

October 6, 2022

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**A Message
from the
Principal**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to welcome grandparents to our campus tomorrow morning!

I am sure pictures will be forthcoming.

Love Reminders? Need Reminders?

Be sure to sign up for the REMIND service. There is always a link in our Quick Links section of the newsletter, or you can click [HERE](#) for a shortcut. We try to use Remind sparingly - no daily nagging - to nudge you for important deadline or events. It's easy to opt out once you sign up if you decide it's not for you, but it can really be a life saver in your busy life, too. Give it a try!

So many reasons to Thank You!

- We reached our goal for the Fall Fundraiser! With about \$20,000 in orders, our portion will be \$8,000 PLUS we had several donations made directly to the school. PTO estimates that we will have close to \$10,000 net from this effort. WOW!
- We have collected over 400 items so far for the Baby Shower and St. Vincent DePaul event this Saturday. As of tonight, Ventura House is well in the lead with 215 points, Durbin has 108, Stievenard 103, and Nevin House has 81. **Final tallies will be made tomorrow** after Grandparents have left and we are back into our routine. A quick glance at the donations shows me that we could really use baby formula, onesies and simple outfits for baby boys and girls as well as other baby items (see the wish list on the flyer below). For personal care, we are a little low on shampoo compared to other items, but ALL donations are welcome!
- We are LOVING the assistance of parents and grandparents in the cafeteria and on the playground. A shout out to Erin Sturdivan, Diane Hinkle, Denyse Hannah, Carla Tribble, Stephanie Shearer, and Angela Osterberger who've been signing up for lunchroom and playground assistance most recently. There are many openings available, if you haven't had a chance to help us yet, especially on the playground. See the big buttons in the Volunteer section of this newsletter.

And while I am thinking of volunteers...

We really appreciate the people who have begun to commit to some of our needs for events. Thank you Becky Long, Angela Preece, Sarah Kramer, Annie Antle and Jeni Fulton for helping with Grandparents' Day!

I want to put in a plug for helping with the Christmas Concert...we have lost some of the helpers for this event to retirement or graduation. Mrs. Lana needs someone to press "play" on the sound system when the next song is due, someone to help us set up sound and lights ahead of the concert - probably over the weekend before the concert - and there are several other small commitment positions for the night of the concert. Take a look at the Events button in the Volunteer section below and see if something there "speaks" to you!

Have a blessed evening,
~Mrs. Ingram



ON THE HORIZON. . .

Oct. 6 - **LaRosa's Challenge Night TONIGHT**

Oct. 7 - Grandparents' Day

Oct. 8 - Parish-wide **Day of Service**

Oct. 10 - No School (*are you golfing?*)

Oct. 20 - Picture re-take day

Oct. 24-28 - Book Fair (more info forthcoming)

Oct. 24-28 - Student led Parent/Teacher Conferences

Oct. 31 - No School

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

SAINT
BERNADETTE DAY of SERVICE

Let Your Service Shine!

OCTOBER 8, 2022

*Personal
Care & Cleaning
Collection*
for ST. VINCENT de PAUL
11:00AM to 3:00PM

Our on-site chapter of St. Vincent De Paul will be conducting a special collection on our service day with emphasis on Personal Care & Cleaning Items. These items will be distributed through their weekly Food Pantry here at St. B that serves our neighbors in need.

Donations will be accepted from 11 AM to 3 PM, and members of SVdP will be available to provide more information about all that they do in our community.

Wish List:

Bar Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Tooth Brushes, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Deodorant, Dish Detergent, Laundry Detergent.

*Community
Lunch*
FREE FOR ALL
TO ATTEND!
1:00PM to 3:00PM

Join us for a Free Community Lunch from 1 PM to 3 PM (or until food runs out!) in the Cafeteria. This meal is open to anyone who cares to stop in and eat!

We also are in need of volunteers to help pack and distribute individual lunches. Contact Mike Kleshock if you'd like to help.

*Baby
Shower*
for NEW HOPE CENTER
& A CARING PLACE
11:30AM to 1:00PM

New Hope Center & A Caring Place are pregnancy help centers that provide free and confidential services to women & men, from pregnancy tests & ultrasounds, to counseling and support when they have no where else to turn. We will be hosting a "Baby Shower" to collect goods that they can use to support those in need who come to them. The baby shower event will take place at St. Bernadette on Oct. 8th from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM, but we will be accepting donations of the items below from 11 AM to 3 PM.

Wish List:

Gerber Good Start Formula - Gentle, Baby Wash Travel Size, Baby Shampoo travel size, Baby Lotion travel size, Sleepers - 0-3 mos (both boy and girl), Outfits - 0-3 mos (both boy and girl), Sleep Sacks (all sizes), Baby Bottles, Baby wash cloths / towels, Desitin, Pacifiers, Fitted Crib Sheets, Infant toys like rattles, teething rings, etc., Baby nail clippers/ nail sets.

Housewarming
for A RECENTLY
REHOMED FAMILY
1:30PM to 3:00PM

We will be showering a previously homeless family with goods as they make their transition into a new home and have nothing to start out. Join the party from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM at St. Bernadette on October 8th to hear their story. Donations will be accepted 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Wish List:

Bathroom Items

Shower rod, Shower curtain, Small trash can / bags, Rugs, Towels and wash cloths, Toilet bowl brush/cleaners.

Kitchen Items

Dishware (plates, bowls and cups), Pans, Trash can/bags, Cleaning supplies, Silverware, Glasses/cups, Toaster, Broom/dust pan, Mop, Sweeper, Can opener.

Bedroom Items

Sheets, Blankets, Pillows.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SIGN UP, VISIT:
www.stbameliaparish.org/news/service-day

Contact MIKE KLESHOCK, Director of Faith Formation:
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ST. BERNADETTE PTO PRESENTS A
**SPOOKTACULAR
FALL EVENT**

Saturday, October 22nd
Location: St. B Playground blacktop and grassy area by playground
5:30pm - 7:30pm
The night will include, TRUNK OR TREATING, PETTING ZOO, CRAFTS, GAMES and MORE!

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO SIGN UP FOR TRUNK OR TREAT. IT'S EASY! JUST SIGN UP, DECORATE YOUR TRUNK AND HAVE CANDY TO PASS OUT TO ST. BERNADETTE STUDENTS AND SIBLINGS!

Costume Contest and Trunk or Treat Contest
Pizza will be available for \$2 a slice!

TRUNK OR TREAT AND VOLUNTEER SIGN UP LINK
[HTTPS://WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/GO/20F0F4DA9AA28ABFD0-STBERNADETTE3](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4da9aa28abfd0-stbernadette3)

Do you have a student in grade 3 - 8 playing basketball this season?

NEW!!

PERSONALIZED BASKETBALL WARM-UP SHIRTS

ORDER NOW!!

ALL STAR SPORTSWEAR

www.allstarsportswear.net

(Click on the St. Bernadette Basketball Link on the Left Hand side of the Home Page)



ORDERS ARE DUE BY OCTOBER 19, 2022



Set up your Titan Account for school lunches.

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** and load the PaySchool account, **too**. AND you should be able to **apply for free or reduced priced lunches.**



You May Be Eligible

Even families who don't receive 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 to sign up.](#)

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](#)

[Recess volunteer sign-up](#)

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

[Newsletters/Handouts](#)

[2022-2023 School Calender](#)

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

[Parish Website](#)

[To set up Lunch Instructions](#)

[Free and Reduced online application](#)

[PTO](#)

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

[Gradelink](#)

[FACTS Login](#)

[Remind Sign-up](#)

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

[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](#)

[SafeParish instructions](#)

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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