

May 19, 2022

SAINT BERNADETTE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

At Mass this morning we sent our eighth graders out with gifts from their Buddies, and applause from the students and faculty. It was the last time this year that the whole school celebrated liturgy together, so it was one of the first "last times" for this class.

A Message
from our Principal



Three-year-old preschool students had their last day today. Our four and five year-olds in preschool and PreK will graduate tomorrow morning at 10:00 a.m. and the eighth graders will graduate tomorrow evening at 6:00 p.m. We are so proud of all our graduates, but it is a little bittersweet to tell them good-bye.

Siblings at Preschool and PreK's graduation

Students in K-8 with a sibling graduating from preschool tomorrow may attend the graduation. They must be signed out in the main office by a parent, and return to class after the ceremony. The ceremony begins at 10:00 in Ventura Hall (the gym).

Eighth Grade Graduation: 6:00 p.m.

The Eighth Grade Graduation begins at 6:00 p.m. with the Baccalaureate Mass. The conferring of diplomas and awards will immediately follow in the church. After we are finished in the church, families will move to the gym for the reception.

One More Good-bye

Please join me in wishing Mr. Don Hoffmann well as he retires from teaching. Mr. Hoffmann joined our faculty in August, 2015 as an art teacher, but also taught language arts and social studies for us at times and taught science for the last two years. A brilliant man of many interests, Mr. Hoffmann sponsored our Robotics Club, Video Club, Art Club and Chess Club over the years. His departure is bittersweet as well. We will miss his creativity, flexibility, insight, and generous spirit, but we know his retirement is well-deserved. Good luck, Mr. Hoffmann!

See Something, Say Something

A West Clermont parent was reportedly overheard threatening to "shoot up" an elementary school this morning while at a gas station. The person who overheard that notified police and the woman was taken into custody for questioning. As a precaution, West Clermont schools went into lockdown, and Pierce Township police sent officers to all the local schools - ours included. This occurred while we were at Mass this morning; When I spoke with the officer who was patrolling our campus, I learned the lockdowns were about to be lifted, and no weapons had been found with the woman. I'm sure I'll get a full briefing later, but the most important take-aways are: 1) If you hear or see something, report it, and 2) Pierce Township PD is to be commended for their quick response to all our campuses. They patrolled in an unmarked car for a couple of hours and later in the day, cruisers came by as well. Just being a presence here was reassuring. Even though we knew there was no real threat to our campus, it was still unsettling to hear about people making threats. Please join me in prayers of gratitude for the safety personnel at Pierce Township. The fire department and police department continue to be so supportive and protective of our schools.

We will dismiss EARLY on Thursday, June 2.

Students will return to homeroom after the awards ceremony to wrap up the year, gather belongings, and receive report cards. **They will be dismissed at 11:30.** Buses will be here for early pick-up.

Pay attention also to the links to summer camps. These are great opportunities to learn new skills and have fun over the summer!

In Christ,
~Mrs. I

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

LOOKING AHEAD...

- Fri, May 27 - Preschool graduation at 10:00 a.m.
- Fri, May 27 - 8th grade graduation and awards 6:00 p.m.
- Mon, May 30 - Memorial Day - No School
- Thurs, June 2 - Last day of school for K-7 Dismiss at 11:30.

DID YOU KNOW?

We celebrate Mass as a school on Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. Parents are welcome!

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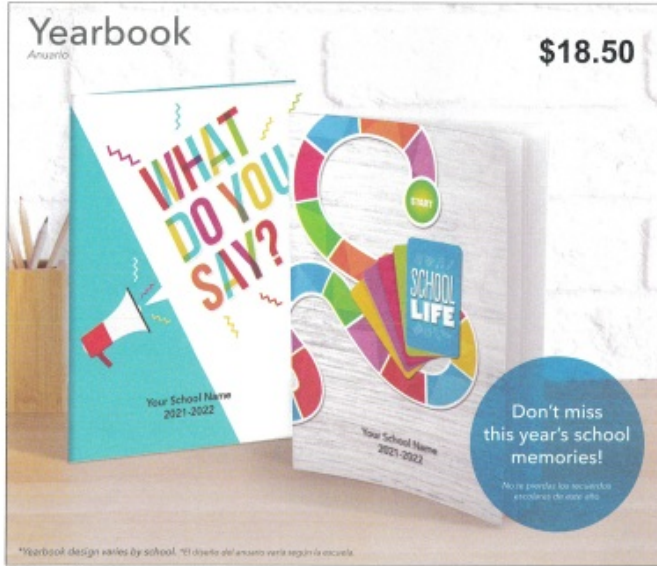
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5K Run & Fitness Walk

Saturday, June 11, 2022, 9:00 a.m.



28th Annual
St. Vincent dePaul

Run
For The
POOR
2022

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
5890 Buckwheat Rd. | Milford, OH 45150

Register Online

www.runforthe poor.org

Can register on site day of race.

Proceeds Benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Helping local neighbors in need with food, clothing, housing and utilities.

THANK YOU for your support!

Awards Given

Door Prizes

Make it a Family Event!

FLY OVER
by the Warbirds



Weather Dependent

Pre-Registration

Adults \$20.

Children (under 18) \$10.

T-shirts \$12.

Race Day Registration

Adults \$25.

Children (under 18) \$15.

T-shirts \$15.



SUMMER CAMPS

Below you can find links to a list of summer camps at various high schools and venues. Choose from sports, education, theater, arts, technology and more. There is something for everyone!

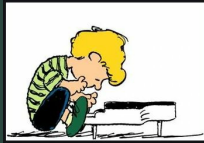
- [McNicholas High School](#)
- [Moeller HS](#)
- [Mercy McAuley HS](#)
- [Roger Bacon HS](#)
- [Boys & Girls Club of Cinti](#)
- [STEAM Camps](#)
- [St. Xavier HS](#)



CALLING ALL ATHLETES!

Sign-ups for Cheer, Football, Girls Volleyball and Golf for the 2022 season are underway now. There is a link attached to each sport so you can print out the flyer for more information.

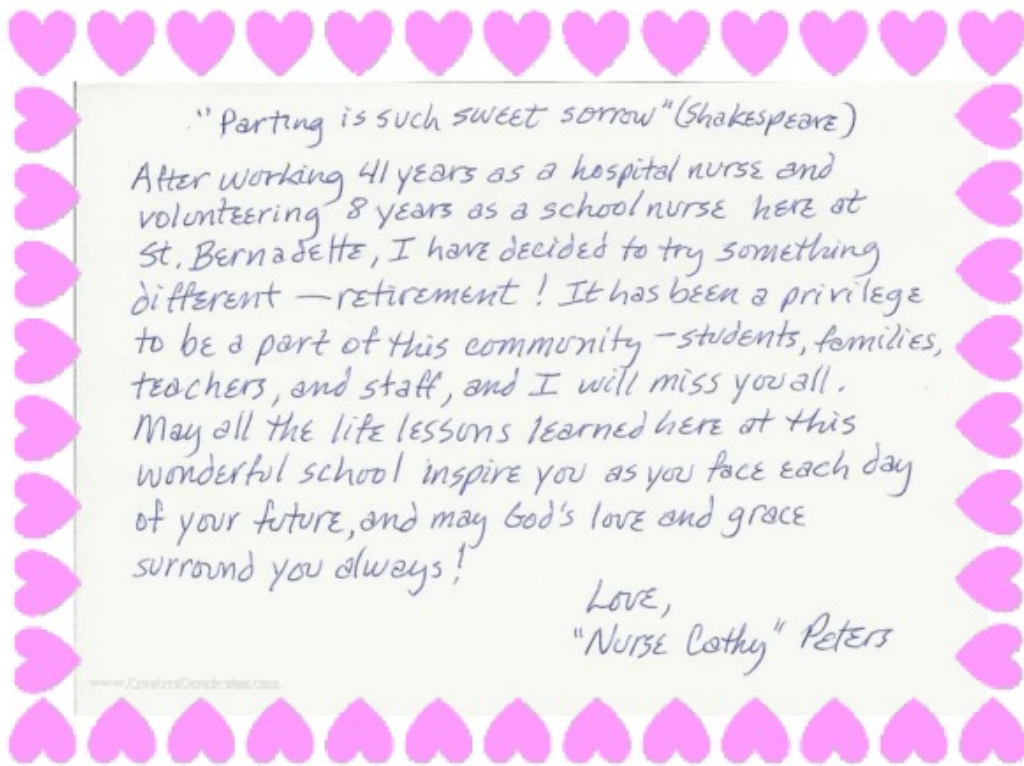
- **Cheer - Grades K-8**
- **Football - Grades K-8**
- **Girls Volleyball - Grades 3-8**



Summer Piano Series- Learn the Art of Playing Piano with Mrs Lana

Mrs Lana will be offering discounted weekly Piano Lessons for all St Bernadette Students beginning June 5. Due to much interest, even with a full Roster of Elementary-College level students at her Loveland studio; she will be in the Amelia area to give Piano Training in St B homes 2 days per week

She has only 4 remaining spots available each day. Contact her for interest and details at llana@stbernadetteamelia.com . Learning to play Piano has been proven to 'fire up' the brain more than any sport or other activity and the Piano is foundational and a great way to lower anxiety. (Science of the Brain)



All Volunteers and Staff must register with SafeParish.

The Archdiocese is now using SafeParish exclusively for safe environment compliance. Even if you have had 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.



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.

Quick Links

Newsletters/Handouts	FACTS Login
2022-2023 School Calender	Remind Sign-up
Parent/Student Handbook	Virtues in Practice (at home materials - Year I, Year of Faith)
Parish Website	Kroger Rewards
Lunchroom help sign-ups	Box Tops Bonus App
Recess duty sign-ups	1n5 Foundation (great mental health information)
To set up Lunch Instructions	Mind-Peace (to find mental health providers - click on "Search for Providers")
PTO	Beacons of Light - Pastoral Planning and Parish Families
SafeParish instructions	
Schoolbelles (code S1952)	
Gradelink	

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](#)



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