

October 27, 2022

**Small school. Big heart.**



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A Message  
from the  
Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for your prayers and good wishes!

As you know, I fell down concrete steps on October 10, fracturing my right femur. Surgery the next morning went well, and I now permanently have a titanium rod in my femur. I was transferred to an acute rehab unit on October 18 and tomorrow I'll be discharged to home care.

Throughout this time our teachers and staff have graciously stepped into additional duties in my absence. The Catholic Schools Office has also been of tremendous help. For the past two weeks, Cindy Hardesty, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, has been on campus four days each week in either the morning or afternoon hours to make sure our October reports and accreditation benchmarks are attended to, and to be a presence in the building should any administrative needs arise. Mrs. Ell and all the teachers have her cell number as well.

Mrs. Hardesty will continue in this role through the Thanksgiving holiday and by then, we will all know more about how well the femur is healing, and when

I may make a gradual return to the office.

Knowing you have been unable to address any concerns with me these past 18 days, Mrs. Hardesty and I invite you to contact Mrs. Ell if you'd like to speak with Mrs. Hardesty. If Mrs. Hardesty is not in the building, Mrs. Ell will know how to reach her, or when she will return. As a past principal, Cindy is a veteran of all things related to elementary schools and in her current role, she supports administrators in times of need, like this one. Mrs. Hardesty is prepared to respond to any concerns you have in my absence, and Fr. Tim may also be popping over from time to time.

Without the support of the staff and Mrs. Hardesty, I would not have been able to focus only on resting, healing, and managing pain so far, and I appreciate the grace to continue that throughout November.

I may or may not be submitting a letter to this newsletter every time and I need to acknowledge the faithful help from Kathie Lacy, who puts this newsletter together for me each week. She will continue to keep you updated on news and deadlines, and if I have anything to add, I will.

In the meantime, continue to check Facebook for any candid photos or peeks into a classroom activity, continue to keep me in your prayers, please, and be especially kind to Mrs. Ell. We all know she really runs this place on the day to day, but I'm not there right now to make her laugh!

Blessings,  
Mrs. Ingram

P.S. The K-8 students signed a BIG card and it has traveled with me from University Hospital to Anderson Mercy. Everyone who sees it, loves it, and it gives me a chance to brag about the wonderful families and incredible staff we have at St. B! Special thanks to Mrs. Nickles for making that happen, and to Mrs. Cayton for organizing a get well basket from the teachers. I am blessed.

## Looking Ahead...



**Oct. 31** - Teacher Work Day **No School**

**Nov. 1** - All Saints Day **No School**

**Nov. 6** - Daylight Savings Time ends (set your clocks back 1 hour)

**Nov 7-11** - Food Drive

**Nov. 18** - End of 1st Trimester

**Nov. 23-25** - Thanksgiving Break



### FALL UNIFORM CHANGE

Put away the shorts and get out the long pants! Starting Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, students are not permitted to wear shorts until spring.




**TRUNK  
OR  
TREAT**

Presented by KDC Monsignor Gerdes 3123

October 30 | 3:00 PM

Bring your Goblins and Ghouls to enjoy a little Halloween Trunk or Treat Fun with your Knights of Columbus Council  
1800 E Ohio Pike  
Amelia, OH 45102

Any question please contact Emily Wille at the.willes.2013@gmail.com or 513.882.8386



Please join us for the  
**St. Bernadette PTO  
Pizza Challenge Night!**

Classes go head-to-head to see who can raise the most money and the winning class gets a pizza party!

Order Delivery or Carry Out from Amelia LaRosa's on  
**Thursday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022.**

LaRosa's will donate 15% of the proceeds to the St. Bernadette PTO!

Please mention your **Teacher's Name** when ordering and present this flyer to a LaRosa's Team Member at pick up or delivery.

**LaRosa's**  
FAMILY PIZZERIA  
**AMELIA**  
Hours: 10:30AM-10:00PM



It looks like a good time was had by all at the St. Bernadette Trunk or Treat this year. Congratulations to the Maddox Family for the best decorated car!



**LEARN MORE ABOUT MCNICHOLAS HS**

Apply for **SCHOLARSHIPS** by November 15 and for admission and financial aid by December 1.

**SHADOW** visits are open through December.

**EVENT REGISTRATION:** [www.mcnhs.org/admissions/visit](http://www.mcnhs.org/admissions/visit).

**APPLY:** [mcnhs.org/admissions/apply](http://mcnhs.org/admissions/apply).

**QUESTIONS?** [admissions@mcnhs.org](mailto:admissions@mcnhs.org) or (513) 231-3500 x5809.

**MERCY MCAULEY-NEWS FOR GRADE SCHOOL FAMILIES**

If you have an interest about what's going on at



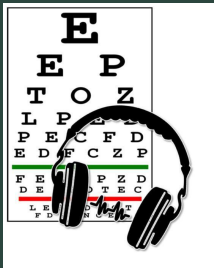
### HALLOWEEN COSTUMES

On Friday, October 28, the students are invited to wear their halloween costumes to school. Please make sure their costumes are comfortable enough to wear all day and are school appropriate. Any costume accessories must be taken off for mass.



### SVDP FOOD DRIVE

The week of November 7-11 will be the week of our Annual Food Drive! 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. SVDP is happy to receive our cash donations too.



### A MESSAGE FROM OUR NURSE

Nurse Diane will start screening vision and hearing soon. Pre-School will only have vision tested and grades K, 1, 3, 5 & 7 will be tested for both vision and hearing. This will take some time. The reports for this testing will be sent home to parents.



### CHRISTMAS CONCERT INFORMATION

Mark your calendars for the St. Bernadette Christmas Concert on Tuesday, December 6th. Attendance for all students is mandatory as this evening is considered the final exam for both Winter and Spring. To start looking for the correct attire, please [CLICK HERE](#) for more information about the concert.



[Set up your Titan Account for school lunches.](#)



[You May Be Eligible](#)

Even families who don't receive

Lunches are provided through West Clermont School District and are made on our premises. **Lunches are \$3.00 this year.**

To set up your account, you will need your child's school ID number. This is the same ID number seen on your child's Gradedlink page.

You should be able to create your **Titan account**, load the **PaySchool account** and **apply for free or reduced priced lunches.**

government subsidies can be eligible for Free or Reduced Priced lunches. Go to your Titan account and click on "Meal Application." Click through the form until you are able to note your income or other qualifying circumstances. Although families receiving SNAP benefits are automatically eligible, they still have to apply every year. Make sure you've taken advantage of this service, if you are able.

**Apply for free or reduced priced lunches.**

## 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 for more info.](#)

**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**



### **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!

**Quick Links**

[Lunchroom volunteer sign-up](#)

[FACTS Login](#)

[Recess volunteer sign-up](#)

[Remind Sign-up](#)

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

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

[Newsletters/Handouts](#)

[Kroger Rewards](#)

[2022-2023 School Calender](#)

[Box Tops Bonus App](#)

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

[1n5 Foundation](#) (great mental health information)

[Parish Website](#)

[Mind-Peace \(to find mental health providers - click on "Search for Providers"\)](#)

[To set up Lunch Instructions](#)

[Free and Reduced online application](#)

[PTO](#)

[Beacons of Light - Pastoral Planning and Parish Families](#)

[Schoolbelles \(code S1952\)](#)

[SafeParish instructions](#)

[Gradelink](#)

## **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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