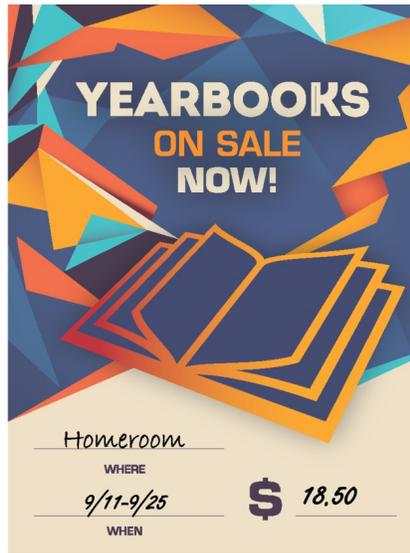


September 10, 2020

SAINT BERNADETTE SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I have some important updates for you.

COVID-19

- The State Health Director has ordered that all schools must notify the school community within 24 hours of a positive case of COVID-19. Written notification of a positive test or case will be sent:
 - To the families of all students who share a classroom space or have participated in a school activity during the infectious period of a student, teacher, staff member, or coach. This notification is part of contract tracing and quarantining recommendations.
 - To all parents or guardians in the school community via a school-wide notification system. This notification serves as transparency regarding COVID-19 incidents. No specific identities will be revealed.
- Parents or guardians of students and school staff who have been diagnosed with COVID-19, whether by laboratory test or through clinical examination are to notify their school no later than 24 hours after receiving a confirmed diagnosis.
- All cases within the school shall be reported to the Clermont County Department of Public Health. Daily reports are required.
- A positive case was confirmed at Amelia Elementary today. They are following protocols.



LUNCHES

We are making progress on the organization of lunch distribution. The process is much more labor intensive than I imagined and I am so far spending the majority of the day on lunch-related tasks. Today I printed "tickets" for the students so that those getting a lunch would know exactly what had been ordered for them. We have had a few cases of students claiming allergies to the food, or deciding not to take a lunch. When ordering your child's lunch, please hover over the names of each main item for nutritional information so that lunches are not wasted.

I have a couple of people able to volunteer and could use two or three more, please. If we had a small team of volunteers who could take this on, I would be more available to support teachers and students in other ways.

SUPPORTING TEACHERS

Teachers typically look forward to a few quiet minutes to themselves at lunchtime, but the pandemic has changed all that. Now, teachers are eating lunch with their students AND supervising them at recess. There is a volunteer link below for anyone who can supervise students eating outside or in the homeroom so that teachers can rotate out for a bit of time alone. Can you help? See the volunteer box, below.

MASKS

The students are doing a great job with their masks. Please have them put a second mask in their backpack. After gym class or being outdoors in the heat, the masks get sweaty and unpleasant. It's refreshing to change up the cloth covering! Also, remember that masks should be washed nightly.

Blessings on your evening!

Mrs. Ingram



LOOKING AHEAD...

- **Fri, Sept 11 - Sept 25** - [Yearbooks](#) on sale through homerooms!
- **Fri, Sept 18** - Picture Day!
- **Weds, Sept 23** - PTO Meet and Greet, and Meeting 6:30 at the Pavilion

ON THE HORIZON

- **Thurs, Oct 1** - St. B Pizza Challenge at LaRosa's ([Click Here for flyer](#))
- **Fri, Oct 2** - Professional Development (No Classes)

CLASS T SHIRTS

Again this year, we will be ordering class shirts. For those who may be new to the school, these shirts will be used for events when students can be out of uniform like Field Day and the Walk. They are also permitted to worn on Spirit Days. [Click Here](#) to print out the order form with more information.

Dear St. B Parents,

Welcome back to school! We hope everyone had a great summer. Again this year, we will be ordering class shirts. For those that may be new to the school these shirts will be used for events when the students can be out of uniform like Field Day and the Walk. They are also permitted to be worn on Spirit Days. Every class will have their own color. Shirts are only available for children attending the school. If you would like to purchase an additional shirt for your child(ren), please order now in order to take advantage of the \$5 price. Additional shirts are not necessary but may be ordered for those that are interested. 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.

The cost for each shirt is \$5.00. **Cash or check made out to "St. Bernadette PTO".** Please fill out the bottom portion of this and return it to school with your payment "Attention: Beth Hoyt".

If you have any questions, please contact Beth at hoyt922@gmail.com or 319-7837.

RETURN BY SEPTEMBER 23rd, 2020

Child Name: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Shirt Size:

Youth:

S M L

Adult:

S M L XL

(If you do not see your size above, please contact Beth Hoyt to order)



A Note from Mr. Hoffmann

Once again, I am working with students in Art class on a fund raiser we did last year. If you remember, our school wants to purchase a kiln so students can work with clay. We raised about \$200 with the "My Card" company when students designed a cover for a greeting card that could be ordered in quantities of ten. This year, the students are working on three different sketch ideas. Once those are completed, they will take them home to get input from you on what you like, don't like, or want changed. Then, they will bring that back to school and get input from classmates and myself to create a final design. At that point you can decide to order them or not. I also would like to create a few variety packs and may order extra cards. The variety packs will be sold separately for those who are interested. More information to come.

Thank you to donors for Options for Outdoors!

This list can be updated. Please let me know if I have accidentally missed your name.

Picnic Tables purchased for or loaned to the school: the Frede Family (5), the Benkelmann Family (1), the Klump Family (1), the Martin Family (2), the Ell Family (2), and the Fulton Family (2).

Benches purchased or built for use under the tent, or outdoor learning elsewhere on campus: the Hannah Family (12), the DiPasquale Family (one or two), the Eldridge Family (one or two), the Whitaker Family, the Kent Family, and the Benkelmann Family (one each).

We appreciate the generosity of these families!



To order lunch, go [HERE](#). The daily option link on the order form should take you to the K-5 Amelia Elementary menu.

Some additional notes:

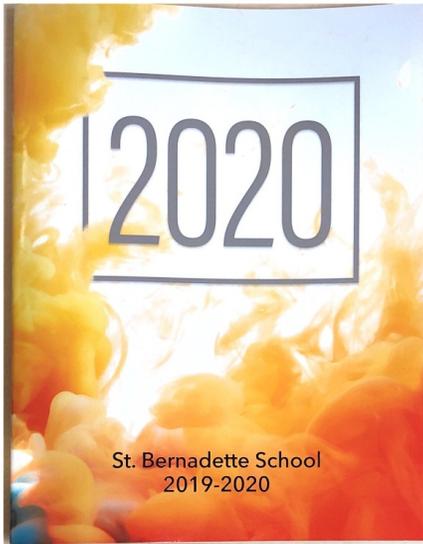
- Please let your child know which lunch he or she is getting. We cannot accommodate changes after 8 AM
- You will **NOT** get a confirmation email of your submission. I believe you get a message that your order was submitted, but that is all.
- Under beverages, strawberry milk is temporarily out of stock.
- Please let your child know that he or she should get the fruit and veggies listed in addition to the main item they choose.

- All children should also receive an order of milk.
- Please list the name of your student's homeroom teacher, or the HR number.
- If you ever need to change a lunch order, email Mrs. Vivian Hale at by 8:00AM hale_v@my.westcler.org.
- Please note: we are printing "lunch tickets" based on the orders placed by 8:00 AM.
- We will need some volunteers for delivering the lunches. If you are able to help us between 11-12:30, please let me know.



Pack 116 will have their **first meeting** on September 18 at 6:30 on the ball fields. Scouts and parents will be in attendance (no siblings), and anyone who missed tonight's sign up event can still join the pack if interested. Contact Craig Meisman at cjmeism@yahoo.com or (513) 802-2524 before

September 18 to be included. Also if there are any girls who are interested in Cub Scouts, Craig can assist you in contacting a girl pack for sign ups.



YEARBOOKS ARE IN!

If you ordered a yearbook online last spring, we have your product and will deliver it to your student.

If you'd like to purchase a yearbook, they cost \$18.50 and are on sale for the next two weeks, beginning tomorrow, September 11.

Please send check or cash in an envelope to be given to your homeroom teacher. On the outside indicate the name of the family and the number of yearbooks you are requesting.

WE LOVE
OUR VOLUNTEERS

CAN YOU HELP AT RECESS?

We have a great need, and anything you can offer will be appreciated. Teachers are eating lunch everyday with their students and supervising on the playground, too, thanks to the pandemic. We could really use some help so that teachers can get a bit of break at lunch time. Please click [HERE](#) to sign up. Virtus required.



VOLLEYBALL is UNDERWAY!

Please wish our athletes well as they compete this weekend. Spectators are limited to two adults per player (no sibs, and no one else), so they'll appreciate your "good luck" messages from a distance. Watch this space for featured teams!

9/12/2020

6/7th grade - 9:00am @ St. B (Row 6/7G vs. All Saints, Jackson 7G)

8th grade - 10:15am @ St. B (Cenci 8G vs. St. Thomas More, Henges 8G)
4th grade - 11:30am @St. B (Neuhaus 4G vs. St. Veronica, Dumford 4G)
3rd grade - 4:00pm @ GA (Kathman 3G vs. St. B, Argueta 3G)

9/13/2020

4th grade - 3:00pm @ IHM (Krisko 4G vs. St. B, Neuhaus 4G)
6/7th grade - 3:45pm @ Nativity (Van Haren 7G vs. St. B, Row 6/7G)
3rd grade - 5:00pm @ SASEAS (Stitt 3G vs. St. B, Argueta 3G)
5th grade - 6:00pm @ St. Ursula Villa (Hall 5G vs. St. B, Brinck 5G)

FEATURED TEAM!

Our featured team this week is the 3rd grade team coached by Michelle Argueta and assistant coach, Eric Bellman. This is the girls' first year playing volleyball for St. B and they are doing such a fantastic job! They are learning so much about the game and getting better every week. We wish them a great season. The team players are:

Lucy Argueta #2 Taylor Kent #24
Lydia Bellman #1 Meredith Martin #17
Ellie Everett #65 Chelsey Patrick #13
Mya Gregory #14

For a complete view of COVID-19 guidelines for athletics this year, visit <http://gccys.com>

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