

*St. Bernadette Catholic*



**TODAY IS THE DAY!**

**WEEK: December 3 – December 7, 2018**

Monday	12/03	Blessing of the Wreaths – 7:50 – Assembly Area Live Nativity Practice Scene 1, TG – 2:45-4:00 Art Club – 2:45 – 3:45 - Kindergarten
Tuesday	12/04	Raising Cane’s Benefit Night – 4:00-9:00 Beta Mtg. – 2:45-4:00 Live Nativity Practice – Scene 2, 2:45-4:00 Art Club – 2:45- 3:45 - Kindergarten
Wednesday	12/05	Mass (Beta) – 8:15 Beta Sponsor Live Nativity Practice – Scenes 3 & 4 – 2:45-4:00 Art Club – 2:45-3:45 – 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> grades
Thursday	12/06	Live Nativity Practice – Scene 5 – 2:45-4:00 Art Club – 2:45-3:45 – 1 <sup>st</sup> grade
Friday	12/07	4 <sup>th</sup> Grandparents’ Lunch – 12:00 – School Cafeteria Art Club – 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> grades – 2:45-3:45
Saturday	12/08	
Sunday	12/09	
Monday	12/10	Live Nativity Practice Scene 1, TG – 2:45 – 4:00 Art Club – 2:45-3:45 – Kindergarten

**UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER**

Live Nativity	December 13 <sup>th</sup>	6:00-8:00
Panda Pride/Snack Attack	December 14 <sup>th</sup>	
Exams	December 17 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , December 19 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup>	
End of Nine Weeks	December 21 <sup>st</sup>	
Zack’s Benefit Night	December 21 <sup>st</sup>	3:00-10:00
No AFTER SCHOOL CARE	December 21 <sup>st</sup>	
Christmas Break	December 24 <sup>th</sup> -January 4 <sup>th</sup>	
School Resumes	January 7 <sup>th</sup>	

**Our Panda Palooza date is back in May. The date is May 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Hold that Date!!**

**The Yesso family has been heading up our concession stand at the Live Nativity for many years and has moved on to a new school. Many thanks to the Yesso family for their service to our school. We are in need of a new family(s) to head up this project. It involves purchasing supplies, and overseeing the success of the booth. The booth items are hot chocolate, soft drinks, water and donated sweets. Please contact the school office if interested.**

### **Did You Know?**

- Congratulations to our "Today is the Day" 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 Kylie Dupre, Paulina Chavez, Zachary Hebert, Harper Voisin, Kora Russell, Abigail Matherne and Mrs. Michele Lopez.
- This Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> is Raising Cane's Night from 4:00-9:00. Just mention our school when ordering and Raising Cane's will donate a percentage of the order to our school. Thanks to all for supporting our school!
- This Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> is the 4<sup>th</sup> grade grandparents' lunch at 12:00. We ask that we have no extra visitors on this day.
- The placement test will be held at Vandebilt Catholic High School on January 26, 2019 from 7:45-12:00 noon.
- Parents – please use caution when crossing the street to pick up your students. The traffic on Funderburk is heavy at times and drivers don't always follow the speed limit.
- Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> – all students at SBS can "Team Up Against Cancer" by bringing a \$2 donation and wearing any team shirt with long blue jeans and tennis shoes to support The American Cancer Society. The Beta Club will be in charge of the donations.
- The Beta Mass will be held this Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, at 8:15. All members will be inducted into the Beta club right after Mass.
- The Art Club meeting that was cancelled on November 14<sup>th</sup>, due to the 6<sup>th</sup> grade field trip, will have extended time on December 5<sup>th</sup>. The session will end at 4:15 on that day.
- Please note that Live Nativity Practice continues this week, through Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. There will be no regular choir practices in the months of November and December.
- Please join us for our Live Nativity – Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 p.m. presented by our 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> grade choir. Please note that our Pre K-4 students will be caroling in Church at 6:00, followed by our K students at 6:30. Come by and enjoy the caroling and food and the Live Nativity experience.
- All 2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade choir students participating in the Live Nativity have dress rehearsal after school on Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> from 2:45-4:30 p.m. Students must be present at school ALL DAY on Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> to attend dress rehearsal and on Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> to participate in Live Nativity.
- We will have a concession stand at the Live Nativity with hot chocolate and goodies. We are asking any students in grades P3-7<sup>th</sup> to donate sweets to our concession stand. Please individually wrap your goodies. All donations can be brought to school the day of the Live Nativity, December 13<sup>th</sup> or brought to the concession stand at the Live Nativity. Thanks in advance for your help with this merry activity.
- We are in need of dad helpers on Thursday morning, December 13<sup>th</sup> to help set up the Live Nativity. Please contact the school office if you can help.
- We are also in need of mom helpers on Friday morning, December 14<sup>th</sup> to help pick up and organize the items from the Live Nativity. Please contact the school office if you can help.

- The date is set for our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Panda Bamboo Shoot for February 2, 2019 at Bayou Country Sporting Clays. We will have a meeting this Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 in the teacher's lounge. We need volunteers for the day of the event, business sponsors and shooters. No shooting experience is needed to help with this event and everyone is welcome. If you would like to attend the meeting or help in any other way, please contact Kayla Marcel at 985-226-4563 or [kayladupre63@yahoo.com](mailto:kayladupre63@yahoo.com).
- Aftercare is in need of G-rated Christmas movies if you have any that your children have outgrown.
- Our Co-Op club is sponsoring "Santa's Secret Shop", this week, December 3<sup>rd</sup> – December 7<sup>th</sup>. A shopping schedule and planner has already been sent home with the students last week. Students will shop during their PE time. Please note that parents are welcome to shop with their children at the assigned times, but due to space limitations, younger siblings may not attend. Please note that if a student is absent during their assigned time, they will be able to shop on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.
- As we approach the Christmas season, let us give thanks for the many blessings to our school. At SBS, our children, teachers, and parents, etc. do not give exchange gifts. We share our gifts by having our school adopt shut-in families of Saint Bernadette Parish. The number of needy families we can support is dependent upon your generous contributions! The school faculty speaks with the families and purchases items needed. Usually, the families' requests help with their medicine or groceries. Please send all contributions by this **Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**. Doing so will give the staff time to purchase these items. Please send your contribution in an envelope marked "Christmas Shut-In Donations". Please make checks payable to St. Bernadette School. Thank you in advance for your generosity.
- **Church Parish Christmas Card Contest:** St. Bernadette Church Parish will host a Christmas Card Contest again this year. They want to give recognition to students (CCD & SBS & VCHS) for their creativity, regarding the spiritual part of Christmas. The **THEME FOR 2018** is based on the bible verse **LUKE 2:4-20**. More information is on our website. The cards are due back to the Church office by this Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at Noon.
- **Please note that there will be no AFTER SCHOOL CARE on December 21<sup>st</sup>.**



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1. Thank you to Brooks Vining and family for donating tool set table and a kitchen set table to the PK3A class!
2. A Big thank you to Coastal Safety for donating coffee "K" cups to the faculty/staff.

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- Our school is participating in a "Kiwanis Coats for Kids" drive. Please check your closets and bring any unwanted coats, sweaters, sweatshirts, jackets and blankets to school. Your donation will help needy children and families. Donations are due back to school by Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.

- Please be reminded that only regulation sweatshirts, sweaters and jackets should be worn. The school logo **MUST** be applied to all outerwear except for heavy coats. Also, all outerwear **MUST** be purchased through School Time or Jakes (excluding heavy top coats). In very cold weather, heavy coats must be worn over the regulation sweater, sweatshirt, etc. Heavy coats should be of a dark color such as navy, brown or black and free of athletic logos, characters, monograms, etc. No denim or camouflage or allowed at any time.
- Important Information from the Archdiocese of New Orleans concerning the cafeteria: Effective January 1, 2019, School Food & Nutrition Services will no longer accept cash payments in the cafeteria. Payments can be made with a check or with an online payment.
- The Panda Palooza is going to the tropics! Come in your favorite luau attire or as your best tacky tourist! Shorts and flip flops are encouraged! **PLEASE NOTE WE HAVE A VENUE CHANGE THIS YEAR: GRAND BAYOU NOIR – 1143 Bayou Black Drive, Houma, LA 70360.** You don't want to miss this! Information has been sent home with your oldest child.

**Please be mindful when entering and exiting  
the drop/pick up lane in front of school.**