FOLLOW-UP FRIDAY: OCTOBER 1ST, 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 20th: School Board meeting-community forum 6:00-6:30 in library October 21st: End of 1st Quarter October 21st: Noon Dismissal-No AM or PM Pre-K October 21st: Parent/Teacher Conferences (PK 8:00 am-8:00 pm, K-8 1 pm-8:00 pm) October 22nd: No School--Teacher Comp Day October 25th: \$2:00 Dress Down October 25th: Red Ribbon Week October 29th: Halloween Parties October 31st: Halloween Nov. 1st: No School/All Saint's Day/Teacher PD

UPDATES AND REMINDERS

Spirit Store Open: The spirit wear store is open now until October 20th. This is the only place to order school uniform sweatshirts. Our old building can get cold in the winter, but students still need to be in uniform. The uniform sweatshirt is at the very bottom of the site. I have attached a screenshot of the uniform sweatshirt.

Students can wear non-uniform spirit wear tops on Fridays with their uniform bottoms. All orders will arrive at the school a few weeks after the store closes.

This will be the last time this semester the store is open, so if you were wanting to get St. Bernard gear as gifts for Christmas, now is the time!!

Store: https://stbernard2.itemorder.com/sale?read_message=true

Halloween:

- Halloween parties will take place on October 29th
- Students arrive in their uniforms and will change later on during the day (besides PK). Any student that arrives in their costume will be asked to change especially since we have Mass on Friday, as well.
- As a Catholic school, costumes need to be appropriate. No fake weapons are allowed. If you are on the fence about whether or not your child's costume is appropriate, it is best to play it safe. Hats and masks are okay, as long as they are appropriate.
- PreK students may show up to school in their costumes, but please make sure they have their uniform in their bag and play shoes just in case.
- Students should bring shoes they are able to walk in/play in.
- Parties will start between 1:30-2:00 in individual classrooms depending on the age of students.
- Room parents will be able to come into the classroom if wearing a mask. Room parents, please communicate with individual teachers about how you would like to go about this. If you are a room parent and you are not Safe Environment trained, you may NOT go to the classroom, but you can drop supplies off at the front office.
- Childcare and the school will have an outdoor parade around the school starting at 2:45. Students will start on the west side of the building and walk north around the field ending on the east side of the building. Please try not to park on the sidewalk that students will be walking on so as not to obstruct the view for all parents.
- Room parents who are Safe Environment trained can help with the parade, but room parents who are can only be bystanders. We will start with our PK-PM class followed consecutively by each class until 8th grade. Childcare will follow 8th grade.
- PreK-AM will have their party around 10:15 and their parade at 10:45 am.



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Parent/Teacher Conference Sign-Ups for October 21:

- PK: 8 am-8 pm, sign up via Sycamore.
- 1-5: 1 pm-8 pm, sign up via Sycamore.
- 6-8: 1 pm-8 pm, sign up via <u>Sign Up Genius</u>.
 - Middle school parents, please be aware that all the middle school. and specials teachers will be in the gym for conferences.
- All teachers will have dinner from 5-5:30. We will have a strict cut-off of conference time at 5 and open them back up at 5:30. Please be respectful of this and any other breaks our teachers may need to take during conferences. We will also have a strict stop time of 8 pm.

Yearbook: *YEARBOOK ANNOUNCEMENT*

Thank you all for your help last year to fill up the yearbook. Everyone really helped make my job that much easier! That being said, go ahead and start emailing me pictures for this year's book.

A few themes I'm looking for at this time are:

1ST DAY OF SCHOOL, SPORTS and TEAM PICS, BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS (at home or school), SUMMER FESTIVITIES/VACATIONS. However, I love seeing anything you would like to send me, so if it is not in those themes, still send them! Below is a Google Drive folder link to send pictures. I have some folders already created, please put pictures in to the corresponding folder. Any issues, feel free to email me (my email address is listed below).

8th GRADE PARENTS If you are interested in having a dedication space made for your graduate, email me to discuss details. Half pages are \$25 and full page dedications are \$50, paid to the school office (checks made out to St. Bernard). Really no limit for pictures, but just be mindful that the more you provide, the smaller they will print. Take a look at examples from the last 2 years, you'll see half and full pages with a range of photo quantities as well as some with a lot of text. Payments and pictures/wording for the 8th grade dedication spaces must be done by FEBRUARY 21st. Examples pictured!

Here's to a great year!!! <u>https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=16bR0bMI_hfiFJ8_t8qBK4O-bfHCB28Cg</u> stephaniej1026@gmail.com

ST. BERNARD'S SPORTS SECTION

INFORMATION REQUEST: IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION, PHOTOS, WINS/LOSSES THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN THE SPORTS SECTION, PLEASE EMAIL ME WITH WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE ME TO POST. EFINLEY@STBERNARDOMAHA.ORG

BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS NOW OPEN. SEE THE ATTACHED FLYER FOR DETAILS.

MINI-TIGERS VOLLEYBALL SIGN-UPS ARE NOW OPEN. SEE THE ATTACHED FLYER FOR DETAILS.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM KRISTEN LEBEDA-SVEHLA OF THE ATHLETIC CLUB-If anyone is looking for service hours I have tons of games that need workers. The ones listed below are the ones I have just myself and Addi. I could use at least one more person for each if not 3. I have workers for the others with our teams but if anyone else would like to volunteer I can gladly have them work as our parents get plenty of hours with what we have.

Please let me, know my number is 402-659-5888 if they need to get a hold of me. Please show up 10 min before game time.

Assignments are:

- Gate-collect money as fans enter building
- Concessions -run the concession stand (some games have hot food served, other have just candy and drinks)

Clock/scoreboard- volleyball games you just need to press the +1 (score)each time the ball drops according to the
refs signal. Games go to 25 points. There is not a time clock to turn on and off.

I am keeping a volunteer spread sheet I will send at end of season for those who worked games.

OMA ROAD RUNNER	ST MARY BELL	ST BERNARD	16-Oct-21	SAT	11:30 AM 4TH HAWKEYES
ST JAMES	BROWNELL	ST BERNARD	16-Oct-21	SAT	12:30 PM <mark>6TH B</mark>
OLL	BROWNELL	ST BERNARD	16-Oct-21	SAT	1:30 PM 8TH B
BROWNELL	NELSON MANDELLA	ST BERNARD	23-Oct-21	SAT	8:30 AM 4TH HAWKEYES



Mini Tiger Volleyball Registration Now Open! Girls in Grades K-2. Learn the fundamentals of volleyball and scrimmage against your friends. Sundays from Noon -1 PM The fee \$25. Sunday November 7,14,21,28 Located in the St. Bernard GYM

Register online at, https://www.stbernardomaha.org/parish/athletic-registration/

Questions? - Call or email Michele at 402-657-1389 or bernardsathletics@gmail.com

MUST REGISTER BY November 4!!!





Basketball Registration Now Open! Girls and Boys in Grades 4th through 8th. Games begin in November. \$60 Fee

Register online at https://www.stbernardomaha.org/parish/athletic-registration/

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MUST REGISTER BY OCTOBER <u>22th</u>!!!