

Follow-up Friday: May 14th

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 15th: 8th grade graduation @ 6:30pm

May 17-19th: Free Dress Down Days

May 19th: Field Day (Changed)

May 19th: Pre-K Last Day of School

May 20th: Dress-Up for Mass Day

May 20th: Noon dismissal/Last day of school

UPDATES AND REMINDERS:

Urgent Help Needed: We are in need of two altar servers for tomorrow's graduation Mass at 6:30 pm. We currently only have one. Please let me know if your child is able to be an altar server tomorrow.

Dress Down Days: May 17-19th will be free dress down days. If you have uniforms you would like to donate to the school for our used uniform sale, you can drop those off next week.

Dress Up Day: May 20th will be a dress up day. Students will attend Mass at 11:00 am and dismissal will be from the Church.

Pre-K PM: May 19th Pre-K PM will have their end of the year celebration and field day during the afternoon. They do not need to come in the morning for their field day.

Materials Brought Home Next Week: Students will be bringing their school supplies home next week on Tuesday and Wednesday. Students don't need to bring anything on Thursday to school.

Field Day Changes and Volunteers: Again Field Day will be on May 19th now. We had a few people unable to volunteer for this day, so please [sign up to volunteer here](#) if you are able to. If it rains on the 19th, we will move Field Day inside. We were unable to do that today because of the Junior High Olympics going on inside.

12 and Over Vaccinations Available: [Click here](#) for information from the Douglas County Health Department concerning vaccines that are available for people 12 years old and older. St. Bernard will not require this vaccination.

Summer Reading Program: If you would like your student to participate in the Omaha Public Library Summer Reading Program-watch the [video here](#) for information and how to sign up, or go to omahalibrary.org

Accelerated Learning: If you would like your student to participate in accelerated learning this summer, they will be using Lexia (which they already have access to) for reading and Zearn (a new program) for math. Go to Zearn.org and click "Sign-in with Google" using your child's email address and password. Students' email addresses are the first two letters of their first and last names and their graduation year. For example, a kindergarten student who graduates in 2029 by the name of Jane Smith would have the email address jasm29@stbernardomaha.org. Please send me an email to get access to your child's password if they or you do not know it. This is available for current PK-5 grade students.

SAYING GOODBYE

With heavy hearts, we will be saying goodbye to Ms. Mandel (1st grade) at the end of this year as she furthers her career at Bennington. Ms. Mandel has been an integral part of our school for the past five years, and she will be sorely missed. Next year she will be teaching 4th grade in Bennington and aims to be in administration some day. We are so grateful to Ms. Mandel for all she has done for our students and school. However, we know she will serve her new school and students with the same passion she gave to us. We cannot thank you enough, Ms. Mandel, for your hard work! Bennington is lucky to have you!

We also want to say thank you to Mrs. Freshman (Pre-K), who will not be coming back next year, for the work she has done with our young students over the past two years and no less during a pandemic. Mrs. Freshman will not be at school for the rest of this year or next due to personal reasons. Please keep her in your prayers, and we wish her nothing but the best with wherever God leads her!