

St. Bernadette Catholic



LOVE IS THE EVIDENCE

WEEK: January 10- January 14, 2022

If your child/children are not feeling well, please keep them home. This will help limiting quarantine for many students.

Monday	01/10	Art Club – 3 rd grade – dismissal at 4:15 4-H Meeting – 3:00-4:00
Tuesday	01/11	School Mass – 8:15 – 5 th -7 th grades Art Club - Kindergarten – dismissal at 4:00
Wednesday	01/12	Art Club – 5 th , 6 th , and 7 th – dismissal at 4:00 First Eucharist Parent Make Up Meeting – 12:00-1:00 - Church
Thursday	01/13	School Mass – 8:15 – 2 nd -4 th grades Rainbow Fish Rehearsal – 3:00-5:30 Art Club – 1 st grade – dismissal at 4:00 Art Club – 2 nd Grade – dismissal at 4:30
Friday	01/14	
Saturday	01/15	
Sunday	01/16	
Monday	01/17	No School – Martin Luther King Day

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

No Educator’s Conference Day	January 18, 2022	We will have school
First Reconciliation	January 27, 2022	Church
Panda Meander	March 19, 2022	

Spread the Word! Open House for new families will be February 3rd beginning at 9:00a.m. All new families can visit our website (www.saintbernadettepandas.org) to schedule an open house tour.

Also, in preparation for our next finance/budget meeting and to better determine enrollment/tuition for 2022-2023, we are asking each family to complete this form. Please only complete one form per family. The form can be found at the following link:

<https://forms.gle/yec5U42PuAFMxuNX6>

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 winners are Elizabeth Escobedo, Allyce Johnson, Bella Fitzgerald, Lily LeBoeuf, Harper Voisin and Michaela Naquin.
- We are again in need of bottled water. Thanks to all who have donated in the past.
- We are proud to announce our students who have been selected for their outstanding “Charity”. The surge in COVID – 19 cases has caused us to temporarily modify the character awards process as we are limited in the amount of people who can safely attend school masses. Awards were handed out in individual classrooms. In addition, please check the school’s Facebook page for a video presentation. Congratulations to:

Riley Brewer	KO	Josephine Jukes	KP
Lyla Vicknair	1D	Kadence Rhodes	1R
Katherine Rivero	2G	Grace Becnel	2L
Mila Fitzgerald	3H	Piper Amico	3V
Reid Aucoin	4F	Lily LeBoeuf	4W
Julie Dupre	5L	Rita Ancar	5P
Isla Evans	6D	Ariana Nunez	6P
Jacob Melancon	7A	Emily Percle	7R
- Our school received a check in the amount of \$41.60 from Box Tops. Thanks to all for supporting our school!
- We will again be 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 will be going home with all students on Tuesday, January 11th. If you have any questions, please call the office.
- **School Mass changes** – We regret to inform you that we have had to go back to the socially distanced seating chart that we used last school year for our weekly school masses. Due to the amount of space that this seating chart requires, we are again having two masses with 5th – 7th grade mass on Tuesday, and 2nd – 4th on Thursday, and Kindergarten and 1st grade watching mass online. At this time we are not allowing outside visitors to join us in church for mass. We, and Fr. Andre’, hope that this is just temporary.
- St. Bernadette Church parishioners with 2nd grade students are reminded of the following: There will be a makeup parent meeting to receive **First Eucharist** information for those parents who missed the meeting last week. Please make every effort to attend this meeting. There will be another makeup meeting if needed. Please contact Mrs. Wanda at the church office at 879-1506, ext. 20 to make arrangements to attend a meeting. Due to scheduling conflicts the date for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** has changed. It will take place on **Thursday, January 27th at 6:45 pm.**
- Fr. Andre’ is planning on having a training session for ALL altar servers on January 29th at 10:00 am in the church. Any student 3rd – 12th grade interested in being an Altar server should complete a new application and attend this training. Mrs. Ramona has applications if someone needs one and the applications are due back to Mrs. Ramona on or before January 26, 2022. ALL altar servers are required to attend a training, so please make every effort to attend this training. If you cannot attend this training, please notify Mrs. Ramona so that she can schedule a make-up training. Again, thank you for your commitment to serve in this ministry.

- We were recently informed that the store School Time will be closing, due to hardship caused by Hurricane Ida. Most of their merchandise was lost due to mold growth inside the store. Parents can continue to shop through the end of this school year on their website www.schooltimeuniforms.com. After January 10th, logo merchandise can't be returned or exchanged. After Saturday, April 30th, our school will no longer be on their website. They would like to thank our parents for always supporting their store.
- Congratulations to our Kindergarten class for being the recipient of a grant from the Fr. Willie Todd Foundation. The grant is in the amount of \$1,480 and will be used for STEM.
- Our school term (2021-2022) is now at the halfway mark. Please revisit your child's goals for this school year and be aware of our Promotion and Retention Policy listed below:
In first and second grades, a student will repeat the grade if he/she fails language arts (F), Mathematics (F), or reading (D or F).
In third through seventh grades, a student will repeat the grade if he/she fails two or more major subjects or one major subject and two or more minor subjects. The major subjects are reading, math, social studies, science and language.

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH:
TRUSTWORTHINESS

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1. Thank you to William Chatagnier and family for donating tissue to 2L!
2. Thank you to Brielle Talley and family for donating a sight word bingo game to KO!
3. Thank you to Raelynn Detiveaux and family for donating the game "Trouble" to 4F for indoor recess!
4. Thank you to Reagan and Cameron Whitney and family for donating hand sanitizer to our school!
5. Thank you to Cutler, Camden and Carson Champagne and the Reynolds family for donating bottled water!
6. Thank you to Madox Rhodes and Cameron Whitney and families for donating sanitizing wipes to 5P!
7. Thank you to Journey Billiot and family for donating dry erase markers to KO!
8. Thank you to Lillian Rhodes and family for donating sanitizing wipes to 3V!
9. Thank you to Adalyn Bernard and Jordan Trahan and families for donating treasure chest toys 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.**
- **We will once again be enforcing our school policies. We have been lenient the first half of the year, but it seems that this has been taken advantage of in several instances. Teachers are seeing students not following the hair policy, wearing ankle socks, wearing nail polish, short skirts, make-up, bracelets, necklaces, and having their shirts untucked. These are only a few of the examples. Please review our student handbook with your child so they**

too will know the policies. The handbook can be found on our website under “parents”. Students will also be responsible for returning test folders within two days and for bringing all books and supplies to class. We will no longer interrupt classes for parents to bring items from home that were forgotten, nor will students be allowed to go back to another classroom for items forgotten.

- Please note that the price for snack attack will now be \$1.00.
- Terrebonne Parish Tennis Complex presents – ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEAM TENNIS, under the direction of Scott Rhodes, USPTA certified and also the Head Boys VCHS tennis coach. A flyer has been sent home for students in grades 5th-7th. All levels are welcomed. The season begins January 17th for 6 consecutive weeks. You can contact Scott Rhodes at (985)-860-4109 or email srhodes.strictlytennis@gmail.com to sign up.
- We have extra 2020-2021 yearbooks for sale in the office. The cost is \$20.
- **Starting now, the following are changes in homework procedures and assessments:**

PreK/K -

Homework will no longer be optional. Homework pages will be sent home and Google Classroom activities will be assigned. Students will earn stickers for homework.

Assessments will continue with teachers assessing all that was covered that nine weeks.

Grades 1-3

Homework will continue to be optional practice work. We will use part of the extended day in the afternoon to give students time to work on this. This should enable everyone to turn in their homework since they will have started it at school.

Assessments will no longer be open book with the exception of religion. Religion tests will continue to be open book/open note.

Grades 4-7

Homework will now be worth points (2 pts. per assignment). Homework will be limited: math 3 times per week and all other subjects 2 times per week at most.

Assessments for grade 4 will no longer be open book with the exception of religion. Religion tests will continue to be open book/open note.

Assessments for grades 5-7 will no longer be open book for any subject.

Exams for Grades 5-7

5th grade

- 3rd nine weeks: math
- 4th nine weeks: science

6th-7th grades

- 3rd nine weeks: religion, math, science, and English
- 4th nine weeks: reading, social studies, math, and spelling