

November 4, 2021

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Out of Uniform Next Friday - 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,

Did you get your T-Shirt Order in? It was due today. If you missed the deadline, send it in on Monday, please. Every child will receive two shirts for the price of one! I left the order form on this newsletter since I'm late sending it out.



CANNED FOOD DRIVE: Beginning next week students will earn one house point for every canned good or pantry item donated. We are stocking the pantry for St. Vincent DePaul's food pantry. 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.

THANK YOU for your donations of sneakers. The 8th graders packed them up

today and Mrs. Klump is sending them off this weekend. Did you miss your chance to thin out your stash of shoes? We may do another one...stay tuned. This effort keeps shoes out of the landfills, and gets the 8th grade some money

COVID TASK FORCE: Larry Meadows has joined our Task Force and we have room if YOU'RE interested, too. I'd like to have a meeting soon to review current practices, share newer research and examine our protocols. The goal is to update our COVID Handbook and include specific conditions for moving forward. If interested in helping, please let me know.

COVID NUMBERS COMING DOWN Finally...the Delta surge seems to be quieting, although people who follow the metrics of this virus are predicting a surge over the holidays yet perhaps not as big a surge as last year. Why? Because people are vaccinated this year! If you haven't gotten your vaccination yet, there's a link in the COVID box, below.

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, plus two weeks after (Dec. 25) for full immunity.

Have a wonderful weekend, and remember to set your clocks back!

~Mrs. Ingram



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

LOOKING AHEAD...

- Sun, Nov 7 - Daylight Savings time ends - Set clocks back an hour
- Mon, Nov 8 - Canned Food Drive begins for SVD. Earn house points!
- Thurs, Nov 11 - PTO meeting 7p.m. via ZOOM. Check email for link.
- 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 artwork 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	346	↓ 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



COLDER WEATHER COMING!

Starting Tuesday, November 2nd, students will no longer be permitted to wear shorts to school. Look in those closets and make sure the long pants fit. Also, 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 learn about any required background checks. Click on the link to get started!

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 Pavillion. See you there!

ST. BERNADETTE EVENTS

2021-2022 School Year

The St. Bernadette PTO is looking for help to plan our 2021-2022 School Year Events. Please see the list below and consider helping us. For additional information, please contact Jeni Fulton at pto@stbernadetteamella.org or Jennifer Harris at jennifer.harris411@yahoo.com. To sign-up please visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/2oFof4DA9Aa28ABFDo-stbernadette>.

FALL EVENTS

- DAD'S NIGHT OUT
- FAMILY HALLOWEEN PARTY
- FAMILY BOWLING

SPRING EVENTS

- FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE
- MOTHER/DAUGHTER POTTERY EVENT
- MOTHER/SON DANCE
- ST. B. FAMILY SPORT OUTING
- FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Click here to sign up

CLASS AND HOUSE SHIRTS ORDER FORM

Hello St. B Parents,

It is time to get our shirt orders in! This year we are ordering two shirts, House shirts and class shirts. For those that may be new to the school, **Class shirts** will be used for days when the students can be out of uniform and events like Field Day and the Walk. Every class will have their own color. The new **House shirts** are also allowed for spirit days and other designated days for house events.

Thanks to the funds we have raised from the Walk-a-Thon and the PTO assistance we are able to make these shirts available to parents for only \$5 total. **Both shirts for \$5!** All shirts are only available for staff and children attending the school. The shirts are cotton so if you are in doubt about the size your child needs, it may be a good idea to order one size larger as they do shrink.

Payment is due at the time of the order. Please send payment of **Cash or Check made out to "St. Bernadette PTO"** along with the bottom portion of this form and return it to school **"Attention: Beth Hoyt"**.

It is highly recommended that all students order these shirts. If there is any issue with cost please contact Beth at hoyt1922@gmail.com or 319-7837.

RETURN BY NOVEMBER 5TH, 2021

Family Name: _____ House: _____

Student: _____ Homeroom: _____

Shirt Size: YS YM YL S M L XL

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Shirt Size: YS YM YL S M L XL

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**Orders are due tomorrow, November
5th**

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**

