

St. Bernadette Catholic



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WEEK: October 10 – October 13, 2017

Tuesday	10/10	EXAMS Finance Committee Mtg. – 10:00 – Church Resource Room Choir Practice (4 th -7 th Grades) – 2:45-4:00 Art Club – Kindergarten – 2:45-3:45
Wednesday	10/11	Mass – 8:15 (4W) EXAMS Art Club – 5 th & 6 th grades – 2:45-3:45
Thursday	10/12	EXAMS 4H Meeting – 3:00-4:00 Art Club – 1 st & 2 nd grades – 2:45-3:45
Friday	10/13	EXAMS End of Nine Weeks Geaux Pink Day Bubble/Picnic Day Art Club – 3 rd & 4 th grades – 2:45-3:45 Zach’s Benefit Night – 3:00-9:00
Saturday	10/14	
Sunday	10/15	
Monday	10/16	Bishop’s Mass – 8:15 – (3H) PK & K parents can begin to come for lunch Cross Country Meet – 5:30 – Covenant Christian Academy Art Club – 7 th grade – 2:45-3:45

Bishop’s Mass	October 16 th	8:15 – 3H
No Mass	October 18 th	
Fall Book Fair	October 16 th -20 th	Library
Living Rosary	October 20 th	Prayer Garden by Church – 1:45
PK 3 & 4 2-way Conferences	October 20 th	Only Parents attend
Kindergarten Field Trip	October 20 th	Pumpkin Patch
6 th Grade Retreat	October 24 th	8:00-2:30 (Youth Meeting Room)
Papa John’s Night	October 25 th	4:00-9:00

PK 4 Field Trip
Halloween Bazaar
Cross Country Meet

October 26th
October 27th
October 30th

Pumpkin Patch
12:30-2:30 School Grounds
Ellendale Country Club – 5:30

Did You Know?

- We will Geaux Pink on October 13th 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 also our Bubble/Picnic Day. More information concerning our Bubble/Picnic Day follows:
- This Friday, October 13th, SBS will celebrate the Feast of the Guardian Angels with our annual Family Picnic and Bubble Day from 12:00-12:45. Parents may bring lunches for their family. Younger siblings are welcome. These lunches can be home-made or lunches from restaurants, including fast foods. **PLEASE** send a note to the school office, by **Tuesday, October 10th**, if your child will need a school lunch. Students will have a “free” dress day. Students may wear shorts; however, shorts should be of fingertip length, when arms are extended at side. All students must wear tennis shoes. We are asking all students to wear pink!

Parents may send bottles of bubble liquid to school in Ziploc bags. Do not bring “Colored Bubbles.” Parents are to meet their children out in the yard. There will be signs with class codes for meeting before and after the event. You may want to bring a blanket or a picnic cloth. We look forward to seeing all of our parents.

- If you are interested in “catching a fish” for your child’s teacher, please come by the office. We have a binder with the “fish” in it and you can select the dollar amount you’d like to spend. The increments are \$1.00-\$25.00, \$25.00-\$50.00, and \$50.00-\$100.00. Each “fish” has the item the teacher would like on it. Once you’ve selected a “fish”, we will place the order for you using your donation. When the order comes in, your child will be called to the office to present the gift to their teacher! Your donation goes toward your annual fund contribution and class participation. **HAPPY FISHING!**
- **LOOK WHO CAUGHT A FISH!**
 - ✓ Alexis Williams donated a Stay-n-Play Balance Ball to 2B! Thank you Alexis from SBS and Mrs. Erin Bourgeois!
- This Friday, October 13th is Zack’s Frozen Yogurt Night from 3:00-9:00. Just mention our school and Zack’s will donate 20% of the order.
- We are proud to announce our students who have been selected for their outstanding “Responsibility”. As part of our Character Program, these students will be recognized at the Wednesday School Mass on October 11th. Congratulations to:

Anderson McMillan	KO	Lily LeBoeuf	KP
Kru Authement	1D	Jordan Reynolds	1L
Kaydence Mosley	2B	Rylee Williams	2L
Claire Daigle	3H	Tessa Oliver	3R
Harper Pitre	4E	Madison Gravois	4W
Riley-Grace Bonvillain	5D	Kayla Ford	5P
Kate Motichek	6A	Blair Bourg	6T
Jackson Moreaux	7A	Aidan Beebe	7P

- Important information from the Church Office:
SBS Students: If you worked a booth at the **Church Parish Picnic** on October 1st to earn service hours, but did not bring a form to Mrs. Wanda Fos, from the Church office to fill out, you may still bring a form to the school office or the church office with your name and class number on it. If you submitted a form already, they were filled out and signed last week and placed in your teacher’s mailbox to distribute back to you.

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

OCTOBER EXAM SCHEDULE
5th NO EXAMS 1ST NINE WEEKS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

7th LANGUAGE AND SCIENCE
 6TH READING AND SOCIAL STUDIES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

7TH READING AND RELIGION
 6TH MATH AND SCIENCE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

7TH SOCIAL STUDIES AND SPELLING
 6TH LANGUAGE AND RELIGION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

7TH MATH
 6TH SPELLING



HALLOWEEN BAZAAR 2017

On Friday, October 27, 2017, 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 Monday, October 23, 2017. 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 Tuesday, October 17th, 2017 and will end on Monday, October 23, 2017. 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.

- PK3 \$3.00
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- K Trinkets
- 1st Bag of Candy (no chocolate or lollipops please)
- 2nd Bag of Candy (no chocolate or lollipops please)
- 3rd Coke (12 Pack)
- 4R Sprite (12 Pack)
- 4E Cakes/Cupcakes (to use in the cake walk)

- 5 Dr. Pepper (12 pack)
- 6A Diet Coke (12 pack)
- 6T 2 Liter of Soda
- 7th 2 Liter of Soda

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 Rachael Yesso 985-209-8362.

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 can be found on our website.

There will be NO AFTERCARE on October 27th, the day of the Bazaar.

As part of our Halloween Bazaar celebration, we are having a Halloween Costume Contest on Friday, October 27th. 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. This information is also on our website.



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1. Thank you to Maddison Pellegrin and family for donating “K” cups for iced tea to the faculty/staff.
2. Thank you to Brayden Ledet for donating teacher supplies and treasure chest items to the KO class.
3. Special thanks to Mr. Richard Johnson and the Houma Rotary Club for donating new dictionaries to our 3rd grade classes.
4. A very big thank you to Mrs. Geri Welch and family for providing lunch for the faculty on October 5th, for our teacher in service day and for Mrs. Valarie Lefevre and Jackson for picking up the lunch and bringing it to school.
5. A very special thank you to Mrs. Valarie Lefevre for helping organize the new cabinets in the office.

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- Our Fall Reading Rodeo Book Fair is rapidly approaching. Mrs. Ford is in need of help running the fair. It is the week of October 16-20, 2017. If you can help, please send a note to Mrs. Ford. Volunteers must be current in their safe environment training.
- 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 Friday, October 20th. Forms returned after this day will not be included in the book.

- Vanderbilt Catholic School would like to announce their “Open House” on Wednesday, November 8th from 5:00-7:00pm. Campus tours will start every 10 minutes and last just under two hours.
- Important information about dropping off and picking up students:
 - Parents cutting the drop off line from “C” Street (this gets dangerous when you are trying to pull out from the school parking lot).
 - Parents parking on “C” Street should only be parking on the right side. No one should be blocking driveways.
 - Parents cutting through the school parking lot (teacher parking” to get into the drop off line - instead of going to the church and turning like many parents do.
- Also, parents should not block any exits or entrances to our school parking lot.
- We have leftover 2017 Panda Meander shirts for sale in the office. We have several youth sizes for sale for \$8.00. Please let the office know if you are interested.
- 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 2nd, 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 20th. 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.



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