

*St. Bernadette Catholic*



**LOVE IS THE EVIDENCE**

**WEEK: November 15 – November 19, 2021**

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 3rd. 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.

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| Monday    | 11/15 | Rainbow Fish Rehearsals – 3:00-5:30<br>Art Club – 4th grade – dismissal at 5:00   |
| Tuesday   | 11/16 | School Mass – 8:15 – 6P (5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> grade & Kindergarten)<br>Art Club – Kindergarten – dismissal at 4:00<br>Live Nativity Practice – 3:00-4:00<br>Girls on the Run – 3:00-4:30                      |
| Wednesday | 11/17 | Medieval Feast (6 <sup>th</sup> Grade) – Cafeteria – 11:30-12:40<br>Consultative School Board Meeting – 5:30 – Teacher's Lounge<br>Art Club – 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , and 7 <sup>th</sup> – dismissal at 4:00 |
| Thursday  | 11/18 | School Mass – 8:15 – 3V (Lower Grades)<br>Art Club – 1 <sup>st</sup> grade – dismissal at 4:00<br>Girls on the Run – 3:00 – 4:30<br>Rainbow Fish Rehearsal – 3:00-5:30  |
| Friday    | 11/19 | Panda Pride/Snack Attack<br>Kindergarten Thanksgiving Presentation – 11:00-12:00 – Church<br>PK4 Thanksgiving Presentation – 1:00-2:00 - Cafeteria<br>Art Club – 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade – dismissal at 4:00                |
| Saturday  | 11/20 |   |
| Sunday    | 11/21 |   |
| Monday    | 11/22 | <b>No School All Week – Thanksgiving Break</b>  |

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Santa's Secret Shop           | November 29 <sup>th</sup> -December 3 <sup>rd</sup> | More information in this newsletter |
| Vandebilt Catholic Open House | December 9 <sup>th</sup>                            | 4:00-7:00                           |
| Live Nativity                 | December 9 <sup>th</sup>                            | 6:00-8:00                           |
| No Aftercare                  | December 17 <sup>th</sup>                           |                                     |
| First Reconciliation          | January 27, 2022                                    | Church                              |
| Panda Meander                 | March 19, 2022                                      |                                     |

### 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 2021-2022 Annual Fund! The school wide percentage is 71%

The following are our top two class percentages:

Top Class in Grades PK 3 – 3<sup>rd</sup> – is PK4 A at 85%.

Top Class in Grades 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> – is 4F at 89%.

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/sbsannualfund>. Credit cards are accepted through this site.**

### Did You Know?

- Congratulations to our “Love is the Evidence” 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 Gabby Boudreaux, Preston Rhodes, Collin Cherry, Isabelle Landry, Quinn Adams and Jackson Davis.
- School will be closed all next week, November 22 – November 26<sup>th</sup> for the Thanksgiving break.
- If you have requested homework for your student that is absent, the homework is available after 3:00. If there is homework on the bench in the lobby, the front door will be unlocked until 5:30. If there is no homework that has been requested, the door will remain locked. You do not have to ring the bell after 4:00 or 3:30 on Friday.
- Please SAVE THE DATE for our Live Nativity, December 9<sup>th</sup>. More information will be provided in upcoming newsletters.
- Vandebilt Catholic High School will be having an Open House on Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Campus tours are available from 4:00-7:00 p.m. A LIVE RSVP link opened on November 12<sup>th</sup> at [vandebiltcatholic.org/admissions](http://vandebiltcatholic.org/admissions). Online reservations must be completed in order to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Kaylee Pitre at [Kaylee.pitre@hdiocese.org](mailto:Kaylee.pitre@hdiocese.org).

- This Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, advanced giving for iGive Catholic will begin. The school campaign this year is post Ida beautification. Our school grounds took a beating from Hurricane Ida causing us to lose some trees, leaving our school yard bare. We would like to add some benches and picnic tables for our students to utilize especially on bagged lunch days and to spruce things up. Please join us in the effort by donating to our cause at <https://houma-thibodaux.igivecatholic.org/organizations/st-bernadette-catholic-school-2021-post-ida-beautification>.
- We look forward to seeing the parents and grandparents of 6P at mass on Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, and the parents and grandparents of 3V at mass on Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. We also look forward to seeing the parents and grandparents of KO at mass on Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, and the parents and grandparents of 1D at mass on Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. We ask that at this time, that all visitors be seated in the chairs in the back of church and not mix with the classes.
- **Coats for Kids.** Please check your closets and bring any unwanted coats, sweaters, sweatshirts, or jackets and blankets for donation to the Coats for Kids Drive. All items will be distributed to local needy children and families. Bring your items to school and place them in the boxes near Mrs. Ramona's office (across from the cafeteria) no later than Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to your generosity, because of it, many will stay warm this winter.
- The St. Bernadette Church parish will host their annual Christmas card contest again this year. A flyer is going home with every student on Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. The rules are listed on the flyer and the cards are due back to the church office by December 9<sup>th</sup>. These cards can also be returned to the classroom teacher or the school office and we will get the entries to the church office.
- St. Bernadette Church parishioners are reminded of the following 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation information: Due to scheduling conflicts the date for the Sacrament of Reconciliation has changed, it will take place on Thursday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 pm. due to scheduling conflicts. First Reconciliation workbooks are due back to the church office on Monday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. Students can turn them in at the church office or give them to their homeroom teachers.
- We are excited to be having Santa's Secret Shop November 29<sup>th</sup>- December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Parents will not be able to shop with their children this year. Shopping lists will be sent home with your child this week as well as gift tags. Please fill out the gift tags, cut them out and return to school with the filled out shopping list and money in a sealed envelope. Please label the envelope with the student's name and class code on the outside. We are hoping the tags will give the kids more shopping time. You can send the list, money and tags back this week or the week of Santa's shop. \*Due to time restrictions, kids will only be able to shop for parents/guardians and siblings\*.

Students will be shopping as follows:

| Time        | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| 9:15-10:00  | PK4 D  | PK3 S   | 1R        | PK3 A    | PK4 A  |
| 10:00-11:15 | 1D     | 2G      | KP        | KO       | 2L     |
| 11:15-12:00 | PK4 D  | PK3 S   | 1R        | PK3 A    | PK4 A  |
| 12:55-1:45  | 3V     | 4F      | 4W        | 6D       | 3H     |
| 1:45-2:30   | 5L     | 5P      | 7A        | 7R       | 6P     |

**VIRTUE OF THE MONTH:**

**RESPONSIBILITY**

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1. Thank you to William Chatagnier and family for donating books to 2L's library.
2. Thanks to Tristan Williams and family for donating pencils and pencil sharpeners to 2L
3. Thank you to the following students and families for donating gift certificates to 1D's classroom library from the book fair – Evan Adams, Presley Boudreaux, Grayson Domangue, Kate Lyons, Mia Parra, Forrest Plessala and Noel Stiel.
4. Thank you to the following students and their families for donating book fair gift certificates to PK4A – Remy Ellender, Beau Hebert, Demi Bourg, August Plessala, Kate Foret, Brooklynn Sonier, Jolie Broussard and Mrs. Debbie Fos.
5. Thank you to Avery Hebert and family for donating treasure chest toys to KO.
6. Thank you to Rustyn Wells and family for donating pencils to KO.
7. Thank you to Walker Dupre and family for donating a Thanksgiving craft and Thanksgiving stickers to PK4 A!
8. Thank you to Graham LeBoeuf and family for donating wipes to PK3 S!
9. Thank you to Memphis Turner and family for donating books and trucks to PK3 S!

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- **SAVE the DATE – Our Panda Meander has been rescheduled to March 19, 2022. Registration information will go home as soon as we get closer to the date.**
- Parents, many students are still struggling with open book tests because they are not prepared. Our students should still be preparing for these tests by familiarizing themselves with the material and the location in the books and notes.
- Please note that there will be no exams this nine weeks.
- Our school collects box tops, coke product labels and caps and community coffee labels. These are turned in to the different companies and our school receives credits to purchase needed items or we receive cash. You can turn these in to your child's class. Thanks to all for donating.
- Please note that aftercare students can't be picked up until 3:15.

**Note: There will be no aftercare on December 17<sup>th</sup>.**