



Sunday, January 21st, 2018

Dear School Families,

We had a very successful Kindergarten event this last week and it was exciting to see this type of momentum as we head into the enrollment season for the 18/19 school year. In this newsletter I have some more details about the enrollment process and calendar for our school. The faculty/staff and I highly value our relationship with all of you. We hope you will consider enrolling early to take advantage of the enrollment discount, as well as helping us prepare for all of the things that the 18/19 school year will bring.

A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP

Additionally, I want to mention that this week our Bishop, David Ricken, will be releasing a special message about the “Exciting Future” of our Catholic Schools. [I am attaching a link to that PDF invitation](#) so that you can learn more about the message that will be released to diocesan personnel later this week. When we are in possession of the link to the live stream message, I will send it out to all of you so that you can participate in the viewing.

It is an exciting time to be a Catholic school educator here in the Diocese of Green Bay. Our Catholic Link Program is being noticed on a national level and we have a Bishop who is highly committed to the success and vitality of our Catholic schools. Bishop’s message is the perfect way to set the tone for our Catholic Schools Week Celebration.

May Your Days Be Filled With God’s Grace!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Blahink

REQUEST FOR PARENTS WHO ARE VETERANS OR COMMUNITY HELPERS



Dear Parents,

We are seeking community members who have either served (or are serving) our country through the armed forces or who are in roles as community helpers (police, fire, public works, public safety, etc.). ***During Catholic Schools Week we are celebrating Catholic Schools in our Nation on Tuesday, January 30th.*** Each homeroom will be looking for parents who can come in to talk about how they make our community a better place.

Please email your child's classroom teacher if you would be willing to come in for 15-20 minutes on this special day.

Thank you!

CSW Planning Committee



Precautions for the Flu

In response to the increase of the flu this Winter, here are the steps we are taking on campus to minimize the spread of germs:

1. Surfaces that are used routinely in classrooms and around the building are sterilized at the end of each day (desks, tables, counters, chairs and doorknobs).
2. Students are being encouraged to wash hands, keep hands away from eyes and nose, and sneeze into crook of arm.
3. Rooms where we have had confirmed cases of the flu will be sterilized with a sanitation "bomb" in the evening.

If your child has been diagnosed with the flu or any other contagious illness, please let us know here in the office so that we can work together to keep everyone as healthy as possible!

Thanks so much!

-Mrs. Blahnik

ready to enroll?

Enrollment 18/19 School Year - Important Information

Priority enrollment for current families opened on Friday, January 19th. If you did not receive an email link from GRACE to begin this process, please let us know in the office so that we can get one sent to you ASAP. Younger siblings (not currently enrolled) of current families will be able to enroll beginning on the 28th of January. We have a manual hold placed on all applications from Jan. 28th - Feb. 2nd in order to ensure that these younger siblings can get a space in the desired classes.

Grades that will fill up quickly: Kindergarten, 1st Grade, 4th Grade, 6th Grade.

Jan. 19th - Priority Enrollment, Current Students, \$50

Jan. 28th - Open Enrollment, All Students, \$50

Feb. 4th - Open Enrollment, All Students, \$100

Wisconsin Parent Choice Voucher Program

All currently enrolled 4K and K students are eligible for enrolling in the WIPCP. If qualified through income, the student who is selected in the voucher lottery in June will receive free tuition through 8th grade. Get Details Here. **Please give us a call in the office if you would like help navigating this application process.** **NOTE:** *Students coming into the system from other schools are eligible for the WIPCP for the K-8 grades.*

JANUARY/FEBRUARY CALENDAR

~~**Jan. 15th** - Human Trafficking Awareness Presentation - for ALL parents, and students 7th grade and older. 6:30 pm, School Library.~~ **RESCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 5TH @ 6:30 PM**

Jan. 23rd - Mid Trimester Reports Come Home Today

Jan. 25th & 26th - 7th Grade to Camp U Nah Li Ya / 8th Grade Theology of the Body Retreat on Campus

COME MAKE BABY BLANKETS FOR THE MILWAUKEE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Jan. 24th & 25th - Join NDA sophomore, Sydney Ditscheit in the NDA Library from 3:15-5:30 pm (on a drop in basis) to help make tie blankets for the Milwaukee Children's Hospital.

Jan. 28th - Open House, 11:00 am -1:00 pm. Community event. All families welcome.

PARKING LOT REQUEST AND REMINDER



We have had two collisions in our parking lot during the middle of the school day over the last nine months. PLEASE drive slowly, watch out for other people and drivers, and be courteous. If you should accidentally hit someone, please do the right thing and exchange insurance information. Follow the traffic plan. Share the traffic plan with family and friends who have been designated to help with your pick-up and drop off routine. We all have to work together to make the traffic flow as safe as possible. Thank you for your help with this.



(This image is a live link to the NCEA CSW website)

Catholic Schools Week 2018: January 28th -February 2nd

CLICK HERE FOR FINALIZED CALENDAR: [ENGLISH](#) [SPANISH](#)

Special Dress Days:

Sunday, Jan. 28th - Wear your Red polo to the 10:00 am SB Parish Mass.

Monday, Jan. 29th-Pajama Day (\$1 to your teacher to support the St. John's Homeless Shelter)

Tuesday, Jan. 30th - Red, White and Blue Day or **Scouting Uniform**

Wednesday, Jan. 31st- Crazy Sock/Crazy Hair Day

Thursday, Feb. 1st-Backward Dress Day-wear any clothing backwards

Friday, Feb. 2nd - Dress up for Mass Day

THANK YOU FOR THE TOILETRIES!!

Remaining donations can be brought to the office by FRIDAY, JANUARY 26th.

SAVE THE DATE - Father and Daughter Sweetheart Dance



Saturday, Feb. 10th at the Meadows. Tickets available by filling out order form in Brown Envelope.



ST. BERNARD Catholic School

SBS Annual Open House Event

Our Annual Open House Event is almost here! Current EC-8th students and families, prospective families and parishioners and friend are all invited to join us on **Sunday, Jan. 28th, 11:00 am -1:00 pm.** Come by for tours of our school building, demonstrations of our programming (band, choir, robotics, Project Lead the Way, art and more). All classrooms will be open from the PreSchool through 8th grade. There will be hands-on experiences for people of all ages, as well as popcorn and water. We can't wait to show you how proud we are of our vibrant Catholic school!

JANUARY IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH



RESCHEDULED - SAVE THE DATE: Sr. Carol Haanen, Speaker on Human Trafficking, 6:30 pm @ St. Bernard School, Monday, February 5th, 2018

Parents (and students who are 7th grade or older & accompanied by an adult) are invited to school on the evening of **FEBRUARY 5th at 6:30 pm (Library)** to hear Sr. Carol Haanen, Human Trafficking activist and speaker, will be showing three short movies about how this can happen right here in our own community. Please feel free to bring friends from outside of our school community who might be interested in this presentation.



AUCTION FOR EDUCATION - SAVE THE DATE

March 3rd, 2018 (Evening at St. Bernard School)

WE NEED EACH CLASSROOM'S HELP TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESS!

Themed Classroom Baskets

Themed classroom baskets have proven to be a big hit at our auction event! This year, we are asking for your help on specific item donations to put together themed baskets, rather than cash donations. Classrooms are combined to help make your grade's basket amazing. The links below have details on the themes and wish lists broken down by grade. Please sign up and bring the donation to your child's classroom where there will be a box to place them in. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated! Any questions please call/text Susan Seidl at [920-639-6389](tel:920-639-6389). Thank you for your time, consideration and continued support.

- 4K/K basket: <http://signup.com/go/exbgvKP>
- Grades: 1-2 basket: <http://signup.com/go/gGwQFyB>
- Grades 3-4 basket: <http://signup.com/go/TAWBLGs>
- Grades 5-6 basket: <http://signup.com/go/kMBdYqo>
- Grades 7-8 basket: <http://signup.com/go/RaBxzVH>

Volunteers Needed!

To make this event a success, we really need your help with volunteering. All hours for the auction count toward your 2 hours of a profit-generating event requirement. We have created shifts to allow you to volunteer, yet still enjoy the event. Please use this link to sign up and help us make the night a memorable one!

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090848AAAE2FA1F94-auction

WINTER INFORMATION - CLOTHING & CLOSINGS



Clothing

Stay warm and please remember that all children should be coming to school now with their winter gear. Snow on the ground = Snow Gear needed for PK-5th grade students. Students will not go outside when the temperatures are below zero, with or without the windchill.

Delays/Closings

St. Bernard Catholic School will follow Green Bay Area Public Schools when they call a delay or a closing due to weather. Should GBAPS be out of school on a day when we are in school, delays or closings will be communicated to SBS families via email, phone and text. All delays and closings will be posted on our website and social media feeds. GBAPS closings and delays are communicated via major media outlets as well as phone, email and text.



Want to know what is happening in our school? Follow the monthly Site Advisory Committee Meetings by looking at our meeting minutes and principal report: (There was not a meeting in December, 2017) <http://www.saintbernardgb.com/sac-minutes/>

Have a Blessed Week!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Blahnik