

St. Bernadette Catholic



LOVE IS THE EVIDENCE

WEEK: October 4 – October 8, 2021

Monday	10/04	
Tuesday	10/05	School Mass – 8:15 – 7A (Upper grades & Kindergarten)
Wednesday	10/06	Art Club – 5 th , 6 th , and 7 th – dismissal at 3:45 First Reconciliation Meeting – Church – 6:45
Thursday	10/07	School Mass – 8:15 – 2L (Lower Grades) Art Club – 1 st grade – dismissal at 3:45
Friday	10/08	Geaux Pink Day Art Club – 2 nd grade – dismissal at 3:45
Saturday	10/09	
Sunday	10/10	
Monday	10/11	Art Club – 4 th grade dismissal at 4:15
Tuesday	10/12	New family meeting – 6:00 - Cafeteria

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

New Family Meeting	October 12 th	6:00 - Cafeteria
End of First Nine Weeks	October 14 th	
Fall Break	October 15 th & 18 th	No School (This holiday will not be cancelled for make-up time)
Report Cards Go Out	October 20 th	
Halloween Bazaar	October 29 th	More information in this newsletter

Did You Know?

- Congratulations to our “Love is the Evidence” winners of the week. Students and staff members are issued coupons for extra special deeds. We have a drawing each Friday. This week’s winners are Sofia Ward, Raelynn Detiveaux, Derrick Jiang, Miles Gravois, Kylee Roebuck and Adelynn Troxler.

- Fr. Andre will be having a “Blessing of the Animals” service tonight, Monday, October 4th at 6:30 in Rebecca’s Garden, by the school’s parking lot. All are invited to bring their animals for this blessing.
- Important information from Mrs. Lydia Landry:
In order to keep all of our previously scheduled holidays throughout the year, we will be extending our school day starting Monday, October 4th. Our regular 2:30 dismissal for Pre K and Kindergarten (without siblings), will now be at 2:45. Our regular 2:45 dismissal will now be at 3:00. Also, in order to not block the car line, students in aftercare can’t be picked up until 3:15.
We will also be taking 5 minutes from our afternoon recess (for part of the year) to make up the remaining minutes. Bus schedules will not be affected and after care will still run until 5:30. If you have any questions, please call the office at 872-3854.
- St Bernadette School will GEAUX PINK this Friday, October 8th. All students and faculty will have a fun dress day. Students can wear a pink shirt or add pink to their outfit. Closed toe shoes must be worn. No short shorts are allowed. Students will bring a donation of \$2.00 to dress down. All money will be donated to Mary Bird Perkins Breast Cancer Research. Let’s GEAUX PINK!
- We will have a new family meeting on Tuesday, October 12th for all newly registered families. Any new family that missed the first meeting in August can also attend.
- A reminder about our school’s “Hair” policy (this is an excerpt from our Handbook): All aspects of the policy will go back into effect after the Fall break (October 19th).

Hair should be well groomed and out of the eyes. Boys’ hair must be short enough to be off the collar, off the ears, and above the eyebrows. Girls must wear hair out of the eyes. Girls may pin back bangs. **NO UNDERCUTS OR BIZARRE HAIRCUTS ALLOWED.** Students are not allowed to come to school with dyed hair any color except their natural color. **Highlights of any products that alter the natural hair color are not allowed.** If hair is dyed or cut in an unacceptable manner, the student will have two days to correct/cut the hair before being allowed back to school.

- We will be holding a Halloween Bazaar, Friday October 29th! It will look a bit different this year, but we will still have tons of fun! We will be having class booths with free games and prizes, face painting, a picture area and a costume contest for grades 1st-7th (PreK & K will be allowed to wear festive Halloween attire). There will be no food served at the bazaar, but the cafeteria will be providing lunch that day. No tickets, no confetti eggs, and no bake sale. Each class will have a designated time to attend the bazaar. Due to Covid 19, we are limiting parent guests to one per family. This will not be open to the public or extra family members this year. Bazaar class times will be: **PreK & K will attend the bazaar from 9:00-10:30, 1st-3rd will attend the bazaar 11:00-12:30, and 4th-7th will attend the bazaar 1:00-2:30.** PreK and K students are to be checked out by one parent prior to their bazaar time from the child’s classroom. We will need parent volunteers to work the booths, set up and clean up. Please text Aimee Johnson (985-855-4319) if you can volunteer with your child’s class and the time you can work. We are looking for volunteers to work the full 1 ½ time frame. This year we are asking from each student, for monetary donations (\$1-\$10) instead of trinkets, drinks, etc. Also, remember to volunteer you must be safe environment trained. Please don’t wait until the last minute. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE! We are so excited to have a bazaar for the kids once again!!!
- We are proud to announce our students who have been selected for their outstanding “Cooperation”. These students will be recognized at the end of the school masses this week. Parents may attend mass (5-7 & K on Tuesday) and (1-4 on Thursday). Please sit in the back of church and wear a mask. Congratulations to:

Reid Dufrene	1D	Lyla Crochet	1R
Gracyn Davidson	2G	William Chatagnier	2L
Harper Marie	3H	Braxton Champagne	3V
Jacob Cagle	4F	Camton Hebert	4W
Abigail Matherne	5L	Reagan Keller	5P
Noah Folse	6D	Kaydence Mosley	6P
Valerie Babin	7A	Lily Poiencot	7R

- Please note the following changes – the first nine weeks ends on October 14th and report cards go out October 20th. Test folders for grades 1st-7th will also go out on Wednesday, October 20th.
- **Attn: 2nd grade St. Bernadette parishioners – 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting** has been rescheduled to this Wednesday, October 6th @ 6:45 p.m. in church. Make-up Meeting will be Wednesday, October 13 @ 12 p.m. in Herbert Hall. Please see the flyer that the church parish sent home with your child for more important information...
- We look forward to seeing the parents and grandparents of 7A at mass on Tuesday, October 5th, and the parents and grandparents of 2L at mass on Thursday, October 7th. We also look forward to seeing the parents and grandparents of 7R at mass on Tuesday, October 12th, and the parents and grandparents of 3V at mass on Thursday, October 14th. We ask that at this time, that all visitors be seated in the chairs in the back of church and not mix with the classes.
- The month of October is the month of Mary - Queen of the Rosary and the Missions. The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is on October 7th. The Rosary focuses on the intercessory power of Mary. It shows that when Christians are in danger, they can go to Mary. And when an individual is in pain, discouraged or having trouble accepting God's will, he or she can also go to Mary. She will pray to her Son for anyone who calls on her. Anyone who prays to Mary no longer feels alone because she prays with them and for them. Mary encouraged praying the Rosary in her apparitions. For example, at Lourdes when she appeared to Saint Bernadette, Mary had a Rosary. As Bernadette prayed, Mary joined her. At Fatima, Mary urged the three children who saw her to pray the Rosary for peace.
- Beginning October 1st, your child will be praying a decade of the Rosary each afternoon. The following website gives you directions for praying the Rosary: www.uscb.org/prayer-and-worship/devotionals/rosaries/how-to-pray-the-rosary.cfm. Consider praying the Rosary with your family as often as possible during the week. You might consider one decade each night. Throughout this special month, let's join together in prayer.
- Our school usually has a Living Rosary in October; however, due to the hurricane chaos and Covid-19 we have rescheduled this event to May 13, 2022.
- A very special project at St. Bernadette School during the month of November is to remember loved ones who have died. The oldest student in each family will be given a "Book of Remembrance" form. We collect these pages and put them in a special book and your loved ones are remembered in our daily prayers during the month of November. Please return these forms to school by Friday, October 22nd.
- Important information from Mr. Klaus concerning Live Nativity:
Dear Parents,
By now, all parents of students in grades 5th, 6th, and 7th should have received an emailed PDF letter regarding our 18th Annual Live Nativity. Students who would like to participate are invited to join our Live Nativity Choir. Live Nativity Choir Rehearsals will begin after school EVERY Tuesday, starting October 12th from 3:00pm-4:00pm in St. Bernadette Church. Rehearsals will also take place on 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, and 11/16.
Rehearsals will continue after the Thanksgiving break but will be broken up by scene on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays starting November 29th, 30th and December 1st from 3:00pm-4:30pm. *Note the time change!* Students may need to stay after school more than one day per week depending on their part so please let us know their availability! Mandatory Dress

Rehearsals will take place after school on December 6th, 7th, and 8th from 2:45pm – 4:30pm.

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At 4:00pm (4:30pm AFTER Thanksgiving) rehearsal will be over, and the children will wait for you under the covered area at the main entrance of the church in the Herbert Hall parking lot. Please be on-time to pick up your child! Pickup location may change as we get closer to the performance date. Students who attend aftercare will be escorted back to aftercare for pickup.

At this time, there are many factors beyond our control that will ultimately determine how our Live Nativity is presented. **We are hoping to do a live, outdoor performance on December 9th from 6pm-8pm.** Weather, Covid Restrictions and the repair timeline on the St. Bernadette Gym will ultimately decide how it all happens. If for some reason we can't pull off an outdoor performance, we will record the dress rehearsal sessions and put together another virtual performance similar to last year. Please be patient and flexible in the weeks ahead as more information will be forthcoming!

At this time students who mentioned they would like to join our nativity have received a PAPER COPY of the form. More paper copies of the form are available upon request; just have your child see Mrs. Michele Whitney for a paper copy by this Thursday. Please fill out the paper copy or the Google Form Link (in your emailed letter) OR click here:

<https://forms.gle/M7rUF3XMFFxY8t6K8>

Forms must be filled out and turned in no later than Friday, October 8th! *By filling out the paper form or the Google form you are giving permission for your child to participate in the 2021 St. Bernadette School Live Nativity and the rehearsals dates.*

If you have any questions concerning the Live Nativity, please do not hesitate to call me at school 872-3854. Thanks for your support of our music program here at SBS! Have a blessed advent season!

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH:

RESPONSIBILITY

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

1. Thank you to the following families and organizations for donating bottled water to our school – Jules and Colin Walker, Camton and Brianna Hebert, Josephine, Julien and Rece Jukes, Grayson Domangue, Ford Ratliff and Alexis and Isabella Drickamer and the Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office
2. Thanks to Isabella Miller and Njoy Singh and families for donating prizes to 1R's reward jar!
3. Thank you to Lucy Monlezum and Kolston Williams and families for donating treasure chest toys to PK3 S!
4. Thank you to Brody Goodwin and Vincent Cheramie for donating bubbles to PK3 S!
5. Thank you to Vincent Cheramie for donating material for art in PK3 S!

Reminder!!! Reminder!!! Reminder!!!

- Please note that there is no charge for aftercare for the month of September. Aftercare payments are still due for August. Payments for October are due on October 15th.
- Please prayerfully consider making a gift to support the church parish by having your student place money in the offertory basket located on the Baptismal font when they attend our school masses. Students can either place money in the basket loose, in a blank envelope from home, or in an envelope from their prayer table in their classroom. This practice will help us teach our students to be good stewards and will help the parish with their expenses, especially since Fr. Andre' is celebrating two masses a week for us.
- Important reminder about morning drop off: Students should get out of the car all along the sidewalk and walk to the gate. Students can also be dropped off through the parking lot and get out of the car at the sidewalk by the cafeteria. This will help speed up the drop off process.