

April 20, 2023

Small school. Big heart.



[School Website](#)

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The Class of 2023 attended Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. Thank you for your support!



**A Message
from the
Principal**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for entrusting your children to our care. I know that my email last night worried many of you.

I have gotten several inquiries about the situation from parents who want specific information or assurances. Please understand I cannot comment on an on-going investigation. Your children are safe to come to school.

Having said that, we continue our agenda of preparing students for possible emergencies. We have an ALICE* refresher course next Monday with Officer Jason Doerman at 3:15 for our preschool and big school staffs. Officer Doerman is a certified ALICE instructor who is very familiar with our campus. As I've written recently, we will be having a lockdown drill very soon. Prior to that, teachers will be speaking with their students about unsafe situations and letting them brainstorm some solutions. They will teach/review ALICE principles to their students so that when Pierce Township police officers come to run the drill, children will feel more empowered about ways they can stay or get safe.

Some parents have written me asking about more information about our response plans in emergencies. That's worth communicating or even workshopping with parents, much like we do as a staff with our Safety Committee. The Bedilions have approached me about starting a safety team that is primarily parent-based, and I welcome the input, support, and energy of such an effort. I will be scheduling a safety night for parents - an opportunity for parents to either experience their own classroom lock down situation, discuss safety measures at St. B, or even do both before the end of the school year. Stay tuned for a date and time, after I've had a chance to meet with some of these interested people.

Once again, I offer my thanks to the Pierce Township Police Department, the Clermont County Sheriff's office, and the Catholic Schools Office for their expertise, and to our parents and teachers. You make our school community wonderful.

In Christ,
Mrs. Ingram

* ALICE Training – the original civilian active shooter response training delivered with a trauma-informed approach in an age- and ability- appropriate way.

[Buy Festival Raffle Tickets Here!](#)

Looking Ahead...

April 17-21 - Eighth Graders in Washington, DC!

April 22 - Mother-Son Movie Night

April 28 - Assessments for NEW kindergarten students. (No school for current K.)

May 4 - Ft. Ancient field trip for grade 4

May 5 - No School (teacher inservice)

May 5 - Family Fun Night! (see panel)

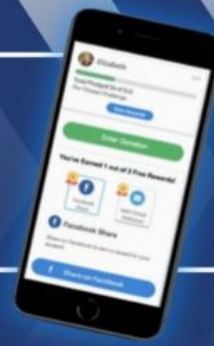
May 6 - Dance and Social for grades 6-8. (Forms are coming!)

May 12 - WALK-A-THON! Registration link is below.

WALK-A-THON REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

MYBOOSTER.COM



You can now register for our St Bernadette Walk-A-Thon! Our goal is to raise \$12,000 for playground upgrades. Registering is easy and free!

Register Now On MYBOOSTER.COM

Be sure to check out the easy sharing functions on **MYBOOSTER.COM** to let others know how they can help support our school.

Thank you for working with us to make our school stronger. We are grateful for your support!

McNicholas HIGH SCHOOL 6536 Beechmont Avenue www.mcnichs.org

Love the EARTH Day

April 24 | 6-8 p.m.

CELEBRATE THE EARTH & THE WONDER OF GOD'S CREATION!

Parents and children of all ages are invited to explore this hands-on learning adventure, designed by McNicholas Environmental Science students. Event is FREE!

EXPLORE
the ecosystems of our Biosphere 3
(sponsored by McNicholas students using recycled materials)

CONNECT
with our sustainability partners

PLAY & LEARN
in our exhibit hall

- ✦ Dig for fossils in the desert
- ✦ Pan for minerals in the mountains
- ✦ Dive deep for an under-the-sea glow event
- ✦ Tackle our reusable/recyclable materials obstacle course
- ✦ Make your own recycled paper
- ✦ Learn about conservation efforts from Hamilton County Soil and Water, the Public Library of Cincinnati, and more!



2023 Kids' Marathon & Cincinnati Children's 26th Mile Event

- The Kids' Marathon program is designed (but not limited to) children ages 6-12 years old, along with their fitness buddies.
- IT IS NOT A RACE! Using the Hog Log, you can begin now and walk, jog, or wheelchair the distance of a marathon (26.2 miles) in small increments, at your own pace.
- You will also have the exciting opportunity to be a part of the real Flying Pig Marathon by finishing your 26th mile on **Saturday, May 6, 2023 @11:00am** during the Cincinnati Children's 26th Mile event in downtown Cincinnati on our actual course and cross the "Finish Swine".
- Registration includes a shirt, finisher medal and goodie bag at the Finish Swine. (\$15 through April 20, 2023; \$20 after April 21, 2023).
- For students running the 5K (\$25 with promo code **25FPMSKYOUTH** through April 20th) on **Saturday, May 6, 2023 @9:00am**. (The discount is taken off the final screen before you submit and pay)
- To register see instructions below.

Online Registration Instructions for the 2023 Flying Pig Youth Events:

- To register, copy and paste this link to your browser to be part of the St. Bernadette Team:

<https://raceroster.com/registration/157ba883-bccb-4847-891e-a9d3b1d496c/entry?team=468063>

This takes you to Race Roster, who handles registration for all Pig Works events. If you do not have a Race Roster account, you will need to create one.

• **Select In-Person** and then make sure your respective event is selected (**Kids' Marathon 26th Mile** or **5K**). (Note: You can register multiple registrants for different events in one transaction).

For The Cincinnati Children's 26th Mile:

- Once the Kids' Marathon 26th Mile, presented by Cincinnati Children's event is selected, scroll down to complete the online registration form
- **IMPORTANT: Under the team section, select "Yes, add this registrant to a school or youth group team"** and then select **St. Bernadette** from the drop-down menu
- Be sure to select shirt size (youth and adult sizes available)

For the Fly Up to 5K (Flying Pig 5K Event):

- Select **Flying Pig 5K**, and complete the form
- **IMPORTANT: Under the team section, select "Yes, add this registrant to a school or youth group team"** and then select **St. Bernadette** from the drop-down menu
- Enter promo code **25FPMSKYOUTH** (children only) before confirming registration (The discount is taken off the final screen before you submit and pay).
- Be sure to select your shirt size (youth and adult sizes available)



SWEATSHIRTS AND FLEECE!

St. Bernadette School expanded our



ATTENTION MOMS!

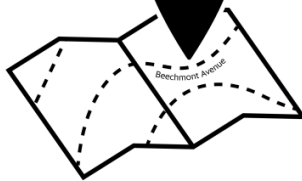
Mark your calendars for April 22. Come and enjoy some time with your son(s) watching a movie. Only \$6.00 per person and it includes popcorn! RSVP by April 14th by sending in your money in an envelope marked Mother/Son Event.

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.

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. 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 Turner at jturner@mcnihs.org or 513.291.3500 x5820.

GRADES 2-8
BOYS BASKETBALL
DATE: June 5-8
TIME: 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
COST: \$110

This 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.

Bogenschutz & Auxiliary Gyms

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 this academic transition. Campers will focus on active reading and learning skills, note-taking strategies, time management, and test preparation, along with skills specific to core subjects. Minimum 5 / Maximum 15.

McNicholas Classroom

St. Bernadette PT0 Presents

Family Fun Night!!!

Join us Friday, May 5th

Games • MUSIC • MOVIE

Activities will start at 7pm and last till 8:30pm.
Games include cornhole, ball toss, speed stacking, tic tac toe and more! We will also have face painters!
Movie showing will start at 8:30pm.
Feature Film:
Disney's Live Peter Pan and Wendy
Please bring your own lawn chair or blanket for the outdoor showing.

Food Truck available from 7-9pm
Cash and Card for Food Truck
Movie style candy and popcorn will be provided.

KONA ICE will make an appearance.

We can't wait to see you there!

Please RSVP by April 30th via our sign up genius at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4DA9AA28ABFD0-stbernadette4>

SVTM Football & Cheer OPEN HOUSE!



Stop in anytime on
Monday, May 1 from 5:30pm- 7:30pm
at the St. Veronica Parish Ministry Center
Meet the Coaches and learn more about the programs.

Grades K-8 register at:

<https://mysports.io/stm-svtm>

Cheerleaders will be sized for uniforms and get information about cheer camp this summer.

Questions about the event:

Football: gsvtm@gmail.com

Cheer: meredith_strickland1@yahoo.com



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
513-553-0092

Michelle Kraus
970-470-9499

Linda Friedrich
513-753-8440



 **SUMMER CAMPS!**
Registration Now Open!
www.mercymcauley.org/camps

Jumpstart Night

April 18
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

For 5th-7th Grade Girls & Parents

Get a jumpstart in seeing all Mercy McAuley has to offer!

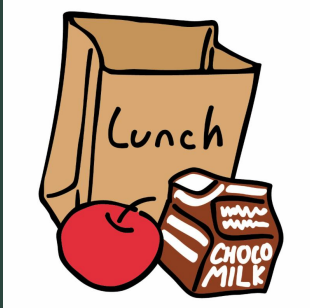
www.mercymcauley.org/jumpstart



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

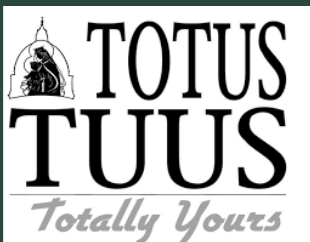


You May Be Eligible

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. 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**



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.

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](#)

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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