August 22, 2022

Back to School! Part 3

SAINT BERNADETTE SCHOOL

School Website

Parish Website

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For Tonight and Tomorrow:

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 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.

West Clermont will load our student data tomorrow. By tomorrow, you should be able to <u>create your Titan</u> <u>account</u>, AND you should be able to <u>apply for free or reduced</u> <u>priced lunches.</u>

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Homerooms are open tomorrow from 1:00-6:30.

You are welcome to come in and see



your child's classroom. You will be able to pick up your pre-ordered school kit in that homeroom (if you have not already picked it up) and you may drop off items as well. **Teachers are not required to be here on Tuesday.** If you have questions for your child's teacher that need to be answered before our Meet the Teacher event on September 1.

please email the teacher directly. (This is a great opportunity to drop off used uniforms!)

Lunch Information

Students may choose from the following when buying lunches:

- Main Entree
- Turkey Hot Dog on Bun
- EZ Jammer sandwich
- Trix Yogurt Pack
- Chef Salad
- Lunchmeat sandwich
- Cheese sandwich

Parents need to set up a Titan account and an EZ Pay account. Load the EX Pay account with amount of money you choose. Your child will have a lunch account card with a corresponding account number that will be in the homeroom each morning. When the teacher takes attendance, lunch counts will also be taken. Children may order an extra entree in the morning, but should not expect to be able to take food that has not been ordered that morning. The cafeteria staff works hard to prepare what is needed, so pre-ordering each morning is necessary.

Wednesday, August 24 First Day of School!

Children will gather on the black top by the playground from 7:30-7:55. At 7:55, children will lineup with their homeroom teachers and move to the gym for our Opening Day Assembly. Any parents who are on the premises are encouraged to form lines on either side of the gym sidewalk and clap hands as our students are led into the gym. Parents may stay for the first part of the assembly, take a photo or two, and Mrs. Ingram will dismiss you from there. Students are in regular uniforms on the first day of school.

Parents of Kindergartners: Remember the Early Dismissal.

Kindergarten students will be dismissed at 11:00 on Wednesday. There is no bus service home at that time. Please make sure you have arranged transportation for your kindergartener.

Friday, August 26

Students new to our school, including kindergarteners, will be sorted into houses on Friday morning during an assembly. Our House System helps students make social connections across grade levels, provides social and emotional learning opportunities, and develops pride and belonging beyond a grade level or a sport. We are looking forward to our second year of this initiative!

Club Coaches Needed

Do you have a background in or passion for: sewing, woodworking, coding, financial literacy/stocks, robotics, theatre, school band or ensembles, crafting, animation, chess, broadcasting, photography or dance? It's time for us to launch some special interest clubs, pulling on our adults' skills and interests. 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 can really enrich the experiences, skills and friendships of our students. All coaches/directors/leaders need to be cleared through the Safe Parish program and background checks. Other than that, your willingness to share your talent, skill or passion is all that is needed. I'll help you with the rest. Write me! lingram@stbernadetteamelia.org

In Christ, ~Mrs. I



Mrs. Lana has a few spots available for private piano students but needs to know of your interest by this Friday, August 26. St. Bernadette students receive a discount. Music is a great way to develop your Godgiven talents! Contact Mrs. Lana at Ilana@stbernadetteamelia.org by this Friday if you are interested, or have any questions.



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 <u>HERE</u>. 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

<u>Newsletters/Handouts</u>

2022-2023 School Calender

Parent/Student Handbook

Parish Website

To set up Lunch Instructions

Free and Reduced online application

FACTS Login

Remind Sign-up

Virtues in Practice (at home materials -Year 3, Year of Charity)

Kroger Rewards

Box Tops Bonus App

<u>1n5 Foundation</u> (great mental health information)

<u>PT0</u>

<u>SafeParish instructions</u> <u>Schoolbelles (code S1952)</u> <u>Gradelink</u> <u>Mind-Peace (to find mental health</u> <u>providers - click on "Search for</u> <u>Providers")</u>

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