

*St. Bernadette Catholic*



***WE BELIEVE!***

**WEEK: May 14 – May 18, 2018**

Monday	05/14	7 <sup>th</sup> Exams & 7 <sup>th</sup> Activity 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Mock Trial Field Trip Clover Buds – 3:00
Tuesday	05/15	Author’s Tea – (2B-Last Names M-Z) - 12:30 – Library 7 <sup>th</sup> vs. Faculty game Texas Roadhouse Benefit Night – 4:00-9:00 – (Last Names A-L) 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip No Choir Practice
Wednesday	05/16	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Closing Mass – 8:15 & Award Reception Following 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Exams Author’s Tea – (2L-Last Names G-Z) – Library Texas Roadhouse Benefit Night – 4:00-9:00 – (Last Names M-Z)
Thursday	05/17	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Exams PK 3 Water Day – 9:00 PK4 Bike Day – 10:30 4-H Meeting – 3:00-3:45
Friday	05/18	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Exams K Closing – 8:30 (Church)
Saturday	05/19	Swap Shop – 9:00-1:00 - Cafeteria
Sunday	05/20	
Monday	05/21	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Exams AR 6A Cookie Company Field Trip

**UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER**

Field Day 1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> grades	May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8:45-11:00
Talent Show 1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> grades	May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	12:45-2:30
Last day of school 1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> grades	May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Dismissal at noon
Amen Mass	May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8:15
Awards	May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00

## BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR 2018-2019 DATES

Book Day	August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Day of School	August 6 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> grades
1 <sup>st</sup> Day of School	August 9 <sup>th</sup>	Pre K & K boys only
1 <sup>st</sup> Day of School	August 10 <sup>th</sup>	Pre K & K girls only
All Pre K & K attend	August 13 <sup>th</sup>	All pre K & K students attend
Fall Break	October 5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	

### Did You Know?

- **7<sup>th</sup> graders are to report to school on Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> in school uniform at 7:50 and report to their homeroom. PLEASE MAKE SURE GIRLS' SKIRTS ARE OF UNIFORM LENGTH AND BOYS' HAIRCUTS ARE NEAT AND FOLLOW UNIFORM CODE.**
- Parents & friends of 7<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to witness their "last walk down the hall", Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, at 2:20. All parents may gather by the front office.
- 7<sup>th</sup> graders will be wearing uniforms & tennis shoes to play volleyball against the faculty. After the game, they will change back to uniform shoes for their final walk down the halls of SBS. There is no time to change clothes after the game.
- Congratulations to our "WE BELIEVE" winners of the week. Students and staff members are issued coupons for extra special deeds. We have a drawing each Friday. The winners are Madalyn Moberley, Reid Robichaux, Reagan Keller, Harper Pitre, Allie Pontiff and Addison Schexnayder.
- Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, is the 7<sup>th</sup> grade Mass and Closing at 8:15 in the church. After the closing, there will be a reception in Herbert Hall. If siblings are checked out for the closing and the ceremony, they must return to school before the reception.
- Our Pre K 3 and 4 students' last day is Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, is the Kindergarten closing at 8:15 in church. Kindergarten students should report to school at 7:50 in uniform on this day.
- Tryouts for girls Volleyball will be Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> after school in the gym. It will last until 5:00. Any girl entering 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grade is invited to the tryout.
- Our school received a check from Community Coffee in the amount of \$1,815.70 for collecting Community Coffee labels. Special thanks to Mrs. Stephanie Lirette, who is our chairperson, for collecting and counting all the coffee labels received from our parents.
- There will be a 4-H meeting on Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-3:45. Members will receive Achievement Day Awards at this meeting.
- **Our Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser nights will be this Tuesday and Wednesday, May 15 and 16. To accommodate our parents with takeout orders, we are going to split the alphabet. Students with the last name A-L will go on May 15 and students with the last name M-Z on May 16. Please be sure you attend on your specific night so those parents wishing to do takeout orders can.**
- Reminder – no lunch visitors during the month of May.
- The end of the school year is around the corner. Please make sure that your child's lunch account is current.
- Please note that prepaid tuition is due by this Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Swap Shop will be held this Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-1:00 in the school cafeteria. We will need help setting up on Friday afternoon after 5:00 and Saturday morning. We are still in need of volunteers. If you can help, please contact Annmarie Naquin at 860-4662. You can also drop off items at school, which you want to swap out.

- Field day for grades 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade will be held on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. We would like our students to wear the following colored shirts to Field Day:

First Grade - Red  
 Second Grade - Green  
 Third Grade - Blue  
 Fourth Grade - Purple  
 Fifth Grade - Orange  
 Sixth Grade - Yellow

This year we are planning to have half of Field Day outside and the other half inside of the gym. This will give the students a chance to cool off from the heat. Students will be allowed to wear shorts of appropriate length with their class assigned color shirt. Students will also be allowed to purchase concessions. Due to limited space, we are asking that parents not attend. As always, we appreciate your willingness to help. We look forward to a fun-filled Field Day for our students!

- Exam schedule for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade:

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>**

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Spelling  
 5<sup>th</sup> Grade None

**THURSDAY, MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>**

6<sup>th</sup> Grade English & Science  
 5<sup>th</sup> Grade English

**FRIDAY, MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>**

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies & Reading  
 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science

**MONDAY, MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>**

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math & Religion  
 5<sup>th</sup> Grade None

- Just a reminder/suggestion – when you are out shopping this summer, you may want to purchase contact paper for covering workbooks. The stores are usually out of paper when school starts back up.
- Important information concerning May 23<sup>rd</sup> – the last day of school for 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> – Amen Mass will be at 8:15 in the church. Awards ceremony will at 10:00 in the gym. Dismissal will take place at 12:00. No student will be allowed to check out. Students will receive their report cards after the awards ceremony and then are dismissed from school at 12:00. There will be no afterschool care on May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL CALENDAR  
 2018-2019**

August 3 ----- Book Day  
 August 6 ----- First Day of School – (1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>)  
 September 3 & 4 ----- Labor Day & Diocesan Conference  
 October 5-8 -----Fall Break  
 November 19-23-----Thanksgiving Break  
 December 24-Jan 4----Christmas Holidays  
 January 18-----3 Way Conference  
 January 21----- Martin Luther King Day  
 March 4-8----- Mardi Gras Holidays  
 April 18-26----- Easter Holidays  
 May 23-----Amen Mass/Awards Ceremony

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1. Abigail Matherne donated a book to 1L's library.
2. A BIG thank you to Valarie Lefevre, Jaime Falcon, Tess Champagne and Angela Blanchard and Jessica Beebe for providing snacks after each 7<sup>th</sup> grade Field Activity. The kids enjoyed them very much. SBS appreciates your generosity!

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- LIKE our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/SBSPandas/>.
- The school office will be opened from May 25<sup>th</sup> – June 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:00-2:30. After June 1<sup>st</sup>, the school office will be closed for the summer. Phone messages will be checked weekly.
- Lexia and ALEKS will be available to our students throughout the summer. This is a great way for students to continue enhancing their reading and math skills.
- Important Safe Environment Information:  
To all trained safe environment volunteers, please note that your certificates will automatically expire on June 30, 2018. You can begin renewing on July 1, 2018. Once you log on to [www.htdiocese.org](http://www.htdiocese.org), it will guide you as to what you need to do. Once you complete your training, the new certificate will not expire until the year, 2021. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.
- Parents of students not returning to our school in August must contact the cafeteria manager at 985-873-9060 by May 18, 2018, to request a refund of any unused monies. A "Request for Refund" form will be sent home, upon request, for a signature for all refund checks greater than \$20.00. Refunds will not be refunded in August for the 2018-2019 school year. Students that will be returning to our school in August, any unused monies will rollover to the 2018-2019 school year. No checks will be accepted in May for lunch payments. The following schedule is cafeteria fees for the 2018-2019 school year:  
Breakfast – Pre K – Elementary - \$1.75  
Breakfast – Reduced - \$.30  
Lunch – Pre K – Elementary - \$2.75  
Lunch – Reduced - \$.40
- Library News:  
Our Accelerated Reader Program – "Be a Smart Cookie, READ!" was a great success. We earned a total of 23,679.7 AR points. We have 137 students who earned over 50 AR points and are on our "Batch of Top Readers Wall." In the lower grades (1-3) Mrs. Bourgeois' second grade class has 74% of her students on the wall and in grades 4-7, Mrs. Prather's seventh grade class has 71% of her students on the wall. These two classes have earned a cookie cake treat. Our overall top class is Mrs. Landry's First Grade Class and they will go to Pinocchio's Pizza Playhouse. Our second place class is Mrs. Allemand's sixth grade class and they will go to the Cookie Company. The top reader in each grade level will be announced at our Awards Ceremony.
- Our Scholastic Summer Reading Program started May 7<sup>th</sup>. Students going into grades 3-7 for the 2018-19 school year have received their user names and passwords to access the Summer Reading Website and a sheet to use to record their minutes read until they get their summer reading folders. Students going into grades 1-2 have the option to participate. They will receive their information shortly. The top summer reader in each grade level (Grades 1-7) will receive a \$15 gift certificate to our first book fair. Happy reading!