pick or choose from the suggestions below. If you have other items to donate, or if you would like to create your own basket, that would be greatly appreciated.

Boxes will be in your teacher's room and we will collect items between March 13th and March 24th.

Preschool	infant to 4 years	rattles, teether, books, bibs, etc.
Kindergarten	preschool items	flash cards, books, toys
1st Grade	Kindergarten	crayons, coloring books
2nd Grade	1st grade	toy trucks
3rd Grade	2nd grade	books, games, puzzles
4th grade	3rd grade	cards and card games
5th grade	4th grade	paint by number, colored pencils
6th grade	5th grade	crafts, jewelry,
7th grade	6th grade	
8th grade	7th grade	

Kitchen : towels, dish rags, dishwasher soap, sponges, soss, etc. Laundry : spray and wash, tide, bounce, fabric softener, color catchers etc.

Thanks for participating!  
 2023 Booth Chairpersons,

Kathy Kraus 513-553-0592	Michelle Kraus 970-470-9499	Linda Friedrich 513-753-8440
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[Buy Festival Raffle Tickets Here](#)

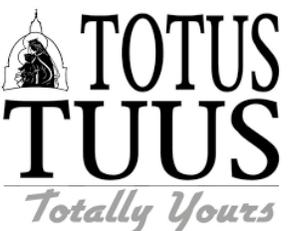


**All Volunteers and Staff must register with SafeParish™**

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!

# Church News



**TOTUS TUUS**  
*Totally Yours*

**Registration Deadline Extended to 5/25!**

**TOTUS TUUS 2023**

Seems incredible, but we are preparing for Totus Tuus 2023. Teens meet Sunday June 11 – Thursday June 15, 2023, 7:00pm-9:00pm. Click for the



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**SUMMER FESTIVAL**

Thank you to those of you who have already signed up to help with the 2023 festival. We are currently looking for booth chairs, as well as help with set-up and clean-up. [Please use this sign-up link for more information.](#) If you have any questions about volunteering for

**Teen Registration forms.** Children in Grades 1 – 6 meet Monday June 12 – Friday June 16, 2023 from 8:40am-2:30pm. [See Children's Registration Forms.](#) Full SE6 Parish Family Pot Luck is Wednesday June 14, 2023, 5:15-6:15pm in the St Bernadette Gym. This is a full SE6 Parish event, so we will have room for 150 children and 80 Teens. **We will need over 100 volunteer adults and four host families from the 4 churches of our SE6 Parish to make this work for all.** [Click HERE to volunteer!](#)

the festival, please contact Jennifer Harris (513-604-6851) or [Jennifer.harris411@yahoo.com](mailto:Jennifer.harris411@yahoo.com). Let's work together to help make the festival this year a success!!

The Grand Raffle this year will be online only. Please share the link below with your family and friends.

[Celebrate Life! St Bernadette 2023 Festival Grand Raffle by St Bernadette Parish Festival | BetterUnite](#)

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### Help PTO with School and Parent Events!

This button will take you to a sign up form...All kinds of help is needed...everything from helping to set up a concert to organizing an event. A few of these may require SafeParish registration. [Click here to add more](#)

#### PTO and School Event Assistance

### Supervise Students During Lunch Periods

Lunch supervision is a big help to the teacher in the cafeteria! Requires SafeParish registration.

#### Cafeteria Assistance

### Recess Volunteers

This service requires SafeParish registration. Get your steps in and spend a half hour from 10:00-10:30 for morning recess, or about an hour during lunch recess. Your presence will increase playground safety by giving the teacher on duty another pair of eyes, and the kids will love seeing you there!

#### Playground Patrol

## Quick Links

[Lunchroom volunteer sign-up](#)

[Recess volunteer sign-up](#)

[St. Bernadette volunteer sign-up](#)

[Newsletters/Handouts](#)

[2022-2023 School Calender](#)

[Parent/Student Handbook](#) *under revision*

[Parish Website](#)

[To set up Lunch Instructions](#)

[Free and Reduced online application](#)

[PTO](#)

[FACTS Login](#)

[Remind Sign-up](#)

[Virtues in Practice \(at home materials - Year 3, Year of Charity\)](#)

[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](#)

## **COVID-19 LINKS**

**Ohio COVID Vaccine Program**

**Get the Shot Ohio**

**Search Available Vaccine Sites**

**Myths and Facts: COVID Vaccine**

**Cincinnati Children's COVID site**

**Clermont County Public Health**

If you or your child is exposed to someone with COVID, wear a mask for 10 days. If symptoms develop, assume you are positive for COVID and start the isolation period. If you remain symptom free, test on Day 5. If the test is negative, finish out the remaining 5 days wearing a mask. If you test positive, begin your isolation period.

If a parent is positive, it is important to isolate away from your child(ren) at home, otherwise you continue to expose the child to COVID and the mask wearing will continue 10 days past your last date of infection. (yikes) Children who are close contacts should absolutely stay in school and stay masked for 10 days. Teachers will also be masked whenever they are a close contact.

***We have a modest supply of rapid tests. Call the office if you need one.***



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Amelia, OH 45102

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