

February 23, 2023

Small school. Big heart.



School Website

Parish Website



A Message
from the
Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Since our students attended liturgy on Wednesday, we will use the time we set aside for Mass on Friday for a house meeting. This means your child may wear a shirt of their house's main color, or their House t-shirt with uniform bottoms.

Have you voted yet? Please see the article about choosing a name for our Parish Family and be sure to vote by this Sunday!

Remember: FACTS Tuition Management has rolled over your data for the 2023-2024 school year. Please check your FACTS account to:

- 1) Verify your payment plan for the 2023-2024 school year and
- 2) Check and/or Update your bank information.

If your credit card information is no longer valid, you might not see an account under your name for 2023-2024. In that case, please set up an account with valid

information, or contact **Mark Armstrong** with questions.

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

First Grade and Kindergarten families are asked to provide desserts for tomorrow night's Fish Fry. Scroll down to see the poster for details.

We now have links for Totus Tuus Registration, **and** for volunteering to assist. We also have links to get volunteer information about the festival, and the Grand Raffle. So much preparation is underway! See the "Church News" info box below.

Have a blessed evening,
Mrs. I

P.S. We will have our External Visit for accreditation next Tuesday and Wednesday. The visit team will be learning a lot about our school, and our instructional goals for the future. Keep them in your prayers as they work to advise us on next steps.

What do lemons, hydrogen peroxide, vinegar, baking soda and bleach all have in common?

Answer: They all help whiten polo shirts that have turned gray with laundering. Check this out: [How To Whiten Clothes that have Grayed](#) Brighten up your student's shirts for spring!



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.



NEW VENDOR FOR POLOS, SWEATSHIRTS AND FLEECE!

St. Bernadette School is expanding 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.

Looking Ahead...

Friday, Feb. 24 - 1st Lenten Fish Fry
Sunday, Feb. 26 - 1st Sunday in Lent
Thursday, Mar 2 - LaRosa Pizza Challenge Night (see flyer below)
Friday, Mar. 3 - End of 2nd Trimester
Friday, March 3 - Lenten Fish Fry
Saturday, March 4 - Father/Daughter Dance (see flyer below)
Thursday, March 9 - Girl Scout Cookie Sale after School (see flyer below)



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.

“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.



Please join us for the St. Bernadette PTO Pizza Challenge Night!

Classes go head-to-head to see who can raise the most money and the winning class gets a pizza party!

Order Delivery or Carry Out from Amelia LaRosa's on

Thursday, March 2nd 2023.

LaRosa's will donate 15% of the proceeds to the St. Bernadette PTO!

Please mention your Teacher's Name when ordering and present this flyer to a LaRosa's Team Member at pick up or delivery.



We've got
GIRL SCOUT
COOKIES



St. Bernadette

Girl Scout Troop 4409

Cookie Booth

Please support Our Girl Scouts at the St. Bernadette Cookie Booth Sale

Date: March 9, 2023

Time: After school at 3:00 pm
In front of the lunch building



All Donations will go to Food Banks and Military



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 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

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 before February 15, 2023. Family Registration Fee after 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



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!

ONE LOVELY NIGHT

Vocal Ensemble Performance
Dessert Auction
Senior Honor Night



Sunday, March 5
6:30 p.m.

\$5 at
the
door!



Mercy
McAuley

Help us raise funds for our
competition and trip to
Louisville!



Mercy McAuley
Theatre presents
SEUSSICAL

Showtimes:

March 24 & 25
7:30 p.m.

March 26
2 p.m.

Tickets:
mercymcauley.ludus.com



Mercy
McAuley

Grade School Theatre Night
(5th-8th graders)
March 23, 6 p.m.

Pizza, meet the cast, and
watch the dress rehearsal!

Register:
www.mercymcauley.org/seussical

Pre-Show Party
(Families with kids age 10 & under)
March 26, 12:30 - 1:45 p.m.

Pizza, meet the cast,
crafts, games and more!

Register & Pay (\$10/family):
www.mercymcauley.org/seussical-party



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.

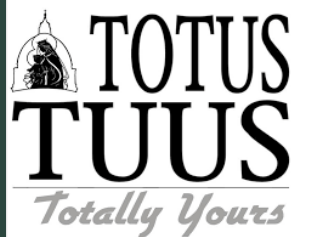


You May Be Eligible

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 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](#)

[FACTS Login](#)

[Recess volunteer sign-up](#)

[Remind Sign-up](#)

[St. Bernadette volunteer sign-up](#)

[Virtues in Practice \(at home materials - Year 3, Year of Charity\)](#)

[Newsletters/Handouts](#)

[Kroger Rewards](#)

[2022-2023 School Calender](#)

[Box Tops Bonus App](#)

[Parent/Student Handbook](#) *under revision*

[1n5 Foundation](#) (great mental health information)

[Parish Website](#)

[Mind-Peace \(to find mental health providers - click on "Search for Providers"\)](#)

[To set up Lunch Instructions](#)

[Free and Reduced online application](#)

[PTO](#)

[Beacons of Light - Pastoral Planning and Parish Families](#)

[Schoolbelles \(code S1952\)](#)

[SafeParish instructions](#)

[Gradelink](#)

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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