

St. Bernadette Catholic



BUILD MY LIFE

WEEK: May 17 – May 25, 2021

Many of you have called about the last day dismissal. Below will be the times by grade level when the children can be checked out after awards. We will not interrupt our awards ceremony to pull a child to check out.

Grade 1 – 9:30

Grade 2 – 9:50

Grade 3 – 10:15

Grade 4 – 10:45

Grade 5 – 11:20 (lunch time)

Grade 6 – 11:55

Monday	05/17	10:00 – Finance Committee Meeting EXAMS – 5 th & 6 th Grades
Tuesday	05/18	Mass – 4 th – 6 th grades – 8:15 EXAMS – 5 th & 6 th Grades 7 th Grade Closing – 6:00 - Church
Wednesday	05/19	EXAMS – 5 th & 6 th Grades PK 3 Last Day Consultative School Board Meeting – 5:30 - Cafeteria
Thursday	05/20	Mass – 1 st -3 rd grades – 8:15 EXAMS – 5 th & 6 th Grades PK 4 Last Day
Friday	05/21	Kindergarten Last Day Kindergarten Closing – 6:00 – Church Swap Shop – 1:00-4:00 – Herbert Hall
Saturday	05/22	
Sunday	05/23	
Monday	05/24	Field Day – 1 st – 6 th Grades
Tuesday	05/25	Last Day – 1 st – 6 th Grades Awards Ceremony by Grade

THERE WILL BE NO AFTERSCHOOL CARE ON MAY 25TH

Did You Know?

• **IMPORTANT TUITION/LOAN INFORMATION**

- Pre-paid school tuition was 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.
- If you need to **renew your tuition loan or open a new loan for 2021-2022**, please complete the **Synergy loan application**. Submit completed loan application to the school for processing.
- 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 Allie Duplantis, Emily Evans, Harper Marie, Gavin Galey, Matthew Ragas and Anna Alevizon.
- Congratulations to the following students for placing on the ViCi Junior Gold Cheerleading Team – Allison Bourgeois, Victoria Chatagnier and Alexis Williams.
- Congratulations to the following students for placing on the ViCi Peewee White Cheerleading Team – Presley Boudreaux, Kaylee Hall, Aaralyn Hebert, Kate Lyons, Madison Pellegrin, Kadence Rhodes, Noel Stiel, Annabelle Terry and Lyla Vicknair.
- Congratulations to the following students for placing on the Vici Youth Blue Cheerleading Team – Charli Bergeron, Allie Kate Duplantis, Averie Osborne, Landry Page and Charlotte Tassin.
- **Congratulations to the following SBS Alumnus who were the Valedictorians at the Vanderbilt Graduation this past Saturday – Myra Berthiaume and Kathryn Melancon.**
- **Congratulations also a former Alumni, Hayden Hohensee, who received the Steve Kenney, Jr. Outstanding Graduate award.**
- **Just a reminder concerning the Kindergarten closing – due to limited space, only parents, grandparents & siblings are invited. For the 7th grade closing – also due to limited space, only parents, siblings and grandparents are invited.**
- **Also, for both 7th grade and Kindergarten closings, masks are no longer required, but recommended by the Bishop.**
- For the last day of school, awards will be given out during the day by grade level. Unfortunately, due to continuous Covid-19 restrictions, we will not be able to have visitors attend this year.
- Swap Shop will be this Friday, May 21st from 1:00-4:00 in Herbert Hall. No money will be exchanged; uniforms will be swapped out with no charge. A second swap shop will be held Sunday, July 25th. For new parents, you can come and pick out uniform items for your new students. Masks must be worn while attending Swap Shop. St. Bernadette students will not be allowed to attend Swap Shop, however, non-school age children can. Please contact Aimee Johnson at 985-855-4319 or Candice Voisin at 504-427-7522 for more information.
- **Please note that there will be no afterschool care on May 25th.**
- **Save the Date: Our 4th Annual Panda Palooza will be held on October 9th, at the Sheriff’s Rifle Range on Savanne Road.**

- St. Bernadette Church Catholic Daughters will be having a Herbert Hall Roof Fundraiser on Sunday, June 6th. The meal will be Shrimp Boulette & White Bean Dinner (Meal includes shrimp boulettes, white beans, salad & dessert). The cost is \$10.00. The pickup time is 10:00 – 1:00 in Herbert Hall. Please contact the church office for more information at 879-1506.
- Important Cafeteria Information:
Parents of students not returning to our school in August must contact the cafeteria manager at 985-873-9060 by **May 21, 2021** to request a refund of unused monies. A “Request for Refund” form will be sent home upon request. Refunds will not be refunded in August for the 2021-2022 school year. Students that will be returning to our school in August, any unused monies will rollover to the 2021-2022 school year.
No checks will be accepted in May for lunch payments, only cash.
- On Monday, May 24th, students in grades 1st - 6th grade will participate in field day. Concessions will be sold. Each item will be .50 cents and all proceeds will be divided among our enrichment teachers. Students will be allowed to wear their assigned class colored t-shirts, appropriate length shorts, and tennis shoes. No tank tops allowed. We look forward to a fun filled day!
Below are the assigned class color t-shirts:
Red- 1D/4F
Blue- 1R/4W
Green- 2B/5L
Purple- 2L/5P
Yellow- 3H/6A
Gray- 3V/6T
- Please note that students will still be able to dress down every Wednesday until the end of the school year for their \$1 donations for Teacher’s Appreciation Week. They will be allowed to wear a school appropriate T-shirt, jeans and tennis shoes.
Students in PK and kindergarten may wear shorts.
- Exam schedule for 5th & 6th grade:
MONDAY, MAY 17TH
6TH – MATH & READING
TUESDAY, MAY 18TH
6TH – RELIGION & LANGUAGE
5TH – LANGUAGE
WEDNESDAY, MAY 19TH
6TH – SPELLING & SOCIAL STUDIES
5TH - SCIENCE
THURSDAY, MAY 20TH
6TH - SCIENCE
- **As the school year comes to an end, Catholic Charities is asking for our help.** Don’t know what to do with that used school bag? Will it just sit in the closet collecting dust? If you do not plan to reuse your school bag, please empty it out, clean it up a little by removing all the candy wrapper, paperclips, and whatever else found its way to the bottom and return it to the boxes outside Mrs. Ramona’s office door at school. Catholic Charities will reuse them to put housing or school supplies in for distribution to those in need in the area. We thank you in advance for your participation in this service project.

2021-2022 Calendar

First Day of School Grades 1-7	August 6
Pre K and Kindergarten Boys Start School	TBA
Pre K and Kindergarten Girls Start School	TBA
All Pre K and Kindergarten Students Go to School	TBA
HOLIDAY – Labor Day	September 6
HOLIDAY - Fall Break	October 15 & 18
HOLIDAY - Thanksgiving Break	November 22-26
HOLIDAY - Christmas Break	December 20-31
HOLIDAY - MLK Day	January 17
Professional Development Day – No School	January 18
HOLIDAY - Mardi Gras Break	February 28- March 4
HOLIDAY - Easter Break	April 15-22
7 th Grade Closing	TBA
PK3 Last Day	TBA
PK4 Last Day	TBA
Kindergarten Last Day	TBA
Last Day of School Grades 1-6	May 26 th

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1. Thank you to the following students and families for donating water: Connor and Luke Wood and Braden & Ashton Waalk.
2. Thank you to Hannah and Lily LeBoeuf for donating sky catchers to our P.E. classes. The kids love them!
3. A HUGE thank you to the following people for donating snacks for our 7th grade activities: Lacie Faulk, Erika Falgout, Danielle Ellender, Ashley Boudreaux, Kellie Dubois, Cherie Roger, Tiffany Pellegrin, Lani Gravois, Stephani Siddon, Andrea Waalk, Sandreka Walker, and Jaime Baudoin. It is greatly appreciated!
4. A HUGE THANK YOU to Jean and the Naquin family for donating a bubble machine to PK4 D!
5. Thank you to Stella Taylor, Collins Rhodes, Walker Dupre and Starbuck Hebert and families for donating prizes to the PK3 S class prize box.
6. **Special thanks to Mrs. Nicole Richoux for remaining on our school's Finance Committee, even though she no longer has children at St. Bernadette School! Her daughter is a seventh grader, whose last day is Tuesday, May 18th.**

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- We would like to announce the following staff changes for next school year, 2021-2022: Mrs. Anne Dufresne is leaving and we thank her for her service. Mrs. Erin Bourgeois, who has a degree in Special Education, will be taking Mrs. Anne's place in the Resource program. Taking Mrs. Bourgeois's place in 2nd grade is Mrs. Kate King-Diaz, who was an in-house substitute teacher this year. Mrs. Suzanne Melancon will be the Interventionist for 1st grade in the morning. Mrs. Melancon was the interventionist for kindergarten this year. Mrs. Dawn Theriot will not be returning next year. We also thank her for her service as an educator and truly a team player. Taking her place will be Mrs. Rayni Francis Pellegrin, a former SBS Alumni. Mrs. Pellegrin has a degree in English Education from Nicholls State University and has previously taught Honors English. This will be Mrs. Pellegrin's fourth year teaching. Mrs. Pellegrin will be teaching 5th, 6th & 7th grade Grammar and Writing and Mrs. Erin Pitre will be teaching 5th, 6th & 7th grade Reading & Vocabulary. God always takes care of S.B.S. We are blessed.
- Summer is fast approaching and early SAVINGS begin in May at School Time. There is a flyer on our website that includes information about special summer sales, shopping online, and the date for "St. Bernadette Catholic School Day Sale".
- Jake's Uniforms is having a uniform sale in the months of May, June and July. A flyer advertising this sale will be going home in our student's report cards. This flyer is also posted on our website.
- We are pleased to announce that the USDA has extended waivers allowing School Food Nutrition Services to serve free meals through the 2021-2022 school year.
- Please note that there will be no summer reading projects this year.
- There will be summer youth camps available at Vandebilt Catholic this summer. You can visit the website below for more information:
<https://www.vandebiltcatholic.org/parent-groups/summer-camps-vchs/>
- 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.