

September 3, 2020

# SAINT BERNADETTE SCHOOL



**Changes in our meal program announced.**

**Small school. Big heart.**

**School  
Website**

**Parish  
Website**

*Dear Parents and Guardians,*

*I've been writing for several weeks now that the Kaldi's menu would be posted soon, but I learned today that Kaldi's may not be able to serve us going forward.*



*Like many smaller businesses, the pandemic has wreaked havoc with their business plan. With schools closing for three months last spring and many schools having reduced populations in their buildings now, their private school lunch program needs to be streamlined. Kaldi's has asked for an extension to their start date to October 1. The next month will give them time to see if the business can prosper enough to continue a contract with St. Bernadette.*

*In discussing Kaldi's start-up information earlier this week, we became aware they were facing big challenges, so we began making inquiries with other providers and made contact with West Clermont School District. After explaining our original plan and our needs, we received a call this morning that West Clermont could help us - thanks to a waiver from the Federal Government that came through **today**. (God is Good) As a result, we have a plan for your child to have lunch provided by this coming Tuesday **at no charge to you**. Here's how it will work:*

You will receive a link from me tomorrow that will take you to a menu and order form for Amelia Elementary lunches. When your selections have been made, click the "submit" button and West Clermont will receive your order. Lunch orders must be placed no later than 8 a.m. on the given day. Meals (hot or cold) will be prepared fresh, boxed individually, and packed into insulated containers, which we will pick up at 11:00, and distribute to homerooms at the appropriate time.

This plan is a stop-gap measure, and I am immensely grateful to Tiffany McCleese, West Clermont's Child Nutrition Coordinator, for her help in serving our students. This plan, which is temporarily providing meals at no cost to families, can remain in place as long as the funding for the waiver lasts. In the meantime, I will be researching the possibility of a more permanent arrangement for cafeteria services through West Clermont, staying in touch with Kaldi's, and looking for any other options that may serve us well.

If you have money in your EZPay account, you can leave it there for the time being. If Kaldi's is able to provide our lunches later this year, your money will be there. If we enter into a longer term agreement with WCSD, it's possible EZPay will have a way to transfer your balance from Kaldi's account to West Clermont's. If neither arrangement works out, you can get your money refunded.

Please join me in acknowledging WCSD's help with lunches this year and give thanks when you pray. This really did come together in a way only God can provide.

Blessings on your evening,  
Lizanne Ingram



#### Options for Outdoors are about to expand!

Pictured (left) is Mrs. Mattei's 5th grade class eating outside yesterday. To the left of this group are NINE picnic tables, with two others by Stievenard, and a small one for preschool. We are doing all we can to get students out of the classroom and into the open air. Thank you to so many families for lending or purchasing picnic tables for us so far. I'll be publishing names next week.

And...Thanks to a generous donation from a St. B alum, we will have a 20' x 40' tent erected on our property for 8 weeks. We'd like to add benches to that tented area. Can you help? **[This is the most modest suggestion I could find.](#)** We would need a maximum of 12. We are interested in benches for this location because of the foot print of the tented space, and because we believe they will also continue to be helpful to our campus beyond COVID-19 in various locations. Thank you, Dora Newman Verherr for the tent this fall!

#### LAST DAY TO ORDER!

If you are interested in ordering Volleyball or Basketball hoodies or warm-ups, the deadline is tomorrow, Friday, Sept 4th. **[Click here](#)** to print out the form and return to the school office.

ST. BERNADETTE  
VOLLEYBALL OR BASKETBALL  
HOODIES / WARM-UP ORDER FORM 2020

**ORDER BY SEPT. 4, ORDERS DELIVERED BY SEPT. 18**

GREEN HOODIE 50/50 \$35\*  
GREEN HOODIE DRI-FIT \$49\*  
WARM- UP JERSEY DARK GREEN/ WHITE \$35\*  
INCLUDES NAME ON THE BACK - ORDERS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE

ST. BERNADETTE VOLLEYBALL LOGO \_\_\_\_\_ BASKETBALL LOGO \_\_\_\_\_

SIZES AVAILABLE: YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL A2XL A3XL

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

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ORDER: HOODIES 50/50 \_\_\_\_\_ DRI-FIT \_\_\_\_\_

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ORDER: WARM-UP \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO ALL STAR SPORTSWEAR

CHECK HERE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PAY WITH CREDIT CARD \_\_\_\_\_

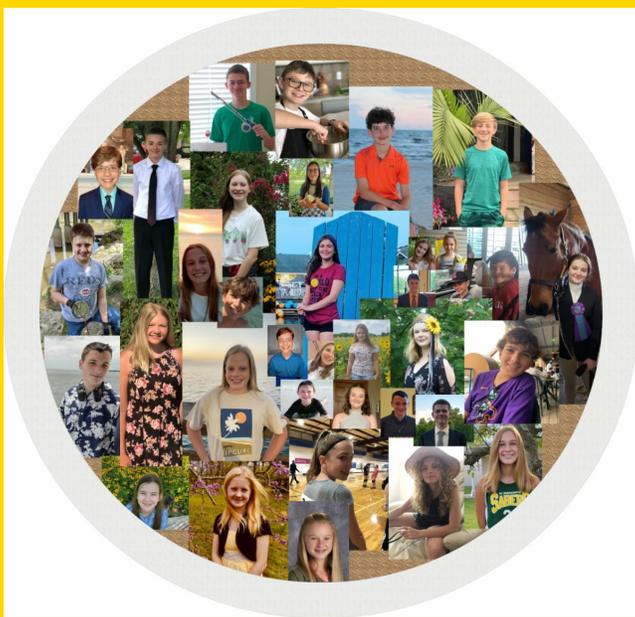
CONTACT NUMBER FOR CREDIT CARD INFO \_\_\_\_\_

ANY QUESTIONS EMAIL JERRY GILLESPIE at [jerryallst@aol.com](mailto:jerryallst@aol.com)

ORDERS MUST BE TURNED IN BY THIS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4!



Pack 116 will be hosting a drive thru (gym/playground area) **Scout Me In** night on September 10th from 6:30-7:30pm. Any boy and their parent, kindergarten - 5th grade, who is interested in or returning to the Pack should plan on attending that evening. We will be registering scouts and collecting dues. Please remember to bring a check to pay dues. We will have information there for the year as well. All existing scouts should wear their uniforms on Thursday, Sept 10th to school. If you have any questions please reach out to Craig Meisman at [cjmeism@yahoo.com](mailto:cjmeism@yahoo.com) or 802-2524. Also if there are any girls who are interested in Cub Scouts, Craig can assist you in contacting a girl pack for sign ups.



## MEET OUR 8TH GRADERS!

Watch this space for information about our wonderful Class of 2021.

We are so proud of them, and are looking forward to a great year of leadership, learning, and fun.

GO SABERS!

**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.

# Looking Ahead...

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- **Mon, Sept 7** - LABOR DAY (No School)
- **Tue, Sept 8** - Lunch Service begins.
- **Thurs, Sept 10** - Cub Scouts wear scout uniforms to school
- **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
- **Fri, Oct 2** - Professional Development (No Classes)



## 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!

### 3rd grade

9/5/2020 - 9:00am @St. B (Argueta, 3G vs. Cardinal Pacelli, Rouse 3G)

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

## Quick Links

School Calendar 2020-2021

Newsletters/Handouts

Parent/Student Handbook

[COVID-19 Handbook](#)

[Recess Volunteer sign-up genius](#)

Parish Website

PTO

Virtus Login

Schoolbelles (code S1952)

Gradelink

FACTS Login

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](#) (for mental health providers, click on [Search for Providers](#))

