**BUILD MY LIFE**

**WEEK: March 8 – March 12, 2021**

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**SPRING ONLINE BOOK FAIR – MARCH 1st – March 14th**

**UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Report Cards Go Out: March 16th
- Consultative School Board Mtg.: March 17th 5:30 p.m. – Zoom
- St. Joseph Altar: March 19th 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Finance Committee Mtg.: March 23rd 10:00 a.m. – Zoom
- Baskin Robbins Fund Raiser: March 25th 2:30-10:00 p.m.
- Easter Break: April 2nd – 9th

**Did You Know?**

- Congratulations to our “Build My Life” coupon 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 Abigail Matherne, Alyssa Boudreaux, Isabella Drickamer, Jae’ceon Harris, Matthew Dupre and Lauren Baudoin.
• Congratulations to the following students who placed at the NSU Social Studies Fair held virtually on March 2nd:

Camden Ellender – 3rd Place – Economics
Allie Pontiff – 3rd Place – Sociology
Kashveen Kaur – 2nd Place – History – Qualified for State
Ethan Laird – 1st Place – Geography – Qualified for State
Shaylynn Dufrene – 1st Place – LA History - Qualified for State

• 4-H News:
ST. PATRICK’S DAY!!! MARCH 17TH!!! 4-H MEMBERS GO GREEN!!! 4-H MEMBERS MAY WEAR THEIR 4-H T-SHIRTS TO SCHOOL TO CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK’S DAY!!!

• The Scholastic Book Fair is back! The Fair will be held online this spring. Our Virtual Fair features:
  * A fully Virtual Fair so you and your kids can experience the joy of the Book Fair experience! Browse nearly 300 titles by grade, meet popular authors, watch book videos, and discover the magic of reading
  * Direct access to over 6,000 additional titles with family-friendly prices at the Scholastic Store Online
  * Every dollar you spend will benefit our school library directly (25% back in rewards for every purchase!)
Fair Dates: MARCH 1, 2021 – MARCH 14, 2021
To access our Book Fair Virtual Store: Go to our school website: saintbernadettepandas.org ----Library ---- SBS Book Fair

• We are in need again of bottled water. Thanks to all for donating!

• St. Joseph Altar Society is still in need of boxes of salt from our students for the church’s altar. Boxes of salt can be dropped off in the boxes outside Mrs. Ramona’s office. Please help with this church project by sending salt.

• IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT 2021-2022 TUITION LOANS:
Synergy Bank will be contacting those parents who applied for a NEW tuition loan to schedule an appointment for loan document signing. The week they have set aside is April 5-April 9, 2021. They will have one late night sign up option on Tuesday, April 6th until 6:00 p.m. If you had a tuition loan with Synergy last year, you do not have to schedule an appointment. That loan will automatically be renewed if you submitted your loan application to the school. If you have not submitted your loan application to the school and would like a loan for next school year, please do so as soon as possible.

• Because of the split mass schedule, we will not be having a typical Joy Mass this year; however, we will be having Joy Day on Tuesday, April 13th. This will include spring pictures and an Easter treat! Forms for spring pictures will be sent home. Students may wear Easter best as would typically be worn for Joy Mass. Children return their mite boxes on Tuesday, April 13th.

The dress attire for this day is listed below:

**ACCEPTABLE WEAR:** Dresses/skirts of appropriate length, dress pants, khakis, school uniform pants, and shoes with heel/toes exposed, sleeveless dresses, fingernail polish, ankle socks, and school uniform shoes are acceptable.
Virtue of the Month:
SPORTSMANSHIP

Dresses/skirts should be not shorter than 2 inches above the knee. Heels should be no higher than 1 ½ inches.

UNACCEPTABLE WEAR: Jeans of any type, shorts, leggings, shirts that are too short and expose skin or shirts with inappropriate sayings/images, clothes that expose any part of the back, spaghetti straps or thin straps, and slipper type shoes. Joy Day is NOT a day for sports attire of any kind.

PLEASE MAKE IT A NICE DRESS UP DAY FOLLOWING THE JOY DAY ATTIRE. PARENTS WILL BE CONTACTED TO BRING UNIFORMS FOR ANY STUDENT DRESSED INAPPROPRIATELY.

MARCH EXAM SCHEDULE
TUESDAY, MARCH 9TH
7th READING AND RELIGION
6th MATH AND SCIENCE
5th READING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10TH
7th SOCIAL STUDIES AND SPELLING
6th LANGUAGE AND RELIGION
5th MATH
THURSDAY, MARCH 11TH
7th SCIENCE
6th SPELLING

THANK YOU!  
1. Thank you to the following families for donating outside toys and activities to PK3 A: Kate Foret, Reagan Whitney, August Plessala, Leo Stiel, Raylynn Domangue, Reid Dupre, Cutler Champagne and Beau Hebert.
2. A big thank you to Grace Adams, Quinn Adams and Macy Vice and families for their donation of books to our library.
3. Thanks to Sophie Frank and Henry Legendre and their families for donating disinfecting wipes to 5L.
4. Thank you to Cole Chaisson, Maddox Gogg, Patrick Rodrigue and Olivia Barrios and families for donating outdoor toys to Mrs. Stacy’s PK 3 class!
5. Thank you to Walker Dupre and family for donating wipes to PK3 S!
6. Thank you to the following students and families for donating Kleenex to KP: Carson Daigle, John Chatagnier, Evan Adams and Allie Foret!
Reminder!!!

Our school term (2020-2021) is now approaching the end of the third nine weeks, Friday, March 12th. Please revisit our Promotion and Retention Policy listed below:

In first and second grades, a student will repeat the grade if he/she fails language arts (F), Mathematics (F), or reading (D or F).

In third through seventh grades, a student will repeat the grade if he/she fails two or more major subjects or one major subject and two or more minor subjects. The major subjects are reading, math, social studies, science and language.

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.

Please note that if a test is missing from your student’s test folder, it is because a quarantined student may not have had the chance to take it yet. All tests are held until all students have had a chance to make it up.

During the Lenten season, we are asked to make sacrifices. One of our school’s service projects for Lent is collecting money for the Missionary Childhood Association. We chose this project because all the money goes to needy children in the mission countries. This is children helping children. Mite boxes have been handed out to our students. Students are asked to place money in their boxes during the weeks of Lent. Many give up their juice money or work at home to earn the money. These mite boxes will be returned to school on April 13th, after we return from the Easter break.

Reminder to all students who bring their lunch to school: No meat on Fridays during the Lenten season.

We are still in partnership with SchoolStore.com to raise funds for essential tools that our students need to succeed! School Store’s program is 100% online so there is no selling or handling of money or products. An information packet has gone home with all students. There is no deadline with this campaign, so it is not too late to send the packet back to school. The online shopping continues through the SchoolStore link throughout this calendar year.

Tuition and remaining fees are due by Friday, May 14, 2021. There will be a $100 per family LATE FEE if tuition and fees are received after 5/21/21. There will be a $150 per family LATE FEE if tuition and fees are received after 5/28/21.