

February 9, 2023

**Small school. Big heart.**



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[Parish Website](#)



A Message  
from the  
Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Family Registration Fee goes up to \$240 at 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, February 15. Please take advantage of the Early Bird pricing and complete your student's registration for next year!

Registration is open via your Gradelink account. If you are re-registering a student AND adding a new student for next year, complete the re-registration first, and there will be an option on the final page to add a new student.

*Thank you to all the families who have registered so far!*

Spirit Week has been in full swing. Make sure you check out our Facebook page to see some of the crazy outfits that students have worn! Tomorrow is "Color Day." To participate, students and staff pay \$1.00 and dress in a specific color as assigned.

The color can be from top to bottom, or only the top, with uniform bottoms.

Kindergarten- Purple  
1st grade- Red  
2nd grade- Green  
3rd grade- Pink  
4th grade- Light Blue  
5th grade- Orange  
6th grade- Yellow  
7th grade- Dark Blue/Navy  
8th grade- Rainbow Tie Dye  
Staff/ Teachers- Black and White

Now that spring is on its way, there's more information and events around the corner. Check out the information panels below.

Have a blessed evening,

~Mrs. Ingram



## Help us Pick a Family Name

Through the Beacons of Light process, the four parishes of St. Thomas More, St. Mary, St. Bernadette, and St. Peter are now one family. Phase One of the process asks us to "Discern a name for our family." We appreciate all who submitted name suggestions. The Pathways Team has narrowed down the list to five potential names.

All parishioners over the age of 5 are encouraged to vote! Here is the **BALLOT** and information about each option. Votes are being accepted through February 26th.



**Tuesday, Feb. 14** - Valentine's Day  
**Friday, Feb. 17** - No School (Teacher Inservice)  
**Monday, Feb. 20** - No School  
**Wednesday, Feb. 22** - Ash Wednesday  
**Friday, Feb. 24** - 1st Lenten Fish Fry  
**Sunday, Feb. 26** - 1st Sunday in Lent



The Boosters facilitate girls' volleyball, girls' and boys' basketball teams and help to maintain Ventura hall (gym) as well as some supporting areas on our campus.

Final preparations for the Lenten Fish Frys are coming up soon. (The first one will be Feb 24th) We always can use a lot of volunteers to make it a successful event.

Nominations and elections of Athletic Boosters board members.

Believe it or not the current board will complete 2 years in May. Per the by-laws we have nominations in March, and elections in April. We have some positions that need to be filled and are always looking for new energetic parishioners and parents to join!



## SERVER TRAINING

Looking for Altar Servers! If your child is interested in serving at school masses, Sunday mass or both, Server Training is being offered on Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 6:30 in the church. If your child is in the third grade or older, and has received their First Communion, they are welcome to become a server. Please email the parish Server coordinator to let them know your child is interested in the training - Kris Fogwell, [fogwellkr@gmail.com](mailto:fogwellkr@gmail.com)



## STM TRACK TEAM

Below is the open registration email for STM Track and Field that was sent out earlier this month. Please feel free to forward to anyone you know who might be interested!

"Sign-ups are OPEN for this spring's season of Track and Field. Registration closes Monday, February 27. Registration is \$110/child. As usual, we are always in need of SAFE PARISH-trained volunteer coaches, so if you are interested in coaching track, please email Chris Yoshida at [chrisyoshida73@gmail.com](mailto:chrisyoshida73@gmail.com).

"Registration link, here: <https://mysports.io/cardinals>

"Track Teams are: K through 2nd; 3rd and 4th; 5th and 6th; and 7th and 8th grades. Practices will start Monday February 27th at 5:30 p.m. at **WCMS (the old Amelia HS)**. Practices are staggered in one and a half hour intervals (younger grades first) from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.



### 2023 ST. BERNADETTE BOOSTERS FISH FRY

**WE ARE IN NEED OF DESSERTS TO SELL  
FOR EACH NIGHT OF THE FISH FRY.**

We are asking for support from our St. B family to provide desserts again for the evenings of the Fish Fry. Grade levels have been assigned for specific nights. Please leave desserts with Mrs. Ell in the office or in the cafeteria at 4:30 that evening.

Thank you for all your continued support! All proceeds for the baked goods go to the 8th grade trip!

Kinder & 1st: February 24, 2023  
2nd & 3rd: March 3, 2023  
4th & 5th: March 10, 2023  
6th & 7th: March 17, 2023  
Everyone: March 24, 2023



### 2023 ST. BERNADETTE FISH FRY

**5:00 PM - 7:30 PM**

February 24, 2023  
March 3, 2023  
March 10, 2023  
March 17, 2023  
March 24, 2023

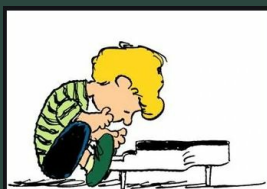
**Dine-In or Drive-Thru**  
Cash (Preferred) & Credit

## St. Bernadette Tuition and Fees 2023-2024

K-8 Tuition 2023-2024				
K-8 Number of Children	Non-Participating Tuition (Out of Parish)	Participating Tuition (In-Parish)	Technology Fee	Pay in full by May 31 apply discount
1	\$5,906	\$4,318	\$135	In-Parish \$100
2	\$11,630	\$7,839	\$270	
3	\$17,176	\$10,987	\$405	Out-of-Parish \$130
4	\$22,574	\$13,421	\$540	
Early Bird Registration Fee for K-8 Families: \$180 <b>before</b> February 15, 2023. Family Registration Fee <b>after</b> Wednesday, February 15, 2023: \$240				

Preschool Tuition 2023-2024			
	2 DAYS, for 3 yr. olds Tues., Thurs. AM or PM	3 DAYS, for 4 yr. olds Mon., Weds., Fri. AM or PM	5 DAYS, for 4-5 yr. olds Monday – Friday AM or PM
Tuition Per Student	\$1,827.00	\$2,053	\$2,494.00
Registration*	\$145.00	\$145.00	\$145.00

*\*Preschool registration is separate from K-8 registration. Families with a child in Preschool as well as K-8 will pay two registration fees. Preschool families also pay a supply fee of \$25 per child, which is collected at Orientation (date to be announced).*



### **GIVE THE GIFT OF MUSIC in 2023!**

*A special message from Mrs. Lana*

Music is VERY analytical, greatly enhances critical thinking, and improves math scores and self- confidence! Kickoff the new year with Piano Lessons with Mrs. Lana. Special discount for our St. Bernadette students ONLY! Contact Mrs. Lana for details about registration, screening, learning materials, and scheduling before space runs out! [llana@stbernadetteamelia.org](mailto:llana@stbernadetteamelia.org)



### **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!



ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL PRESENTS:  
**FATHER DAUGHTER**  
**MASQUERADE DANCE**



WHEN: SATURDAY MARCH 4TH, 2023

6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

WHERE: VENTURA HALL (SCHOOL GYM)

COST: \$15 PER FAMILY IN ADVANCE/\$20 AT THE DOOR

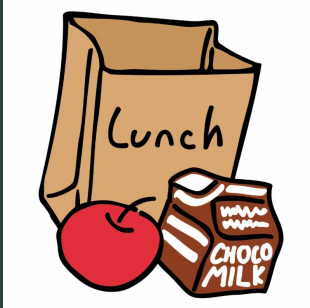
SEND IN MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE WITH  
FAMILY NAME AND NUMBER ATTENDING.  
ADVANCED NOTICE HELPS US TO PLAN THE BEST EVENT FOR YOU!

CONTACT ASHLEY WHITE WITH ANY QUESTIONS  
513-213-1084  
ASHLEY.WHITE1129@GMAIL.COM



LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR AREA  
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

MCNICHOLAS HS  
MOELLER HS  
ST. XAVIER HS  
URSULINE ACADEMY  
ST. URSULA  
MT. NOTRE DAME  
ROGER BACON HS  
ELDER HS  
MERCY MCAULEY HS



### 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, load the PaySchool account and apply for free or reduced priced lunches.

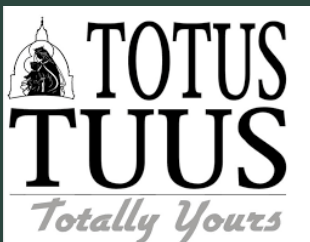


### You May Be Eligible

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.

## Church News



### TOTUS TUUS 2023

Seems incredible, but we are preparing for Totus Tuus 2023. Teens meet Sunday June 11 – Thursday June 15, 2023, 7:00pm-9:00pm and Children Grades 1 – 6 meet Monday June 12 – Friday June 16, 2023 from 8:40am-2:30pm. Full SE6 Parish Pot Luck is Wednesday June 14, 2023, 5:15-6:15pm in the St Bernadette Gym. This is a full SE6 Parish event, so we will have room for 150 children and 80 Teens. We will need approximately 100 volunteer adults and four host families from the 4 churches of our SE6 Parish to make this work for all.



### SUMMER FESTIVAL

Thank You to those of you who have already stepped forward to help with our 2023 Festival. If you are still prayerfully considering what you might do to help make our "Celebrate Life at the St. Bernadette Festival a success, please join the group and volunteer! We **need Your Talents**. The Festival in 2023 will be on Friday and Saturday, August 18th and 19th, 2023. Please contact Mike at: [faithformation@stbameliaparish.org](mailto:faithformation@stbameliaparish.org) if you will be willing to be a big part of our big success!

# 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. [offer by adding](#)

### 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

## 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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