

St. Bernadette Catholic School



BE A SAINT TO ONE ANOTHER **WEEK: March 23 – March 27, 2020**

Thank you to all administration, faculty, staff, students, parents and all stakeholders for your prayers and for helping move our school to distance learning. We've all worked very hard to accomplish this but our biggest heroes are our frontline teachers! They are amazing and are the ones delivering quality distance learning.

School Closure Information

- By now, all students should be in connection with their teacher(s) concerning distance learning. If not, please email Lydia Landry at lrandry@hdiocese.org.
- Report cards for grades 1-7 were posted on Wednesday.
- Report cards for grades PK3, PK4, and K were mailed out last week.
- All field trips schedule during the dates of school closure will be cancelled. This includes 4th grade, 5th grade, and 7th grade. The PreK3/PreK4 petting zoo visit will also be cancelled. Mrs. Janette processed and mailed refunds to all parents for these events.
- All school-related activities scheduled from now until April 13 will be cancelled.
- First communion at St. Bernadette Church will be rescheduled.
- To accommodate the school closure, we will only charge for half a month of after school care in both March and April.
- During the school closure, the office will be closed. Please do not call school and leave a message. Instead, you may email Lydia Landry at lrandry@hdiocese.org.

Important Information on Distance Learning

- Each child (grades 1-7) has a Google account with a username and password as follows:
 - o Google username/email is firstnamelastname@saintbernadettepandas.org (for example, johnsmith@saintbernadettepandas.org)
 - o Google password is lunchnumbersbs123 (for example, 254sbs123).
- Please check each child's Google email account daily starting Wednesday, March 17, at which time teachers will begin instruction.
- Please continue to check PlusPortals regularly as well. All grades will be posted on Portals and assessments have started this week.
- Instruction for grades PK3, PK4, and K will be disseminated on Portals. If you do not already have an account set up, Mrs. Whitney can help you if you email her. mwhitney@hdiocese.org

- Log-in usernames and passwords for various instructional websites connected to their textbooks should be located inside the cover of students' agendas. If they are not, the teacher will communicate those to you.
- IF YOU DON'T HAVE INTERNET, Charter Communication will offer free Spectrum internet for 60 days to households with K-12 and/or college students who do not already have a subscription. Please see the following link for more information and please share with those who may need it: <https://corporate.charter.com/newsroom/charter-to-offer-free-access-to-spectrum-broadband-and-wifi-for-60-days-for-new-K12-and-college-student-households-and-more>
- If you will be using an iPad or iPhone as your main device for completing school work, the Google suite of apps should be downloaded: Google Classroom, Google Docs, Google Slides, Google Drive, and Google Forms.
- For helpful information to acclimate you to Google Classroom, please use the following two resources:
 - o Parents' Guide to Google Classroom Slides: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1PDVZvie0DnFbFEVFB8U3j89o1mD5BCUXTE6ymbb9y_k/mobilepresent?slide=id.g4f60ec15fb_1_0
 - o YouTube video tutorial: <https://youtu.be/YII-RLUekqI>
- This is the link for our band members from Mrs. Jess Timmer. <http://bit.ly/ElementaryBand>

Did You Know?

- That out of 31 of our 7th grade students going to VCHS, 15 qualified for honors English and 10 qualified in Math and Science! We are so proud of our 7th grade class.
- The St. Bernadette Church St. Joseph Altar has been postponed to May 1st.
- **All 2019-2020 tuition loans must be paid off by April 15th.**
- **PREPAYING TUITION AND FEES:** If you are prepaying all or part of your tuition and fees for 2020-2021, please submit by May 15, 2020. You can pay with a credit card by accessing the link through PlusPortals. You can also pay by check made out to St. Bernadette School or cash.

FINANCING TUITION AND FEES:

NOTE: Synergy Bank is closing their lobby for business so the previous dates (April 6-9) for signing loan documents are cancelled. Since the school changed banks for tuition loans, all parents who are financing must go sign the new loan document. However, the bank will let us know when this will be rescheduled. If you have not applied for a loan and need to do so, please email Mrs. Janette for an application. jcavalier@hdiocese.org



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1. Thanks to all families who brought sanitizing supplies to school before we left.

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1. Please follow the governor's guidelines on preventing the spread of this horrible virus.
2. Please use this time to help others. It may be only a phone call checking on others.
3. This is a great time for families to pray together.

To update this information: **STAY HOME WHENEVER POSSIBLE.**

COVID 19

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE

STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.** Illustration shows two people shaking hands, with a circular inset showing a person coughing into their elbow and virus particles.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.** Illustration shows a person using a tissue to cover their mouth.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.** Illustration shows a person's hand touching their face, with a red prohibition sign over the mouth.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.** Illustration shows hands being washed with soap and water.
- Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.** Illustration shows a house with a bed icon inside.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.** Illustration shows hands being washed under a faucet with soap bubbles.



For more information: www.cdc.gov/COVID19

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Prayer for a Pandemic

May we who are merely inconvenienced
remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors
remember those most vulnerable.

May we who have the luxury of working from home
remember those who must choose between
preserving their health or making their rent.

May we who have the flexibility to care for our children
when their schools close
remember those who have no options.

May we who have to cancel our trips
remember those that have no place to go.

May we who are losing our margin money
in the tumult of the economic market
remember those who have no margin at all.

May we who settle in for a quarantine at home
remember those who have no home.

During this time when we cannot
physically wrap our arms around each other,
let us yet find ways to be
the loving embrace of God to our neighbors.

Amen!

—Interfaith Hospitality Network, Cincinnati