

May 11, 2023

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**A Message  
from the  
Principal**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's been a very full week of fundraising through the Boosters.com program. Tomorrow, Ms. Giwer's class will get to through a pie (or 23 mini ones) in my face. I'm looking forward to the whipped cream!

These third graders outpaced the rest of the homerooms in new donations last night, which earned them the privilege. Is it a coincidence that I have a granddaughter in that class? I think not.

We will enjoy the Walk-a-thon event tomorrow rain or shine. If the weather is too threatening during the event, we'll move indoors to the gym for a Glow Run in two

shifts. All students may be out of uniform all day long, can sign each other's class t-shirts, and/or wear a white shirt for the Color Run. We'll work hard in the morning getting the tech set up for the Spring Concert and running a full rehearsal, and the rest of the day will be energizing and fun.

Based on our tallies this morning, we are still short of our goal for purchasing updated playground equipment. Chase down another donation if you can! See the info box, below.

**TOTUS TUUS** registrations will be accepted through May 25. This is an extension, so please take advantage of this and sign your children up!

### Change in START TIME for the Spring Concert

In earlier newsletters I said that the Art Show would begin at 5:00 and the Spring Concert would begin at 6:30. After consulting with a number of people, we are moving the start time up to 6:15 for the concert. Students and parents will have plenty of time to peruse the art on display and still be in homerooms by 6:00 p.m. A slightly earlier start will get everyone home (or to an ice cream store) sooner! The concert will last about an hour.

Are you bringing someone to the concert who needs preferential seating? Please let Joyce Ell or Mrs. Lana know so that we can reserve accessible seating.

Many of us have one foot in the 2023-2024 school year already! You can, too, by ordering your school supply kit. This is a PTO service to parents that makes the start of school so much easier. See the panel below for details.

Signups for Volleyball are officially underway, too.

Last, I am pleased to announce that we have hired two teachers to join our staff next year. Anna Carney, a graduate of Springfield Catholic and UC, will be teaching the fifth graders next year, and Jessica Carnes, a St. Bernadette and McNicholas alum will be teaching the second kindergarten class. Jessica graduated from Shawnee State University. Both women have a lot to offer our school community and we are thrilled to have them on our team!



### May 12 - WALK-A-THON!

Registration link is below.

**May 15 - Safety Information Night 6:30 pm** for all parents and guardians **Cafe.**

**May 17** - Spring Concert

**May 20** - Honk, Jr. musical - 7:00pm

**May 21** - Honk, Jr. Musical - 2:00pm

**May 25** - Field Day

**May 26** - 8th Grade Graduation

**May 29** - Memorial Day No School

**June 1** - Last day of school, dismiss at 11:30am

# ST. BERNADETTE WALK-A-THON

## CHECK OUT HOW WE ARE DOING

**89%** **61%**  
Registered Donated

**MYBOOSTER.COM**

**\$9,692**  
Raised for  
our School!

We've Got  
**18 States**  
Helping our School!

## LAST NIGHT FOR DONATIONS BEFORE THE EVENT DAY!



Tonight is the Last Night for DONATIONS before our BIG event! That's right - tonight is the last night to ask ANYONE you know for a donation to help St. Bernadette Elementary School!

## HELP!!!!

### FIELD DAY VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

Dear Parents,

The preparations for Field Day on Thursday, May 25, 2023 at St. Bernadette School are coming along nicely. This special event is packed with fun filled activities. We are looking forward to a great day.

As most of you know, this is a special day for all of our students. It's their time to come together, and show their school SPIRIT. In order to make sure that the day runs smoothly, we will need a lot of volunteers. If you can donate your time, please fill out the bottom form and send it back in with your child. All volunteers must be up-to-date with their online SafeParish Training Modules.

There will be a brief meeting for all volunteers on Thursday morning before the beginning of Field Day in the cafeteria at 8:30a.m. At the meeting you can sign up for two stations and we will go over the rules, scoring, etc.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,  
The Field Day Committee

CUT AND RETURN TO SCHOOL BY THURSDAY, MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

REQUEST FOR FIELD DAY VOLUNTEERS

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to help with Field Day on May 25, 2023 I will be available from 8:30 to 2:30p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am up-to-date with my online SafeParish Training Modules.

**NOTE:** Volunteers will be very busy all day long. You have a lot of responsibilities at your station, please do not bring younger sibling that day.

## FIELD DAY NEWS

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### Team Shirt:

Students may wear their House shirts, or a solid color shirt in their house colors.

Stievenard - Yellow    Durbin - Red  
Ventura - Green    Nevin - Blue

### Lunch:

Students may bring a packed lunch, which includes a drink from home, or order a boxed lunch from our cafeteria ahead of time. A Goggle form regarding this will be emailed to you after spring break.

### Volunteers:

If you are able to volunteer your time, please return the attached Volunteer Request form by May 15. There will be a brief meeting for all parents who offered to volunteer on Friday morning before the beginning of Field Day in the cafeteria at 8:30a.m. At the meeting you can sign-up for two stations and we will go over the rules, scoring, etc. PTO will provided lunch for the volunteers.

Thanks for your support!

Sincerely,  
The Field Day Committee



# 2023 Girls Volleyball

**Grades 3 – 8**

Interested in playing Girls Volleyball this Fall?

Season runs August 2023 to November 2023

Please complete and return this form to school, to the  
Booster email account [stbboosters@gmail.com](mailto:stbboosters@gmail.com),  
or to Stacey at [smfrede@hotmail.com](mailto:smfrede@hotmail.com)  
by May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**New this year: Payment is due at the time of registration (\$100)**

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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



## BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS

Save time and skip the stores! Order today. Everything for the year in one custom kit.

Ordene ahora sus kits de útiles escolares para el regreso a clases. Ordene de la tienda, compra todo lo que necesita fácilmente en un kit!



Available Online For Participating Schools



Flip over for ordering instructions and order due date

Voltee la página para ver instrucciones sobre como ordenar y la fecha de vencimiento.

Order Online at: [www.shopltkits.com](http://www.shopltkits.com)

Use Account #: 7257

Order Online By: 06/02/2023

Kit Pick Up: Meet the Teacher Night

Grade	Price
1st Grade	\$ 46.91
2nd Grade	\$ 36.56
3rd Grade	\$ 46.73
4th Grade	\$ 50.12
5th Grade	\$ 45.99
6th Grade	\$ 55.26
7th Grade	\$ 53.68
8th Grade	\$ 55.76
Kindergarten	\$ 26.48

\*\*Kit components may be viewed online. All sales are final. No returns or refunds. Los artículos se pueden ver en línea. Todas las ventas son finales. Sin devoluciones o reembolsos.

### Important Notes

Contact Jennifer at [jennifer.harris411@yahoo.com](mailto:jennifer.harris411@yahoo.com) with any questions.

### Optional Purchase Item

The items listed below are optional and are not included in the supply kits. You may purchase these items through SchoolKidz or provide your own.

Item #	Brand / Product Description	Grade / Class	Price
106002	Envelopes, 10/pk, Money From Home, #8 3/4R	Envelopes, K-8	\$0.54
2003574	Lead Refills, Pencil, 7 mm, 12/Pk	Lead Refills, 5-8	\$2.16
202009	Assignment Book, 7" x 11", Daily w/Sub, Year-Long	Assign. Book, 4-8	\$7.58
225025	Pencil, Mechanical, Refillable, 7mm, Asst. Each	Pencil, 5-8	\$0.57
228016	Binder, 3 Ring, Durable, View, 2", White	Binder, 7th Grade Honors Only	\$6.11
255016	Headphones, On-Ear, Digital, Stereo w/Cushion	Headphones, K-8	\$5.77
255019	Earbuds, Wired, w/3.5mm Plug	Earbuds, K-8	\$3.86



## WE DID IT!!

CONGRATULATIONS to all the St. Bernadette Flying Pig 26th Mile & 5K participants!! We made history being a part of the 25th Anniversary of the Flying Pig Marathon. ☐☐♀😊



## SWEATSHIRTS AND FLEECE!

St. Bernadette School expanded our partnership with All Star Sportswear to include uniform polos, sweatshirts, and fleece. [Click here](#) to see what is on our page so far. All Star Sportswear has been our vendor for class shirts, house shirts, and athletic gear and will be giving us the same great service for uniform items, too. All Star Sportswear is located at 787 Ohio Pike, right across from Thomas More School. Orders can be placed online and picked up at the store. Questions? Call Brian at 753-1400.

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Antics™

# STEAM Camps

FOR KIDS 6-14 YEARS OLD

SAVE  
\$10

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Register at [ClassroomAntics.com](http://ClassroomAntics.com) or 800-595-3776

Laffalot  
Summer Camp

REGISTRATION  
IS NOW  
OPEN!



HAVE TONS OF FUN AND LEARN VALUABLE SKILLS!  
Kids 6-12 years old spend the week playing high-energy sports and games including pillow-polo, kickball, dodgeball, etc.

SUMMER 2023

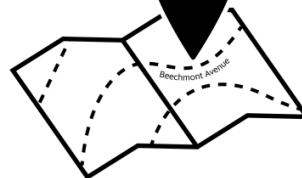
NORTHERN KENTUCKY AND OHIO LOCATIONS

INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT  
[WWW.LAFFALOTCAMPS.COM](http://WWW.LAFFALOTCAMPS.COM)

Find your way to McNicholas High School this summer for fun, exploration, and creativity through our athletic, academic, and just-for-fun camps. Preregistration is required by the Wednesday prior to the start of camp. Register at [www.mcnihs.org/camps](http://www.mcnihs.org/camps). We can't wait to see you at McNicholas this summer!

# SUMMER CAMPS

Destination  
McNicholas



**JUST A SLIGHT DETOUR!** We are in the midst of many exciting campus facilities improvements at McNicholas. When you are here this summer, please follow on-campus signage to navigate to parking and drop off locations and to avoid construction areas. Thank you for your patience!

**QUESTIONS?**  
Please contact Jenni Turnser at [jturnser@mcnihs.org](mailto:jturnser@mcnihs.org) or 513.231.3500 x5820.

GRADES 2-8

## BOYS BASKETBALL

DATE: June 5-8  
TIME: 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
COST: \$70

The camp provides fun, excitement, and energy to help your athlete improve his skills and learn to love the game of basketball! Campers will be placed in divisions based on their grade level and compete in shooting drills and other contests within their division. Sign up early! This popular camp sells out quickly! Minimum 20 / Maximum 200.

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GRADE 9

## BOYS FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

DATE: June 6-8  
TIME: 1 - 3:00 p.m.  
COST: \$110

Campers will focus on skills & drills, teamwork, defense, and ball handling. This camp provides fun, excitement, and energy to help your athlete improve his skills and learn to love the game of basketball! Campers will compete in shooting drills and other contests throughout the week. Minimum 15 / Maximum 100.

Bogenschutz & Auxiliary  
Gyms

GRADES 7-9

## STUDY SKILLS

DATE: June 5-8  
TIME: 1 - 3:30 p.m.  
COST: \$140

As students prepare for junior high and high school, they will gain tools to help navigate the academic transition. Campers will focus on active reading and listening skills, note-taking strategies, time management, and test preparation, along with skills specific to core subjects. Minimum 5 / Maximum 15.

McNicholas Classroom





March 13, 2022

St. Bernadette School Families,

Plans are under way for this year's festival. The dates are Friday Aug 18th and Saturday the 19th. Please mark your calendar and come join in the fun. To help make it as successful as we can, we are asking for your help with donations for Bid N Buy and the Basket Raffle.

The list below gives each grade a few suggested items which you should be familiar with since your children were that age the year earlier. Feel free to be creative! Additionally we are planning a kitchen and a laundry basket. You may pick or choose from the suggestions below. If you have other items to donate, or if you would like to create your own basket, that would be greatly appreciated.

Boxes will be in your teacher's room and we will collect items between March 13th and March 24th.

Preschool	infant to 4 years	rattles, teething, books, bibs, etc.
Kindergarten	preschool items	flash cards, books, toys
1st Grade	Kindergarten	crayons, coloring books
2nd Grade	1st grade	toy trucks
3rd Grade	2nd grade	books, games, puzzles
4th grade	3rd grade	cards and card games
5th grade	4th grade	paint by number, colored pencils
6th grade	5th grade	crafts, jewelry,
7th grade	6th grade	
8th grade	7th grade	

Kitchen : towels, dish rags, dishwasher soap, sponges, soss, etc. Laundry : spray and wash, tide, bounce, fabric softener, color catchers etc.

Thanks for participating!

2023 Booth Chairpersons,

Kathy Kraus 513-553-0592	Michelle Kraus 970-470-9499	Linda Friedrich 513-753-8440
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Buy Festival Raffle Tickets  
Here



### 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!



### 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 May Be Eligible

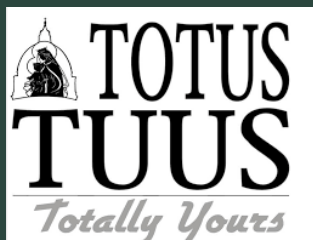
Even families who don't receive government subsidies can be eligible for Free or Reduced Priced lunches. Go to your Titan account and click on "Meal Application." Click through the form until you are able to note your income or other qualifying circumstances. Although families receiving SNAP benefits are automatically eligible, they still have to apply every year. Make sure

You should be able to create your **Titan account**, load the **PaySchool account** and **apply for free or reduced priced lunches**.

you've taken advantage of this service, if you are able.

**Apply for free or reduced priced lunches.**

# Church News



**Registration Deadline Extended  
to 5/25!**

## **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. Click for the **Teen Registration forms**. Children in Grades 1 – 6 meet Monday June 12 – Friday June 16, 2023 from 8:40am-2:30pm. **See Children's Registration Forms**. Full SE6 Parish Family 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 over 100 volunteer adults and four host families from the 4 churches of our SE6 Parish to make this work for all.** **Click HERE to volunteer!**



## **SUMMER FESTIVAL**

Thank you to those of you who have already signed up to help with the 2023 festival. We are currently looking for booth chairs, as well as help with set-up and clean-up. **Please use this sign-up link for more information.** If you have any questions about volunteering for the festival, please contact Jennifer Harris (513-604-6851) or **Jennifer.harris411@yahoo.com**. Let's work together to help make the festival this year a success!!

The Grand Raffle this year will be online only. Please share the link below with your family and friends.

**Celebrate Life! St Bernadette 2023 Festival Grand Raffle by St Bernadette Parish Festival | BetterUnite**

## **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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