

November 11, 2021

SAINT BERNADETTE SCHOOL

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Small school. Big heart.



Out of Uniform tomorrow - Football Frenzy!

Students may be out-of-uniform in Football Tops (or bottoms), athletic pants, jeans or comfier khakis for \$1.00. What's a Football Top? Any shirt or sweatshirt depicting the **name of a school** that has a football team (elementary, high school, college) or any shirt supporting a football team, pro or otherwise. Easy peasy, right? Also OK: Team color(s) in a solid shirt.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for attending conferences this week! It's been great to have you in the building, and I hope your student was able to report his or her progress to you. I'll be sending out a tiny survey to parents sometime next week to get your feedback.



CANNED FOOD DRIVE: Earlier this week I told our students that families in need come to our St. Vincent DePaul pantry every Wednesday. The cash or grocery donations our families provide really helps the food pantry! Students will earn one house point for every canned good or pantry item donated. Points are also awarded for dollars donated. One point for every dollar. Please be generous! That box of macaroni and cheese only helps if there's some cash to buy milk and butter. SVD is happy to receive our cash donations, too.

The house with the MOST pantry points will get a free out-of-uniform day, wearing their house colors!

Parents have told me that the vaccines for young children are hard to find; I know some practices are emailing their patients as soon as vaccines are delivered. If you're thinking of getting your child vaccinated in time for Christmas, the first of two doses (Children 5-11, and anyone over 12) needs to happen by November 20, the second dose by December 11. Full immunity follows two weeks after (Dec. 25).

Blessings on your evening,
~Mrs. Ingram

A Special Thank You

Dear St. Bernadette Community,

It's been almost two months since Marcus passed and I'm still at a loss for words. The past year has been a struggle for our family and there's no way we would've made it through without the love and support from our St Bernadette family. From the meals, donations, fundraisers, kind gestures and so much support during Marcus' passing, there's no way we could ever pay you back. St Bernadette family, friends, and parish will always hold a special place in our hearts.

We ask that you continue to keep us in your prayers as we move forward, and start our "new normal" together. There will always be those days where we will need the extra prayers and friends to lean on.

Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, for EVERYTHING. Your love will never be forgotten and we promise to always pay it forward.

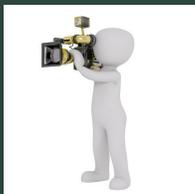
All of our love,
Heather, Ben and Jenna Binoeder



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

LOOKING AHEAD...

- Fri, Nov 19 - End of 1st trimester
- Nov 24-26 - Thanksgiving break



NEEDED: VIDEOGRAPHER to capture Sabers in action for a special project, and a **Photographer for special events on campus** (ongoing). If you're able take and edit video for public distribution, or able to to snap some candid photos, we'd love your help documenting moments for our Facebook page, yearbook, and newsletters. The school owns a video camera and an automatic 35mm camera. Let us know!



A MESSAGE FROM MR. HOFFMANN

Each year, the art department offers an opportunity for parents to showcase their child's art in the form of 4x5 inch greeting cards. They can be used for "Get Well" cards, "Thank You" cards, or just "Thinking about You" Cards. Your child's art work is on the front, and their name and school is on the back. You can order the cards in quantities of 10 per box for \$15 per box. The money collected will raise funds for the art department. Your child will bring home an envelope with the art work enclosed. Look it over and talk to your child about the design. Share what you like about it. If you want to order a box or more of these, check the

“YES” box and return the envelope and art work by November 19th. Watch for the envelopes coming home next week.



MCNICK NEWS

Incoming freshmen for the 2022-23 school year are required to take the High School Placement Test (HSPT) on Saturday, November 20, 2021.

Regular registrations closed on 11/3, but late registration may be possible. Contact admissions (link below) if needed. Students may take the test at any participating high school.

Apply for scholarships by November 15 and for admission and financial aid by December 1. Shadow visits are open through December. Registration and applications: www.mcnhs.org/admissions. Questions: admissions@mcnhs.org or (513) 231-3500 x5809.

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 Sum 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
8/2/2021	218	8/23/2021	8.2%	0	0	3
↑ 8/30/2021	247	↑ 8/30/2021	9%	0	1	6
↑↑ 9/7/2021	539	↑ 9/7/2021	12.7%	2	1	15
↓ 9/12/2021	484	↓ 9/12/2021	12%	6	4	9
↓ 9/20/2021	447	↓ 9/20/2021	10.6%	6	0	3
↓ 9/29/2021	357	↑ 9/29/2021	12%	6	0	2
↓ 10/4/2021	345	↓ 10/4/2021	9.7%	9	3	5
↓ 10/11/2021	309	↓ 10/11/2021	9.5%	14	5	40
↓ 10/18/2021	224	↓ 10/18/2021	7.6%	15	2	3
↓ 10/25/2021	161	↑ 10/25/2021	10.7%	15	1	2
↓ 11/01/20	156	↓ 11/01/20	4.4%	16	2	3
↑ 11/08/2021	167	↑ 11/08/2021	5.3%	17	2	0



CANNED FOOD DRIVE CONTINUES

As the holidays approach, we are stocking the pantry for St. Vincent DePaul's food pantry. Students will earn one house point for every canned good or pantry item donated. SVD is happy to receive cash or Kroger gift card donations. Points are awarded for cash and \$25 Kroger gift cards donated. One point for every dollar. Please be generous! That box of macaroni and cheese only helps if there's some cash to buy milk and butter.



COLDER WEATHER COMING!

As the colder weather moves in, students will be wearing sweatshirts and bringing coats, gloves and hats to school, so please make sure their names are on all these items. This helps us!



All Volunteers and Staff must register with SafeParish.

The Archdiocese is now using SafeParish exclusively for safe environment compliance as of July 9. Even if you have 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

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The PTO NEEDS YOU!
WHY JOIN THE ST. BERNADETTE PTO?

- 1. CHILDREN BENEFIT**
Research shows that participating in your child's school and showing engagement helps them perform better academically.
- 2. THE SCHOOL BENEFITS**
PTO performs support and funding for materials for teachers and administration which in turn creates a positive and caring atmosphere in the school.
- 3. MAKE CONNECTIONS**
Get to know the teachers & staff better and make life-long friends with other parents at the school. Chair one of our events or volunteer to help with events!
- 4. IT'S GOOD FOR YOU**
Socializing with other parents and volunteering to do good for your child's school is fun, healthy and rewarding!
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Ready to SIGN UP? Contact PTO President Jeni Fulton at jeniandrasik@yahoo.com or come to our monthly meetings held the second Thursday of every other month! Our first meeting is September 9th, at 6:30pm at the Pavilion. See you there!

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

Quick Links

Newsletters/Handouts

Parent/Student Handbook

Parish Website

Lunchroom help sign-ups

To set up Lunch Instructions

PTO

SafeParish instructions

Schoolbelles (code S1952)

Gradelink

FACTS Login

Remind Sign-up

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 (to find mental health providers - click on "Search for Providers")

Beacons of Light - Pastoral Planning and Parish Families

