

St. Bernadette Catholic



BE A SAINT TO ONE ANOTHER

WEEK: May 18-21

On Thursday, we will end a year we will never forget.

Thanks to all the students, parents, and teachers who collaborated to finish the task at hand. It wasn't easy but the students learned and the year's end was a success.

Thank you all for your strong support throughout the year. Without your support, we would not be the school we are today. To all families not returning, we wish you the very best. Know that you will be missed.

We wish you all a safe and healthy summer break.

Important End of School Information

- Not returning next school year are Mrs. Kathleen Broggi, Mrs. Charlene Foret, and Mrs. Kate Allemand. We thank them all for assisting in the formation of our students' spiritual and academic lives. May God bless them and keep them healthy. We will recognize these three faculty members when school resumes at one of our masses.
- Mrs. Debbie Adams from MICS will be taking Mrs. Theroit's ELA classes and Mrs. Theriot will be moving back to religion for upper grades. Mrs. Adams is a veteran teacher with 19 years of experience behind her and already knows what Catholic education is all about. We welcome Mrs. Adams!
- Mrs. Karen Williams will also join our SBS family as the teacher aide for Mrs. Ashley in PK4. Mrs. Debbie Fos will be staying with us but working in kindergarten and first grades as an aide. We welcome Mrs. Karen as well. Mrs. Karen was already working at SBS in PK aftercare.
- Our last day of school will be on Thursday, May 21st.
- Please see the end of this newsletter for next year's calendar.
- Our uniform swap shop is cancelled for the month of May. We will reschedule it when it is safe to do so and let you know about the date and times through email or text.
- Many of our year-end activities affected by the closing of schools will be scheduled later, when it is safe to gather.
- There will be no reading assignments over the summer. We ask that you highly encourage your children to read over the summer and be prepared to take AR tests when they return to school. AR will end for the students on the last day of school.
- Mrs. Susan will check the phone messages periodically over the summer but feel free to email me if you need anything. llandry@hdiocese.org.

- Students should place their books in a safe place when school ends. This includes library books and AR books as well. You may discard all notebooks, folders, and workbooks.
- When teachers are finished cleaning their rooms, we will have a book collection. When you drop off your books, you will also be able to pick up your child's personal items left in the classroom. The teachers will have these labeled in a zip lock bags. You will be sent details on this procedure before collection begins.
- Year books will be ordered in the fall and we will include our present 7th graders when forms go out.
- Any Palooza auction items that were not done this year will be done next year. I will call the recipients to discuss refunds of those auction items that cannot be done next year.
- The school end is not over. It ends on Thursday. Students should be working through their last day of school. Please encourage them to keep up with assignments and the quality of assignments.
- Report cards will be mailed and posted on the portals on Thursday.
- PREPAYING TUITION AND FEES: If you are prepaying all or part of your tuition and fees for 2020-2021, please submit by **June 15, 2020**. You can pay with a credit card by accessing the link through PlusPortals. You can also pay by check made out to St. Bernadette School or with cash (arranging the process with Mrs. Janette).
- FINANCING TUITION AND FEES:
NOTE: Synergy Bank will be signing for tuition loans. Mrs. Janette will be emailing you about the details. If you have any questions related to tuition loans, please email Mrs. Janette jcavalier@htdiocese.org.

The theme for next year is "Build My Life." Check out the song before next year!





2020-2021 Calendar

Faculty Retreat and Book Day	August 4
Teacher In-Service	August 5
First Day of School Grades 1-7	August 6
Pre K and Kindergarten Boys Start School	August 10
Pre K and Kindergarten Girls Start School	August 11
All Pre K and Kindergarten Students Go to School	August 12
HOLIDAY- Labor Day	September 7
HOLIDAY- Fall Break	October 9, 12
HOLIDAY- Thanksgiving Break	November 23-27
HOLIDAY- Christmas Break	December, 21-January, 1
HOLIDAY- MLK Day	January 18
Educators' Conference – NO SCHOOL	January 19
HOLIDAY – Mardi Gras Break	February 15-19
HOLIDAY – Easter Break	April 2-9
7 th Grade Closing	May 18
PK3 Last Day	May 19
PK4 Last Day	May 20
Kindergarten Last Day	May 21
Last Day of School for Grades 1-6	May 25
Teacher In-Service Day	May 26

Prayer for a Pandemic

May we who are merely inconvenienced
remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors
remember those most vulnerable.

May we who have the luxury of working from home
remember those who must choose between
preserving their health or making their rent.

May we who have the flexibility to care for our children
when their schools close
remember those who have no options.

May we who have to cancel our trips
remember those that have no place to go.

May we who are losing our margin money
in the tumult of the economic market
remember those who have no margin at all.

May we who settle in for a quarantine at home
remember those who have no home.

During this time when we cannot
physically wrap our arms around each other,
let us yet find ways to be
the loving embrace of God to our neighbors.

Amen!

—Interfaith Hospitality Network, Cincinnati