

# St. Bernadette Catholic



## **BUILD MY LIFE**

### **WEEK: October 12– October 16, 2020**

Please note: If you see cars zipping through the line, please note that they are not cutting. These parents won the auction at our Panda Palooza to have a special parking spot in our dismissal line. We apologize to these families if they have encountered any criticism concerning this.

Monday	10/12	
Tuesday	10/13	Mass – 5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> grades – 8:15 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> EXAMS
Wednesday	10/14	6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> EXAMS
Thursday	10/15	Mass – 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> grades – 8:15 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> EXAMS
Friday	10/16	6 <sup>TH</sup> & 7 <sup>TH</sup> EXAMS End of Nine Weeks Pre K 3 Career Day

### **UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER**

Report Cards Go Out	October 20th	
Baskin Robbins Fundraiser Night	October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	2:30-10:00
Red Ribbon Week	October 26 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup>	
Finance Committee Meeting	October 27 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 – School Cafeteria

### **Did You Know?**

- Please note that the Panda Meander has been cancelled this year, due to Covid-19 and trying to avoid large gatherings.
- The “Free Meals” advantage is still being provided to our students, and the deadline has now been extended throughout the entire 2020-2021 school year. The USDA is covering the cost of these meals during COVID-19. Just simply send a note to your child’s teacher that you want to switch to cafeteria lunch. A flyer is attached to this newsletter with more information.

- **OCTOBER EXAM SCHEDULE**  
5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE HAS NO EXAMS – 1<sup>ST</sup> NINE WEEKS

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH**

7<sup>TH</sup> LANGUAGE AND SCIENCE

6<sup>TH</sup> READING AND SOCIAL STUDIES

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH**

7<sup>TH</sup> SPELLING AND RELIGION

6<sup>TH</sup> MATH AND SCIENCE

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH**

7<sup>TH</sup> SOCIAL STUDIES AND READING

6<sup>H</sup> LANGUAGE AND RELIGION

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH**

7<sup>TH</sup> MATH

6<sup>TH</sup> SPELLING

- We are working hard to keep our students reading. Our **AMAZING** Virtual Scholastic Online-Only Book Fair has started and will run from October 11-24, 2020. It is set up just like a book fair! You “walk” to the cases and click the icon in the center of the case to choose your books. You can also search books by topic, series and grade level! You do not want to miss it! The Fair will connect your kids to notable books and inspiring characters – helping them become lifelong readers. You can access the fair by going to **our school website** ([saintbernadettepandas.org](http://saintbernadettepandas.org)), click on **Library** and then **SBS Book Fair.** Thank you for your support!
- A very special project at St. Bernadette School during the month of November is to remember loved ones who have died. The oldest student in each family will be given a "Book of Remembrance" form. We collect these pages and put them in a special book and your loved ones are remembered in our daily prayers during the month of November. Please return these forms to school by this **Friday, October 16th.**
- The following information is a list of the Room Moms/Dads for 2020-2021 school year:
  - PK3 S – Samantha Gogg and Lindsey Dupre
  - PK3 A – Cynthia Percle
  - PK4 A - Andrea Gregoire and Carrie Walker
  - PK4 D - Andrea Naquin and Jennifer Mechler
  - KO - Sarah Lyons and Teri Liner
  - KP - Megan Daigle and Jackie Smith
  - 1D - Aimee Johnson and Lauren Boudreaux
  - 1R - Angelle Duplantis and Jenny Chatagnier
  - 2B - Sarah Russell and Nichole Boudreaux
  - 2L - Lindsey Adams and Carrie Walker
  - 3H - Kim Hebert
  - 3V - Jenny Arceneaux
  - 4F - Julie Pellegrin and Jenna Parra
  - 4W - Deanne Ratliff and Candice Voisin
  - 5L - Larissa Long
  - 5P - Layla Alexander
  - 6A - Suzanne McCollam, Maria Vice and Kandice Francis
  - 6T - None
  - 7A - Erika Falgout
  - 7R - Lani Gravois and Angel Smith

## VIRTUE OF THE MONTH:

### RESPONSIBILITY

#### THANK YOU!

1. Thanks to Caroline Sweatman and family for donating pencil lead to 2L.
2. A HUGE thank you to Kenzi and the Francis family for donating the book "When I was an Alligator" to PK3 A, PK3 S, PK4 A and PK4 D. The book was illustrated by Houma native and VCHS graduate, Drew Beech.
3. Thank you to Leo Pitre and Trevor Talbot at Pitre Wealth for their donation of chairs for Mrs. Landry's office. Thank you also to Sheila LeBlanc for organizing the donation and the delivery of the chairs!

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- We are happy to announce that St. Bernadette Knights of Columbus Council #7355 will be in partnership with our school. We will work together on several projects.
- Due to Hurricane Laura causing the postponement of the priestly convocation, Bishop Fabre had to reschedule our back to school mass. The date of this mass will be November 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- For all 7<sup>th</sup> grade students – SAVE THE DATE! Vandebilt Catholic Open House will be on Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Students will be able to tour the campus, meet current students and faculty and get information about Vandebilt Catholic. For more information, please contact Mrs. Kayla Vicknair at [kvicknair@hdiocese.org](mailto:kvicknair@hdiocese.org).
- The month of October is the month of Mary – Queen of the Rosary and the Missions. The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary was on October 7<sup>th</sup>. The Rosary focuses on the intercessory power of Mary. It shows that when Christians are in danger, they can go to Mary. And when an individual is in pain, discouraged or having trouble accepting God's will, he or she can also go to Mary. She will pray to her Son for anyone who calls on her. Anyone who prays to Mary no longer feels alone because she prays with them and for them. Mary encouraged praying the Rosary in her apparitions. For example, at Lourdes when she appeared to Saint Bernadette, Mary had a Rosary. As Bernadette prayed, Mary joined her. At Fatima, Mary urged the three children who saw her to pray the Rosary for peace.  
Beginning October 1<sup>st</sup>, your child will be praying a decade of the Rosary each morning as part of Morning Prayer. The following website gives you directions for praying the Rosary: [www.uscb.org/prayer-and-worship/devotionals/rosaries/how-to-pray-the-rosary.cfm](http://www.uscb.org/prayer-and-worship/devotionals/rosaries/how-to-pray-the-rosary.cfm). Consider praying the Rosary with your family as often as possible during the week. You might consider one decade each night. Throughout this special month, let's join together in prayer. Our school usually has a Living Rosary in October, however, due to Covid-19 we have rescheduled this event to May 5, 2021.
- *October is also Mission Month.* Each homeroom class will have a mission globe beginning tomorrow. We encourage all of our students and families to support this mission project. Money collected will be given to the Missionary Childhood Association.





PRE-ORDER

# WE'RE HAVING A BOOK FAIR!



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We are working hard to keep kids reading and raise funds for our school library with our Scholastic Online-Only Book Fair from October 11-24, 2020.

The Fair will connect your kids to notable books and inspiring characters — helping them become lifelong readers. And you'll love the new option to shop for Book Fair exclusives — directly from the interactive booklist.

Plus, enjoy these special online shopping features:

- Access to over 6,000 products
- All orders ship direct to home
- FREE shipping on book-only orders over \$25\*
- All purchases support our school and earn 25% in rewards



Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with online shopping:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.do?method=homepage&url=stbernadetteschool16> or go to our school website ([saintbernadettepandas.org](http://saintbernadettepandas.org)) and click on Library and then SBS Book Fair. Thank you for continuing to support our school.

Happy reading,

Mrs. Dale Ford  
Librarian

St. Bernadette School's Book Fair



## SAVE THE DATE!



**Book Fair dates: October 11-24, 2020**

**No, Really...**

*Take the Meals!*

Take advantage of the **Free Meals**  
provided to our students!

*Reasons why you should take advantage of free school meals:*

They are **FREE** and may help you stretch your household budget.

They save you time shopping and prepping meals.

They are available in school.

They are delicious, nutritious, fun and convenient.

Healthy food fuels students for learning.

Each meal served provides funding to your school's Nutrition Services department from the  
USDA.

You are helping keep our staff employed.

You are not taking food away from someone who needs it more. We have plenty to go  
around!

We love to provide meals to our students. It's what we do best!

*The USDA is covering the cost of these meals during COVID-19.*

*Free Meals will be provided throughout the entire 2020-2021 school year.*



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