

St. Bernadette Catholic



TODAY IS THE DAY!

WEEK: October 9 – October 12, 2018

Tuesday	10/09	Exams 6 th & 7 th Choir Practice – 4 th -7 th grades – 2:45-4:00 Art Club – 2:45- 3:45 - Kindergarten
Wednesday	10/10	Mass 8:15 (4W) Exams 6 th & 7 th Art Club – 2:45-3:45 – 5 th & 6 th grades
Thursday	10/11	Exams 6 th & 7 th Volleyball Game – 4:00 – Gym 4-H Meeting – 3:00-4:00 Art Club – 2:45-3:45 – 1 st grade
Friday	10/12	Exams 6 th & 7 th Geaux Pink Day Nine Weeks Ends Volleyball game – 4:30 – Gym Art Club – 1 st & 2 nd grades – 2:45-4:15
Saturday	10/13	
Sunday	10/14	Church Picnic – 10:00
Monday	10/15	Pk & K Parents can begin to come for lunch Art Club -3 rd & 4 th - 2:45 -3:45

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

PK & K Parents can begin		
To come for lunch	October 15 th	
Fall Book Fair	October 15 th -19 th	Library
PK3 & PK4 – 2way conference	October 16 th	No school for PK3 & PK4
		Report Cards Out
6 th grade grandparents' lunch	October 19 th	12:00 – Cafeteria
Living Rosary	October 19 th	1:45 – prayer garden
Zack's Benefit Night	October 19 th	3:00-10:00

Domino's Benefit Night
PK4 and K Field Trip
Halloween Bazaar

October 24th
October 25th
October 26th

4:00-9:00
Pumpkin Patch
12:30-2:30

ANNUAL FUND UPDATE

Thanks to all of you, SBS reached 100% participation for the Parent Phase of the Annual Fund! Your support is greatly appreciated!

Did You Know?

- We will Geaux Pink this Friday, October 12th to raise money for cancer research through Mary Bird Perkins TGMC Cancer Center. Students may wear pink and bring a \$2.00 donation on that day. This is considered a free dress day for the fight against cancer. Tennis shoes must be worn on this day.
- We are still catching FISH:
 - ✓ Henry Hatch and family donated magnetic uppercase and lowercase letters to PK3M! Thank you Henry and family from SBS and Mrs. Michele!
 - ✓ Annelise Hatch and family donated HP65 black and tri-color ink cartridges to 1D! Thank you Annelise and family from SBS and Mrs. Davis!
 - ✓ Alexis Williams and family donated 2 sets of three Stretchy Resistance Fidget Bands to 3R! Thank you Alexis and family from SBS and Mrs. Rickman!
- Students in grades 3-7 will begin Accelerated Math the week of October 15th. Students will complete assignments once a week during their math classes. Accelerated Math assignments will reflect what is being taught in class or what has already been taught.
- 4-H news – There will be a 4-H meeting on Thursday, October 11th from 3:00-4:00. Seafood and Rice Cookery will be held this weekend. Please see Mrs. Theriot or Mrs. Escobar for details!
- A message from Ms. Donna for the Creative Art Panda Club – Friday, October 12th and 19th classes are extended to 4:15. There will be no art class on October 26th, Halloween Bazaar day.
- **SAVE THE DATE for our 3rd annual Panda Palooza which will be April 6, 2019!**
- Relay for Life t-shirts will be available for sale at St. Bernadette Church after all masses the weekend of October 27th and 28th. Also, there will be an order form for these shirts on our school's website. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Kandice Francis at 985-665-8681.
- A set of keys was found in Herbert Hall after the picnic on October 4th. Please contact the school office for more information.
- After revisiting our mission statement with the faculty & Consultative School Board, our mission statement purpose has not been changed, only the wording. Our new mission statement is below:

Mission Statement

St. Bernadette Catholic School is a Christ-centered faith community that fosters spiritual growth and academic excellence. We instill in our students a lifelong commitment to Christian values, discipleship, learning and community service.

- The following is the exam schedule for 6th and 7th grades for the first nine weeks:

OCTOBER EXAM SCHEDULE
5TH GRADE HAS NO EXAMS – 1ST NINE WEEKS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10th

7th READING AND RELIGION
 6th MATH AND SCIENCE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11th

7th SOCIAL STUDIES AND SPELLING
 6th LANGUAGE AND RELIGION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12th

7th MATH
 6th SPELLING



HALLOWEEN BAZAAR 2018

On Friday, October 26, 2018, we will have our annual Halloween Bazaar. It will begin at 12:30 and last until 2:30. Students can ride their regular bus home. It is a fun dress day & we will have a costume contest. Please see upcoming newsletters for details for the fun dress day & costume contest. There will be a number of games, a special picture booth, decorating pumpkins, food and a bake off!

Confetti eggs and Bazaar tickets will be sold in advance and also will be sold at the Bazaar. All tickets are .25 each and confetti eggs are .50 each. The children will receive their tickets and eggs before lunch on the day of the Bazaar. Most games are only one ticket, with the exception of grab bags (2 tickets), the cakewalk (3 tickets), and the dunk tank (4 tickets).

Pre-selling of tickets and eggs will be due by Friday, October 19. Please make sure that the forms are filled out carefully and correctly. Please send in correct amount of money. **NO CHANGE WILL BE SENT HOME.** The order forms for confetti eggs and tickets will (be sent home) and begin on Wednesday, October 10, 2018 and will end on Friday, October 19, 2018. If you miss this deadline you may purchase tickets and confetti eggs at the bazaar. The bazaar is in need of a few donations, please see the list below. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

1st Bag of Candy (no chocolate or lollipops please)

2nd Bag of Candy (no chocolate or lollipops please)

3rd Bottled Water

4th Bottled Water

5th 12 oz. bottles of Gatorade

6th 12 pack of cans of Sprite

7th 12 pack of cans of Coke

This is an event for the children and one they anticipate with great joy. We would like for you to join us for a fun filled afternoon. If you have any questions concerning the Halloween Bazaar please contact Aimee Johnson at 985-855-4319.

Our students will also be able to participate in a bake off and a cake decorating contest for our parents. Forms to participate in this bake off will be sent home with students. The items entered will be sold at the sweet shop at the bazaar. Please consider entering the bake off to support the sweet shop! The form should be sent with your baked goods on the day of the contest, October 25th.

There will be NO AFTERCARE on October 26th, the day of the Bazaar.

As part of our Halloween Bazaar celebration, we are having a Halloween Costume Contest on Friday, October 26th. Children will be judged in grades 1st-4th and 5th-7th. First, second and third places will be awarded. Please keep in mind that we have younger children on our campus, so please NO scary costumes. Judging will take place at the little recesses.

- 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 morning as part of Morning Prayer. 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 will have a Living Rosary on October 19th. All are invited to the prayer garden.
- October is also Mission Month. Each homeroom class has a mission globe. These globes have already been given to each class. We encourage all of our students and families to support this mission project. Money collected will be given to the Missionary Childhood Association. Pope Francis said "Christ has confidence in you and he entrusts his own mission to you: Go and make disciples". Each MCA uses this money for 3 basic goals:
 1. MCA places the needs for children to fulfill their Baptismal responsibility to share the Good News of Jesus with children in the Developing World.
 2. Encourages children to pray for and offer their own personal sacrifices for children who are in desperate need of basic resources like clean water, food, education and medical care.
 3. And above all, the knowledge that all children will learn the love of God.
- 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 has already been 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 Thursday, October 18th. Forms returned after this day will not be included in the book.

- Parents: SBS will celebrate All Saints Day with a school liturgy and the opportunity for students to learn more about the many saints we often hear about. We are encouraging all students to dress as their favorite saint on Thursday, November 1st. This is a great opportunity for you and your child to research a particular saint and work together to create an outfit that would resemble the attire of that saint. Be as creative as you would like, but keep in mind that children will attend mass and wear the outfit all day. Please do not feel obligated to buy a costume. After a little research you and your child can create something simple to wear. You might even learn about a symbol that could be incorporated into that costume. The uniform must be worn if additional clothing is necessary under the costume. You will have to decide if other clothing is necessary. School shoes must be worn. Children should wear a name card identifying the saint they are representing and be prepared to share a little information about their saint. Although this is not mandatory, we encourage all students to participate! This is not a “free” dress day or a “dress down” day, but a day to honor the Communion of Saints. If your child is not dressed as a saint, he/she should be in full uniform.
- St. Bernadette School will have a special celebration in honor of our veterans on Wednesday, November 7th at 8:00 a.m. in church. A Flag Raising Ceremony will follow at 9:15 a.m. Following the flag-raising ceremony, all veterans and their families are invited to reception in Herbert Hall hosted by our seventh graders. Any questions call 872-3854 and ask for Mrs. Broggi!



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1. Thank you to Hudson Duplantis for donating football flags to our school PE department. It is greatly appreciated!

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

- We have 2017-2018 yearbooks for sale in the office. If you would like to purchase one, please send \$20 to school.
- A flyer has gone with the oldest student, announcing our **Panda Meander 5K and Fun Run, which will be held on November 10th**. Registration forms for the race have also gone home. Each student has received two registration forms, to encourage them to invite a friend! If you have any questions, please contact the school office. Please send the registration forms back to the school office.
- Our Fall Scholastic Book Fair is approaching. It will be the week of October 15-19, 2018. The theme for the Book Fair is *It's an Enchanted Book Fair... Let your Imagination Grow!* Mrs. Ford is in need of some “enchanted-magical” items to help decorate for the fair – Plush unicorns, wands, etc. If you have anything she can borrow to decorate with, please let her know by calling the school or sending a note. She also needs volunteers to help with the Book Fair. You can email her through the Book Fair webpage which is on our school website under library-book fair or send a note. All volunteers must be current in their safe environment training. Thank you for your support!
- The church office has notified us that a coin purse was left in church. Please contact the church office at 879-1506, if you think it may belong to you.