



# ST. BERNARD

## Catholic School

### Announcements from SBS - Friday, August 18th, 2017

School is getting close! I hope that you are finding ways to enjoy these last, few precious days of summer. This is meant as a quick update with straightforward information. In the future, once I can get a better handle on our new communication system, messages from school will include template with letterhead.

#### **Announcements:**

##### Gently Used Uniforms -

We still have lots of sizes of FREE, gently used uniforms here at school. They are all organized by size in the main hallway. Please feel free to come by and take what you need.

##### Packer Seat Rentals -

Our first Packer Seat Rental is creeping up on Sunday, Sept 10th.

If you are interested in working the Packer Seat Rental on

Sunday September 10th for the 3:25pm game, please let Julie Wergin know at

[jwergin@live.com](mailto:jwergin@live.com) \$40 for each person that works will go towards your 3rd source funding goal of \$285. \*\*Must be 18 years old to work the games\*\*

##### Class Lists Published -

Class lists will be published on Monday, Aug. 21st between the hours of 9:00 am -3:00 pm.

Please keep in mind a family's right to privacy, and **do not take pictures of the lists and post to social media**. Taking pictures to share via-email with a family who cannot attend is certainly fine. Thank you for respecting our individual families in this way. If you cannot make it to school during the day but would like access to this information, feel free to reach out to Mrs. Blahnik or Mrs. Thomas and we will be happy to email the class list for your child.

We tried **VERY** hard to ensure that all facets of student life were taken into consideration when the lists were created. We looked at: boy/girl balance, student need balance, interpersonal relationships, and overall class size. Here is some information about our multi-age program in case you are unfamiliar with this model:

<http://www.saintbernardgb.com/future-families/multi-age-program-sbs/>



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## Parking Lot Changes -Drop Off and Pick Up

Hillside Ln. is now marked as an EXIT ONLY M-F, please share this information with anyone in your family who may be helping you with drop off and pick up. *Thank you for being a courteous, and Christian driver, even when you are not feeling it inside!*

### **DROP OFF (Morning)**



### **PICK UP (Afternoon)**



### **CONSTRUCTION ON SURROUNDING STREETS**

All construction on the streets surrounding SBS should be complete by August 25th, 2017. If there is a delay that will affect our school operations, I will be sure to share this information with the school community as soon as possible.



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## COFFEE AND KLEENEX

The Site Advisory Council is sponsoring a Coffee and Kleenex event in the library on the first day of school, August 31st, right at drop off on the first day of school. Come to the library to meet new parents, dry your tears that Summer is over, and have a cup of coffee. This is purely a social opportunity and there is no “program” affiliated with this event. *Please park on the streets surrounding the school or in the main lots, and walk your child to their line in the front of the building if you will be attending this event.*

## UPCOMING DATES

**Aug. 28th** - EC/PK Storytimes, 2:00 PM and 5:30 PM, PreSchool Rooms

**Aug. 29th** - EC/PK-8th Blessing of the Backpacks! 3:30 pm in the Church (please leave supplies in the car until after Mass). Meet the Teacher Night (bring school supplies), 4:15-7:00 PM . 4:10 pm Drawing following Mass in church for Beats Headphones (for Summer Bernard Bear Game Participants)

**Aug. 31st- First Day School** - 8:30 am Start Time, 3:30/3:35 PM End Time (M-F and T/TH programs)

**Sept. 1st - First Day School - M/W/F PK Programs** (Check with teacher for your specific start time)

**Sept. 16th- SAVE THE DATE** - Dieciseis, Back to School Family Celebration, 5:30-7:30 pm

**Sept. 21st - Back to School Night - ADJUSTED FORMAT** (General Assembly & Emergency Preparedness Information). There will be a brief time to meet face to face with teachers prior to the general assembly meeting. **NO CLASSROOM VISITS this night.**  
FLYER to Come in First Brown Envelope.

We are all very busy here at school these days getting the classrooms and materials ready for the children to come! Please feel free to email me or Amanda with any of your questions. We will see you all very soon! - Mrs. Blahnik

*God of wisdom and might,  
we praise you for the wonder of our being,  
for mind, body and spirit.  
Be with our children as they begin  
a new school year.  
Bless them and their teachers and staff.  
Give the strength and grace as their bodies grow;  
wisdom and knowledge to their minds  
as they search for understanding;  
and peace and zeal to their hearts.*



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*We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*