

October 21, 2021

SAINT BERNADETTE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Conferences will occur during the week of November 8th. Conferences will be student-led, and scheduling will begin next week. Conferences may be in person, or via Zoom. Stay tuned for more details.

Student-led conferences for every grade is our plan.

A student-led conference's purpose is to empower the student to claim his or her progress and communicate goals for the next trimester. It is our capstone strategy for developing deeper engagement in students and building their critical thinking skills. We have had specific teachers pilot student-led conferences in the past, and although some students are usually a little nervous, we have seen that leading a conference is a great confidence-builder, and allows the parent to hear their child take charge. The homeroom teacher will be present to facilitate and coach the student. All teachers will be preparing students for the experience.

If you have *concerns* that you'd like to discuss with a teacher without your child present, please contact the teacher to set up a phone conference, video conference or in-person meeting. Let the teacher know if you want or need other school personnel present. We welcome collaboration with parents and appreciate getting important information or trouble-shooting difficulties. We'd like to have those as-needed meetings at a different time. The conferences from November 8-12 are for your student to lead.

- Lunch Update: Soon, students will need to bring their Cafeteria ID card with



them to lunch every day. Starting Monday, 10/25, all lunches will be "rung up" at the register and assigned to specific accounts. **Lunches are still free**, but WCSD needs the data for more precise ordering. Supply chain issues continue to challenge cafeteria food supplies and other inventory.

- Congratulations to our five Student Council members! We had a tie for fourth place, and will use all five students from the top four vote tallies. The students appear below, in alphabetical order.



Olivia Dorschug



Caroline Frede



Zoey Hughes



John Klump



Brody Sons

- **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!

Blessings on your evening,

Mrs. Ingram



LOOKING AHEAD...

- Sun, Oct 24 - Family Halloween Party
- Fri, Oct 29 - No School
- Mon, Nov 1 - No School
- Tues, Nov 2 - Students are no longer permitted to wear shorts
- Thurs, Nov 4 - Picture Re-take day
- Sun, Nov 7 - Daylight Savings time ends - Set clocks back an hour

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

Data Used to Support In-Person Learning						
1 st Metric: Clermont County		2 nd Metric: Clermont County		3rd 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



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!

RECESS AND LUNCH HELP

Lunch Volunteers are needed, as are Playground Volunteers.

In the cafeteria, volunteers assist our youngest students with opening packaging, helping to keep order in the room by being a friendly presence, and helping the teacher in charge wipe down tables in between lunches. Cafeteria volunteers typically arrive by 11:40 and are finished by 12:50.



On the playground, volunteers are another pair of eyes keep watch for any problems that may arise like providing band-aids for scrapes, or allowing a student to go inside to use the restroom. Playground volunteers are needed from 12:15-1:15.

Click here to access lunchroom sign-ups.

To volunteer for the playground, please contact Jeni Fulton at (479) 264-2368 or jeniandrasik@yahoo.com. SafeParish clearance required.

LUNCH INSTRUCTIONS:



NEW! Starting November 1, we will no longer provide a monthly lunch menu due to shortages of food. You will have to go on the link below and they will provide a week to week menu for the time being. Enter West Clermont Local Schools and in the school drop down box, find St. Bernadette.

1) Set up your Titan account: Go to <https://family.titank12.com> and register. Once you've verified your email and the account is active, link your student(s) to your account by clicking on the + button. This is where you will need their student ID number from the Gradelink login page.

2) Set up your PaySchools Central account: Go to <https://www.payschoolscentral.com> and follow the prompts. When you are asked for a school district, type in **West Clermont** or West Clermont LSD when offered a drop down menu.



JOIN US FOR LITURGY

Our all-school liturgies are at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday mornings. Parents are welcome to attend, and masks are required.

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@stbernadetteamelia.org or Jennifer Harris at jennifer.harris41@yahoo.com. To sign-up please visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f04da9aa38abfd0-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

**ST BERNADETTE'S
ANNUAL
FAMILY HALLOWEEN
PARTY**

Sunday, October 24th
1pm-4pm
(Trunk-or-treat 2pm-3pm)

-Costume Contests	-Trunk-or-Treat
-Games	-Crafts
-Pizza and Snacks	-Dancing

\$10 Per Family
Have your older St. B kids help decorate your car.
Enter the Trunk-Or-Treat Contest for a chance to win a gift card!!
click on the link to register
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f04da9aa38abfd0-stbernadette1>

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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 Pavillion. 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

NEW! Flowchart for quarantining in schools.

Support the Binoeders

The Binoeders appreciate all the prayers and support from our St. Bernadette community. Please continue to offer prayers.

- *Add an intention for the Binoeders to your prayers before meals or bedtime.*



- Attend daily Mass and offer your prayers for the Binoeders.
• Dedicate a Mass to Marcus (call 753-5566).

Support the family by assisting with [the Meal Train](#), or make or a donation to the [GoFundMe](#) account.

Quick Links

Newsletters/Handouts

Parent/Student Handbook

Parish Website

October Lunch Menu

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**

