

St. Bernadette Catholic



BUILD MY LIFE

WEEK: March 29 – April 2, 2021

Monday	03/29	
Tuesday	03/30	Mass - 5 th -7 th grades – 8:15
Wednesday	03/31	
Thursday	04/01	Chrism Mass – 10:30 – St. Francis de Sales
Friday	04/02	No School – Easter Break Begins
Saturday	04/03	
Sunday	04/04	
Monday	04/05	Easter Break – School Closed All Week

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Joy Day/Spring Pictures	April 13 th	
Finance Committee Meeting	April 13 th	10:00 a.m. – Zoom
Texas Roadhouse Benefit Night	April 14 th	4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Aspire Testing	April 15 th -21 st	5 th -7 th grades
Aspire Testing	April 22 nd -28 th	3 rd -4 th grades
Mid Nine Weeks	April 22 nd	

Did You Know?

- 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 Morgan Schexnayder, Victoria Chatagnier, Hayes Chiasson, Ashton Nunez, Connor Reynolds, Carter King and Mrs. Cheri Whatley.
- School will be closed beginning this Friday, April 2nd-April 11th, for the Easter break.
- All current Beta club members will need to submit their evidence for Beta Bingo service activities by May 3rd. Beta members should check their Google Beta

Classroom for instructions and activities. Grades and conduct have been checked for the 3rd 9 weeks. Keep working hard Beta!

- Although there have been changes in church regulations, we are not affected as a school. Also, as of now we are still limiting our occupancy in mass & social distancing. We do miss having our parents & St. Bernadette parishioners at mass. Continue to pray that one day we will all be at mass together again.
- **Schoolstore.com update:** Our school has received donations of \$25,970.00 in gift cards for our teachers and a profit of \$677.05 for our school. A HUGE THANK YOU to all that helped us in this campaign!
- **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT 2021-2022 TUITION LOANS/PAYMENTS:**
 - **If you need to renew your loan for 2021-2022 or apply for a new tuition loan, please submit your application to the school as soon as possible.** With loan document signing week coming up for new loans, tuition loan applications need to be processed by the school and submitted to the bank.
 - Synergy Bank will be contacting those parents who applied for a NEW tuition loan to schedule an appointment for loan document signing. The week they have set aside is **April 26-April 30, 2021**. They will have one late night sign up option on Tuesday, April 27th until 6:00 p.m. If you had a tuition loan with Synergy last year, you do not have to schedule an appointment. That loan will automatically be renewed if you submitted your loan application to the school. If you have not submitted your loan application to the school and would like a loan for next school year, please do so as soon as possible.
 - If you aren't financing, tuition and remaining fees are 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.
- **All 2020-2021 tuition loans must be paid off by April 15, 2021.**
- In conjunction with Ochsner Health (Ochsner Blood Bank), we will be having an onsite blood drive on Friday, April 30th. We are having the blood drive to help one of our grandparents, Mrs. Gail Babin. More information will be forthcoming, as to how to sign up.
- Teacher Appreciation 2021 is coming up! In the past parents were able to cook and bring baked treats to our teachers throughout the week. Unfortunately with COVID we are not able to do that this year. So in order to give our teachers the appreciation they deserve, we will be catering! EVERY WEDNESDAY beginning with MARCH 24th THROUGH THE END OF THE YEAR, children will be able to have a dress down day for \$1. They will be allowed to wear a school appropriate T-Shirt, jeans, and tennis shoes. Any questions please call Carrie Walker 251-209-6071.
- Spring pictures will be taken on April 13th, when the students are dressed up for Joy Day. An order form has already gone home with the oldest student. The deadline to order pictures has been extended to **tomorrow, March 30th**. Also, children will return their mite boxes on Tuesday, April 13th.
The dress attire for this day is listed below:

ACCEPTABLE 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.

UNACCEPTABLE 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.

- St. Bernadette students in grades 3rd-7th will be completing the ACT/Aspire test beginning April 15th – 21st for 5th-7th grades and April 22nd – 28th for 3rd-4th grades. 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 the mornings of the days of testing.
 - 7 - Talk about their feelings towards the tests at the end of each day and **PROVIDE ENCOURAGEMENT** for the following day.

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH:

FAIRNESS

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1. Thank you to Caroline Mae Chatagnier and family for donating Easter erasers and playdough to PK4 D.
2. Thank you to Olivia Barrios for donating outdoor stepping stones to PK3 S!
3. Thank you to Chris Pitre for helping with the dismissal line to flow smoothly. Mr. Chris was having work done at his house and he set it up so that the street was not blocked for our parents.

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- A message from Mrs. Lydia Landry and our school:
We are very pleased to announce that Cindy Gaudet, Brenda Felger, and Dee Martin have all agreed to another one year term as Consultative School Board members. Thanks Cindy, Brenda and Dee. You are appreciated.

- Please note we are NOT sending out birthday invitations at this time as it promotes large gatherings.
- 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.