

September 8, 2022

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**A Message  
from the  
Principal**

Dear Parents and Guardians,  
Heading to the PTO Meeting  
tonight? 6:30 p.m. - in the  
cafeteria.

**Handbook Updates:**

Handbooks are being updated to reflect the changes and initiatives we've embraced during our COVID years. In the meantime, please make sure your student is

following the dress code in the current handbook: socks over ankles, no nail polish or dangling earrings, wear belts in belt loops, no decorative shavings with haircuts, etc.

## **More Forms Headed Your Way...a delay**

We've been a little shorthanded this week thanks to some illnesses and forms will go out next week. All forms will also be linked to our website for your convenience. Please complete them as soon as possible and send them back to school.

## **Are you Eligible?**

If you think you are eligible for Free or Reduced priced lunches, please complete the form on the WCSD child nutrition site. Although families receiving SNAP benefits are automatically eligible, you still have to apply every year. Also, even families who don't receive government subsidies can be eligible based on income. Click through the form until you are able to note your income or other qualifying circumstances.

## **COVID: Close contacts wear a mask.**

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.

## **Big "Asks"**

In the Principal's meeting tonight I mentioned that I have some big "asks" for donations. You may be a family who is able to assist with some of these needs, you may work for a company that matches your donations, or you may know someone looking for a worthy cause, a special project, or an easy tax deduction. We need:

- A new PA system: Cost estimates vary based on hard-wired vs. digital systems, the amount of coverage needed, and the customization options availability for campus emergency notification. Our current hard-wired system will not support the additional speakers we need in hallways and restrooms to alert students in the event of a campus emergency. A new unit with additional channels is needed, as well as upgrading some of the wiring throughout, and running new cable. (\$7,000 before labor.) A wireless system would be far more flexible, and far more expensive. (\$20,000+)
- A website designed for school use, easily edited by school personnel, interfacing with several social media platforms, and easy for parents to use. Cost estimates average at a minimum of \$7,000 for initial set-up, with annual licensing thereafter in the \$5,500+ range, depending on modules purchased.
- An outdoor learning space, encouraging connections and interactions with nature. No estimates or designs have been initiated.
- Classroom furniture. Modern students need modern options including desks that move across a classroom and are easily grouped together for collaboration, desks that adjust for standing, or collapse for easy storage, or have dry-erase tops.
- Air conditioning (someday). Our new roof was installed with the reinforcements needed for rooftop units. Fr. Tim is not ready to venture into this investment, but when he is, big big dollars will be needed.



## ON THE HORIZON . . .

Sept 16: Parents Night Out: Harmony Hill

Sept 16: School Picture Day

Oct. 7: Grandparents' Day



### 2022 St. Bernadette Golf Outing

On Monday October 10th, St. Bernadette will be holding their annual golf outing at The Vineyard Golf Course. The proceeds from this event help to offset the costs associated with the school and the athletic programs that serve the children of our parish. The children that attend St. Bernadette benefit directly from the generosity of people like you. Please take a moment to consider one of the following sponsorship levels and if at all possible, please make a contribution knowing that you are helping a worthy cause. Last year, the money raised helped offset the cost of new uniforms for all sports teams. This year, we will be focusing on building improvements including all new entry doors, automated drop down divider, and maintenance of the gym and softball fields.

Level	Donation
Major Event Sponsor	\$1,500
(Golf outing named after Business, Logo on all event material, Logo on all player bags, Logo Can Koozie for each player, Signage as you enter the Golf Club and outdoors) - Limit 1	
Gold	\$500
(Large Banner, Custom Sponsorship, Premium Listing in Program, Verbal Recognition)- Limit 6	
Silver (Featured Sponsor)	\$250
(Large Banner, Featured Listing in Program)	
Bronze (Hole Sponsor)	\$100
(Hole Sign, Listing in Program)	

Raffle donations are also needed

For additional information please contact Jason Wuerdeman at (513)532-2784 or by email at [jwuerdeman@gmail.com](mailto:jwuerdeman@gmail.com)

All checks should be made payable to: St Bernadette Boosters



### 2022 St. Bernadette Golf Outing

Location: The Vineyard Golf Course- 600 Nordyke Rd Cincinnati OH 45255

Date: Monday October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 9am- Registration 10am- Start

Includes: 18 Holes Golf with Cart/2 Drink Tickets/ Dinner and Prizes Following (Prizes awarded for Top Teams and Specialty Contests including Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, and Longest Put)

Cost: \$85 per person/\$340 per foursome  
\*Pre pay by 9/1/2022 \$80 per person/\$320 per foursome

Format: Scramble

Whether you are a returning golfer or have never played in this event, we would like to welcome you to participate in this year's St. Bernadette Golf Outing benefiting the school and athletics program. Men, Women, or Mixed Groups, all are welcome to play. Even if you cannot play, please consider being a Hole Sponsor. Last year, the money raised helped offset the cost of new uniforms for all sports teams. This year, we will be focusing on building improvements including all new entry doors, automated drop-down divider, and maintenance of the gym and softball fields.

\*For Sponsorship Information or to register your Foursome, Please contact Jason Wuerdeman at 513-532-2784 or email [jwuerdeman@gmail.com](mailto:jwuerdeman@gmail.com)

\*All checks to be made payable to: St Bernadette Boosters

\*Deadline to register is 10/9/2021, Registration will be closed after 18 foursomes

 **ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL**  
**PTO VOLUNTEER FORM** PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Ok to text? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

Student #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Student #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Student #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**TELL US A BIT MORE** Are you Safepanish Trained ? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_  
Will this be your first time volunteering with the St. B. PTO? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

COMMUNICATION	FUNDRAISERS/EVENTS	INVOLVEMENT INTERESTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Bulletin Board	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall Fundraiser	<input type="checkbox"/> Walk-a-thon
<input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/> Grandparents Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Staff Appreciation
<input type="checkbox"/> Flyers	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Fun Night	<input type="checkbox"/> Week
<input type="checkbox"/> Event Setup/Cleanup	<input type="checkbox"/> Trunk or Treat/Halloween	<input type="checkbox"/> No Preference
<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Recruitment	<input type="checkbox"/> Book Fair	
<input type="checkbox"/> Website/Social Media	<input type="checkbox"/> Father/Daughter Dance	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother/Son Event	

Are you able to commit to attending 1 meeting every other month? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

What Skills/Expertise & Areas of Interest Would You Like to offer to the PTO?  
\_\_\_\_\_

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR INTEREST AND SUPPORT!  
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# PARENTS

# NIGHT OUT

ST. BERNADETTE PTO

HARMONY HILL VINEYARD

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2022 FROM 6-9PM

2534 SWINGS CORNER POINT ISABEL RD BETHEL, MO6

Get to know new families!

ENJOY TIME WITH OLD FAMILIES!

ENJOY AN ADULT NIGHT OUT!

Enjoy a night out with other St. B parents and guardians. Please bring an appetizer to share. We will have an area reserved.

Questions? Contact Jeni Fulton [jeniandraski@yahoo.com](mailto:jeniandraski@yahoo.com) or Jenn Pikal [jenniferpikal@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferpikal@gmail.com)  
We hope to see YOU there!



**PICTURE DAY IS COMING!**

School pictures will be taken on Friday, September 16th. Picture order forms were sent home with all students today. Please note that we have changed photographers this year to McIntire Photography. Please read the ordering information carefully. Even if you choose not to purchase a package, your child will be photographed for the yearbook. If you have any questions, please call the school office.



## St. Bernadette Sabers 2022-2023 Basketball

Grades 3 - 8

Interested in playing Basketball for St. Bernadette this Fall and Winter?

Girls Season runs Mid-October 2022 to Mid-January 2023  
Boys Season runs November 2022 to Mid-February 2023

Please complete and return this form to school or to:  
Booster email account [stbboosters@gmail.com](mailto:stbboosters@gmail.com)  
or for Girls to Mike Otto [jullemikeo@fuse.net](mailto:jullemikeo@fuse.net)  
or for Boys to Steve Brinck [sbrinck@yahoo.com](mailto:sbrinck@yahoo.com)  
by September 16<sup>th</sup> 2022

E-mail questions to [stbboosters@gmail.com](mailto:stbboosters@gmail.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_



Gradelink

### Check Email for Gradelink Login Info

If you are new to our school, or your child is new to the school, you'll need to set up his or her account in Gradelink.

Gradelink is our attendance, grading, and notification system. You can set alerts to be notified when your student receives a particular grade, has an attendance issue, or receives discipline points. It is through Gradelink that emails are sent as well as text messages. When you log into your child's Gradelink account, click on the instructional video link for more information.



### 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.



### **Wanted: Parents to help lead after school clubs in your area of interest.**

If you are willing to share your interest with children, please email Mrs. Ingram. Coaching a special interest club or leading a project to completion is very rewarding (but not paid!) and enriches the experiences, skills and friendships of our students. All coaches/directors/leaders need to be cleared through the Safe Parish program and background checks. **Write me!** We're open to a lot of ideas: sewing, woodworking, coding, financial literacy/stocks, robotics, theatre, music ensembles, crafting, animation, chess, broadcasting, photography, dance, and more!



### **Volunteer Opportunities**

We are refreshing Sign-Up links for Lunchroom Help and Recess Duty. Thank you to those who signed up at tonight's meeting! Please consider spending time on

our campus in these positions. Both of these "jobs" give you an opportunity to see our students socialize and play. Children love seeing their mom or dad on campus - particularly the younger students. (Older students might complain or ask you not to come, but down deep, they're proud of your participation and support!) The links for these signups will be live NEXT WEEK.



### **All Volunteers and Staff must register with SafeParish™**

The Archdiocese uses SafeParish™ exclusively for safe environment compliance. Even if you have had 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!

## **Quick Links**

[Newsletters/Handouts](#)

[2022-2023 School Calender](#)

[Parent/Student Handbook](#)

[Parish Website](#)

[To set up Lunch Instructions](#)

[Free and Reduced online application](#)

[PTO](#)

[SafeParish instructions](#)

[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](#)

## **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](#)



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