

St. Bernadette Catholic



BUILD MY LIFE

Thanksgiving is a time to be thankful. We are so thankful for Fr. Andre and Fr. Paul for offering us two masses a week during COVID time. Let us show our gratitude by having everyone bring a dollar to school this week. We will present Fr. Andre with the check for the total amount. This will help with the church utilities and maintenance.

WEEK: November 16 – November 20, 2020

Monday	11/16	advanced #iGiveCatholic begins
Tuesday	11/17	Mass – 5 th -7 th grades
Wednesday	11/18	Renaissance Festival – Box Lunch – 6 th graders Consultative School Board Mtg. – 5:30 - Zoom
Thursday	11/19	Mass – 2 nd – 4 th grades – 8:15
Friday	11/20	Panda Pride Snack Attack

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Thanksgiving Break	November 23 rd -27 th	No School
Santa's Secret Shop	November 30 th – December 4 th	
Giving Tuesday	December 1 st	
Texas Roadhouse Benefit Night	December 2 nd	4:00-10:00
Church Advent Mission	December 3 rd	6:45-7:45
Kindergarten's Feast of St. Nick	December 4 th	

Annual Fund UPDATE

PLEASE HELP US REACH 100% PARTICIPATION SCHOOL WIDE!

We are on our way to reaching 100% participation of the Parent Phase of the 2020-2021 Annual Fund! The school wide percentage is 56%.

The following are our top two class percentages:

Top Class in Grades PK 3 – 3rd – KO with 77%

Top Class in Grades 4th-7th – 5L with 80%

There are “thermometers” posted by the cafeteria indicating the percentage of each class. The students get very excited about checking their “thermometers” as they go to lunch each day! The first class to reach 100% will receive an EXTRA treat!

Donations, pledges and prayer all count toward participation for the class. Donations can be automatically deducted from your bank account by completing the card in the packet.

PLEASE NOTE: You will now be able to donate to the Annual Fund online by going to <https://donate.onecause.com/2020-sbs-annual-fund>. Credit cards are accepted through this site.

Catholic Foundation will match \$1 for \$1 raised of a donor's **ONLINE** gift up to \$1,000, of the first \$20,000 **ONLINE** donations to Catholic Schools in the Diocese on December 1st the day of #iGiveCatholic. If you are up late or want to set your alarm for 12:01am and get online to make your donation we can compete for these matched funds! We think that \$20,000 will go fast; lets help our school get some of those matched funds! This will count towards your participation in the Annual Fund Parent Phase!

[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 Kolston Alexander, Lauren Lirette, Ethan Rhodes, Alexis Drickamer, Parker Amico and Rita Ancar.
- Congratulations to Anna Faulk who won her division of the State Soccer Challenge! She scored 180 points and was the 3rd highest score in the entire state! Go Anna!!
- Congratulations to Grant Roger who placed Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion with his two market lambs at the Bayou Area 4-H Livestock Show this past weekend!
- **School will be closed all next week, November 23th-27th for Thanksgiving Break.**
- All Beta members (4th-7th) should be sure to join the Beta Google Classroom using their google accounts. The Beta Club will function through this year. Check it often for new postings.

- We are excited to continue our Santa Shop tradition; however, things will be a little different this year. Included with your shopping list is a sheet of labels. Please have your child fill out all labels, cut them out, and return them in a sealed envelope along with your shopping list and payment. Due to COVID restrictions, parents will not be able to shop with their children. We are hoping the tags will give the kids more shopping time. **Due to time restrictions, kids will only be able to shop for parents/guardians and siblings.**
- Vanderbilt Catholic will be hosting a Baseball Christmas Camp 2020 on December 28th-31st, from Noon-4:00pm daily. It is open to all K-7th graders. A flyer is on our website with more information.
- Important Dismissal Procedures:
 - All come from St. Louis Canal down Kenney, through the church parking lot, up D Street and then turn on to Funderburk.
 - Stay in line on Funderburk. Please do not go around other vehicles.
 - When you get to the entrance of the parking lot: (Please do not pass cars on Funderburk):
 - 1) Go straight for grades PK – 3
 - 2) Go into the parking lot for grades 4-7
- Isaac LeCompte attended St. Bernadette School in 2016-2017 and is currently a student at the Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts. He is offering virtual tutoring for math up to Algebra II. He is in Calculus II this semester and has a 34 on the ACT. He is charging \$25 for 45-60 minute sessions. If anyone is interested or has questions, his number is 985-647-5694 and his email is isaaclecompte@student.lsmsa.edu.
- The placement test application is due to Vanderbilt Catholic High School (required for all 7th grade students entering 2021-2022) by this Friday, November 20, 2020. The placement test will be on January 9, 2021 from 7:45-12:00 noon.
- As we approach the Christmas season, let us give thanks for the many blessings to our school. At SBS, our children, teachers, and parents, etc. do not give/exchange gifts. We share our gifts by having our school adopt shut-in families of Saint Bernadette Parish. The number of needy families we can support is dependent upon your generous contributions! The school faculty speaks with the families and purchases items needed. Usually, the families' requests help with their medicine or groceries. Please send all contributions by December 4th. Doing so will give the staff time to purchase these items. Please send your contribution in an envelope marked "Christmas Shut-in Donations". Please make checks payable to St. Bernadette School. Thank you in advance for your generosity.
- Due to Covid we are not allowing students to bring old coats to school for the Coats for Kids Kiwanis Club Collection drive this year. If you have coats that you would like to donate for the Coat Drive please drop them off at any South Louisiana Bank branch now through December 3rd.
- During the month of November, each student is asked to bring two nonperishable items (this year we are not assigning the items) for the local food bank. Please send items to school by this **Wednesday, November 18th**. Students can drop them off in the boxes in the hall near Mrs. Ramona's office.
- Congratulations to all of our 2nd grade students who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation last Thursday evening. May these students continue to use this sacrament to strengthen their relationship with Jesus Christ.

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH:

CITIZENSHIP

THANK YOU!

1. Thank you to the following students and their families for donating bottled water to school: Dylan Zehner, Morgan Richoux, and Valerie Babin and Robert Hebert.
2. Thank you to Brielle Talley and family for donating blocks to KO!
3. Thank you to Monroe Kane and family for donating a rhyming puzzle to KO!
4. Thank you to Luke Folsie and family for donating a lap desk to 2L!
5. Thank you to Remy Ellender and family for donating Clorox wipes and hand sanitizers to Mrs. Stacy's class!
6. Thank you to Ava Trahan and family for donation to the PK4-A treasure chest!
7. Thanks to Mason Beeson and family for donating treasure chest toys to KO!

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- St. Bernadette Church Parish is hosting a Christmas card contest again this year. The theme for 2020 is based on the bible verse **LUKE 2:4-20**. The entry deadline is December 3rd, by noon. The rules and more information can be found on the school's website. Cards can be turned in to the student's religion teacher or delivered to the church office.