

St. Bernadette Catholic



WE BELIEVE!

WEEK: April 9 – April 13, 2018

Monday	04/09	School Resumes Art Club – 7 th grade – 2:45-3:45
Tuesday	04/10	No Choir Practice Art Club – K – 2:45-3:45
Wednesday	04/11	Joy Mass – 8:15 1 st Eucharist Practice – 2B – 6:00-7:30 – starting in Herbert Hall Art Club – 5 th & 6 th grades – 2:45-3:45
Thursday	04/12	1 st Eucharist Practice – 2L – 6:00-7:30 – starting in Herbert Hall Art Club – 1 st & 2 nd grades – 2:45-3:45
Friday	04/13	PK3 Retreat – 8:15-9:00 PK4 Retreat – 9:15-10:30 K Retreat – 10:30-1:00 Zack’s Benefit Night – 3:00-9:00 Art Club- 3 rd & 4 th grades – 2:45-3:45
Saturday	04/14	1 st Eucharist – 6:30 – 2B
Sunday	04/15	1 st Eucharist – 2:00 – 2L
Monday	04/16	Art Club – 7 th grade – 2:45-3:45

Congratulations to our second graders who will receive their First Eucharist this weekend. Blessings and best wishes on your First Holy Communion!

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

PK4 Grandparents’ Lunch	April 20 th	12:00 – School Cafeteria
4 th Grade Field Trip	April 20 th	Da Swamp
3 rd Grade Field Trip	April 24 th	LUMCON
2 nd Annual Panda Palooza	May 5 th	
1 st Grade Field Trip	May 15 th	Bayou Country Children’s Museum
7 th Grade Closing	May 16 th	8:15

PK3 Water Day & Last Day	May 17 th	9:00
PK4 Bike Day & Last Day	May 17 th	10:30
Kindergarten's closing	May 18 th	8:30
Last day of school 1 st -6 th grades	May 23 rd	Dismissal at noon
Amen Mass	May 23 rd	8:15
Awards	May 23 rd	10:00

BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR 2018-2019 DATES

Book Day	August 3 rd	
1 st Day of School	August 6 th	1 st -7 th grades
Fall Break	October 5 th -8 th	

Did You Know?

- Congratulations to Ethan Blanchard who placed with State recognition on his ACT test through the Duke TIP program! We also want to congratulate Lauren Dupre and Dylan Falcon. They placed in the National (grand) category. What an achievement! Outstanding ACT scores in the 7th grade!
- Please note that there is NO choir practice this Tuesday, April 10th.
- A 2017-2018 yearbook order has gone home with all students. The cost is \$20, and the deadline date to order is this **Friday, April 13, 2018**. Please complete the order form attached to the flyer and return to the school office. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.
- Also, the final payment for after school care is due by this **Friday, April 13, 2018**. There is no charge for the month of May. Please make sure your payments are up-to-date, and call the school office if you have any questions about your account.
- All 2017-2018 tuition loans must be paid off by April 13th.
- ALL parents who have a LOAN with Coastal Commerce Bank (Pedestal Bank) should go to their location at 1300 West Tunnel Blvd. this week, between April 9 and April 13, 2018. The office will be open for document signing Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. You do not need an appointment.
- This Friday, April 13th is our Zack's Fund Raising from 3:00-9:00. Just mention SBS when ordering and Zack's will donate 10% of the order to our school. Thank you for supporting our school!
- The 2nd annual Panda Palooza is going loco on Saturday, May 5, 2018, at Aphrodite Hall from 6:30 p.m. – Midnight. There will be food provided by La Palma, music by DJ Rhett, live and silent auctions, and a ton of fun! Tickets are \$80/couple & \$40/person in advance and \$100/couple & \$50/person at the door. If you would like to attend, ticket forms will be sent home this week or you can download forms from the school's home page. Sponsorship information for the event will also be sent home with the students.
- Another round of tuition raffle vouchers will be going home with the oldest student on Tuesday, April 10th. Please forward these vouchers, with your payment, to the school office. The winning ticket will be picked the night of the Panda Palooza, May 5th. Winners need not be present.
- Our school will again be having a talent show at the end of the year, for students in grades 1-6. If your student is interested, he/she should ask their teacher for a permission slip to be in the show. Permission slips are due back to school by April 20th.
- St. Bernadette students in grades 3rd-7th will be completing the ACT/Aspire test beginning today through - April 20th. Parental attitude toward testing can have a positive impact on the testing process by doing the following:
 - 1 – **BE POSITIVE** – assure your child that they have been adequately prepared and encourage them to do their best.
 - 2 - Make sure your child gets a **GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP** prior to testing days.
 - 3 - Provide a good **NUTRITIOUS BREAKFAST**.
 - 4 - Create a **CALMING ATMOSPHERE** the morning of testing days.
 - 5 - Make certain your child **GETS TO SCHOOL ON TIME!**

- 6 - Please **REFRAIN FROM SCHEDULING APPOINTMENTS** on days of testing.
- 7 - Talk about their feelings towards the tests at the end of each day and **PROVIDE ENCOURAGEMENT** for the following day.

Testing is only approximately 45 minutes daily so students will still have normal testing and homework these 2 weeks. It is not scheduled like the older testing was which consumed a larger assessing block of time.

- This Wednesday, April 11th, our traditional “Joy Mass” will be celebrated. This is when we celebrate the joy of the Easter Season. All families, including siblings, are invited to this Mass. Students and families bring the RICE BOWLS to Mass on this day. Before MASS begins, each family brings the rice bowls to the front of the altar, bows or genuflects, and finds a seat. Students are dismissed from school by families. The children line up in front of the church. Parents may meet their children outside of the church. PRE K students do not go to this Mass unless a parent or parent designee (adult) comes to the school and checks them out and back in after Mass. After Mass, students line up with their classes outside of church and return to class. Easter is celebrated at SBS on this day. The students receive a special treat in the afternoon.

JOY DAY ATTIRE:

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

CANNOT WEAR: Jeans of any type, shorts, leggings, shirts that are too short and expose skin or shirts with inappropriate sayings/pictures, 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.

- Please note that the last day for lunch visitors will be Friday, April 27th. The cafeteria is closed for visitors during the month of May.
- Please note below the 2018-2019 student lunch and breakfast meal prices:
 Breakfast – Pre K – Elementary - \$1.75
 Breakfast – Reduced - \$.30
 Lunch – Pre K – Elementary - \$2.75
 Lunch – Reduced - \$.40

ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL CALENDAR 2018-2019

August 3 ----- Book Day
 August 6 ----- First Day of School – (1st-7th)
 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

**VIRTUE OF THE MONTH:
FAIRNESS/
SPORTSMANSHIP**

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1. A HUGE thank you to the following students and their families for donating gift certificates to the Book Fair for PK4D: Parker Adams, Lillian Rhodes, Colton Falgout, Owen Burnham and Katherine Duke!
2. Thanks to the families of William Cipolla, Sean Hebert, Otis Portier, John Naquin and Sophie Daigle for donating money at the book fair for the class of 5P!
3. Thank you to Ella Hemstreet, Avery Voisin, Madox Rhodes, Lillian Adams, Julie Dupre, Charlotte Poiencot, Emily Doiron and Rita Ancar in 1L for all of the gift certificates to the book fair.
4. Thank you to Kason Legendre and family for donating pencils to PK4D's treasure chest.

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- LIKE our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/SBSPandas/>.
- Please be reminded of our school policy for delivering items to students after the 7:50 bell rings. As stated in our school's policy handbook page 22 – "In order to make students responsible for their own actions, students will not be permitted to call home, nor will parents be allowed to deliver school items that were forgotten".
- We will be having a St. Bernadette's Mother's Day Fundraiser. An order form for Royalty Aromas candles and gift baskets has gone home with the oldest student. 50% of all proceeds will be given to our school. The order forms can be returned to the school office.
- **IMPORTANT AFTER SCHOOL CARE INFORMATION:**
Just a reminder the side door for after school care will now be secure. This began on March 28th. There will be a camera installed at face height. Please buzz in and face the camera. The door will then be remotely unlocked. If ever anyone is picking up your child for the 1st time, please call the office with their name and instruct them to buzz in, and then hold their license up to the camera. Also, parents of students involved in the different clubs, will not be allowed to wait in the cafeteria. You will sign out your child after the club has dismissed. If you are picking up from the back building, the procedure is the same. We are so grateful that our annual fund donations made this safety feature available.
- Please note that prepaid tuition is due by Tuesday, May 15th.
- **Happening Next Year:**
 - Our 7th grade boys will have the opportunity to play football for VCHS.
 - Our 5th-7th grade girls will have the opportunity to play volleyball for SBS.
 - We will still have Cross Country for 5th-7th for boys and girls.