

# FOLLOW-UP FRIDAY: SEPTEMBER 10, 2021

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 15: Board Meeting-6:30 pm library  
September 16: Dine out Day at Scooters on 72nd and Military  
September 17: 1st Quarter Midterm  
September 19: Pancake Breakfast 8:30-12:00 in the cafeteria  
September 27th: No School / Staff Retreat  
September 28th: \$2.00 Dress Down Day

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## UPDATES AND REMINDERS:

**Door Access:** With our new security system, if you come up to the school building, you will need to buzz in on the new buzzer. If you stand at the door without buzzing in, we won't know you are there. Right now the hardware we have on our end needs updating, so right now when Mrs. Sorensen buzzes you in, her voice sounds extremely distorted through the speaker, however, she will let you in! Also, please do not try to pry or muscle the doors open, as many people have tried lately, we are a school which means our doors are locked all the time.

**Dinner Auction Raffle Tickets:** Each family received raffle tickets to sell for our annual Dinner Auction. The Dinner Auction is the main way we are able to raise money for tuition assistance. It is also how we are able to have affordable tuition. In order to maintain our tuition rates and in order to provide tuition assistance to over 45% of our families, we rely on the funds from this event and especially the raffle ticket sales. Please consider selling or buying for yourself, these tickets. First prize is a \$2500 shopping spree in the form of Scrip Gift Cards. Second prize is a 65" Hisense UHD 4K Smart TV. Tickets are \$20 for one or 3 for \$50. If you sell all of your tickets, great! However, you can always ask for more and keep on selling. **The class with the most ticket sales will get a great reward!!**

**Curriculum Night:** Some of you have noticed that there is no Curriculum Night on the calendar. I decided not to put it on the calendar until I had the chance to bring it up at the Home and School meeting. I asked parents if they preferred the pre-Covid in person Curriculum Night or if they preferred last year's videos sent home to watch at your leisure. The overwhelming feedback was that parents preferred the videos over coming to school (come to Home and School meetings and you, too, can be part of these conversations and decisions!). Therefore, teachers will send out a video explaining what their class expectations, goals, curriculum, and procedures are by the end of this month. I will let you know when those are available!

**Home and School:** Speaking of Home and School, we had our first official meeting of the year on Wednesday. We only had a few people in attendance. However, you as a parent are encouraged to come to these meetings, and although there were just a few of us there we were extremely productive. Here are a few things that we now have plans for: revitalizing Student Council, promoting St. Bernard through social media more, improving New Family orientation, improving Back to School Night, changing curriculum night permanently, promoting Home and School, providing teacher grants. If you have ideas for how to improve the school through teacher, parent, and student activities/relationships/funds, these meetings are the best way to have your voice heard. (School policy and core beliefs/initiatives should be brought to the School Board). Not only is your voice heard, but you will also earn at least one volunteer hour per meeting you attend along with a free dress down day for all of your children.

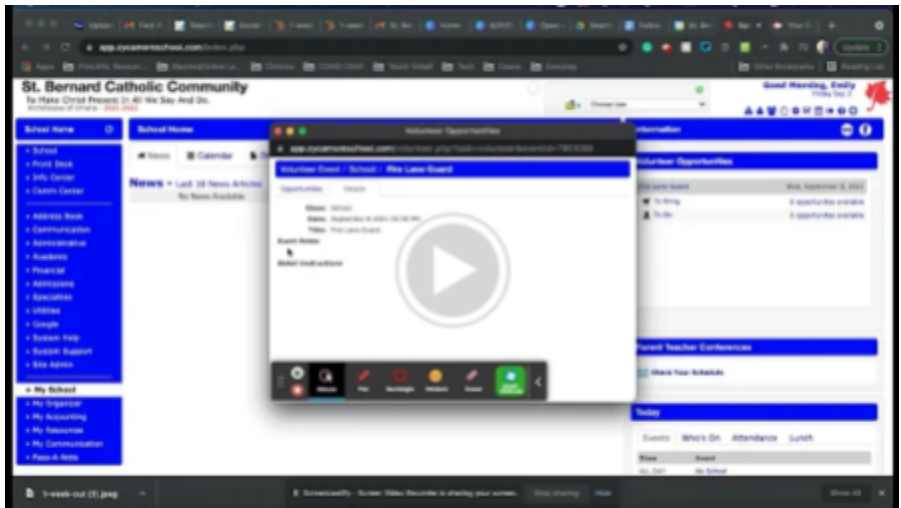
**Photo Orders:** There is still time to place your photo order from picture day! Ordering online is easy, visit [inter-state.com/FlyerEntry/62203PF](http://inter-state.com/FlyerEntry/62203PF)

**Pancake Breakfast:** The Knights of Columbus are hosting a pancake breakfast from 8:30-12:00 on Sunday September 19th in the school cafeteria. The knights will be serving pancakes, sausage, eggs, fruit, egg casserole, French toast, milk, juice, and coffee. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$20 for a family, and children under 3 are free. There will also be raffle prizes! See the attached flyer for more information. We hope to see you there!

**UPDATE-Dine-Out DAY:** September 16th we will have Dine-Out day at Scooters on 72nd and Military. We receive a portion of the purchases from the day REGARDLESS if St. Bernard is mentioned! This is a huge opportunity for us, and a very gracious offer from Scooters!

**Board Meeting:** The first thirty minutes of every School Board Meeting will be open to stakeholders to voice suggestions or concerns. However, you must email [schoolboard@stbernardomaha.org](mailto:schoolboard@stbernardomaha.org) with what it is you will be talking about so we can get your item on the agenda. You will have no more than three minutes to present. This is also not an open discussion. The school board will hear what you say and address it in a closed meeting. Our next meeting will be on September 15th at 6:30 pm in the school library.

**Volunteer Opportunities UPDATE:** I have been able to post some volunteer opportunities, but Sycamore is not the most user friendly on my end to create the events, so please be patient as I continue to add more! You can still volunteer and log your hours until then, though. Watch the walkthrough below to help navigate where to find volunteer opportunities and how to log your hours.



**St. Bernard Knights of Columbus**  
**Pancake Breakfast**  
**Sunday, September 19th**

**8:30 a.m. to noon in the school cafeteria**

Pancakes, sausage, eggs, fruit, egg casserole and French toast. Complimentary coffee. Milk and Juice comes with meal.  
Extras 50 cents.

\$8 adults; \$20 for family; children under 3 free

**Raffle prizes!**

Proceeds from the breakfast go to St. Bernard's School Scholarships

**We hope to see you there!**

# 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](mailto:EFINLEY@STBERNARDOMAHA.ORG)

## UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS:

- SEPTEMBER 11TH-VOLLEYBALL AT ST. BERNARD
  - 5TH VS NELSON MANDELA 8:30AM
  - 6TH AA VS FREMONT BERGAN 10:30AM
  - 8TH B VS GOOD SHEPHERD 12:30PM
- DOORS WILL OPEN 20 MINUTES BEFORE THE FIRST GAME.

## REGISTRATION OPEN:

MICRO SOCCER! <https://www.stbernardomaha.org/parish/athletic-registration/>

SEE THE ATTACHED FLYER FOR MORE INFORMATION

## 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.

ST VINCENT	FRE BERGAN WHITE	ST BERNARD	14-Sep-21	TUES	6:45 PM	5TH BADGERS
OMA ROAD RUNNER BLUE	OMA LIGHTNING	ST BERNARD	17-Sep-21	FRI	7:30 PM	7TH B
LIFEGATE	TRINITY CLASSICAL	ST BERNARD	30-Sep-21	THURS	7:15 PM	6TH B
OMA ROAD RUNNER	CHRISTENDOM ACAD	ST BERNARD	2-Oct-21	SAT	2:30 PM	4TH HAWKEYES
OLL	FIRST BAPTIST	ST BERNARD	5-Oct-21	TUES	7:15 PM	8TH B
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	6TH B
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



## Micro Soccer

Attention all 3-5 year olds!

Learn the fundamentals of soccer and scrimmage against your friends.

On Sundays for 4 weeks from 12-1pm. The fee is \$25.

Sunday, September 19

Sunday, September 26

Sunday, October 3

Sunday, October 17

Located at St. Bernard Field

Register online at

<https://www.stbernardomaha.org/parish/athletic-registration/>

Questions? - Call or email Michele at  
402-657-1389 or [bernardsathletics@gmail.com](mailto:bernardsathletics@gmail.com)

**MUST REGISTER BY September 15!**