

TAKE HOME TUESDAY 11/30/2021

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- December 1st:** 3-5th graders Eucharistic Adoration-2:25 pm Church
December 1st: First Reconciliation-6:30 pm Church
December 1st: Athletic Club Meeting-7:00 pm Cafeteria
December 8th: Immaculate Conception
December 9th: School Board meeting-6:00-6:30 Community Forum in Library
Email schoolboard@stbernardomaha.org if you would like to speak
December 13th: \$2.00 Dress Down Day
December 15th: PK-2nd graders Eucharistic Adoration-2:25 pm Church
December 16th: Christmas Program- 2:00 and 6:30 pm Church
December 17th: Noon Dismissal/No PM Pre-K
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QUICK LINKS:

- [Take Home Tuesday Submit a Request Google Form](#)
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UPDATES AND REMINDERS

News:

Smart Watches and AirPods: We have never had smart watches or wireless headphones become a distraction or be used inappropriately, however, we are seeing a lot of students not using these appropriately, so we will no longer allow wireless/bluetooth earbuds to be used without a teacher's approval for an educational reason and we will not allow any smart watches. Not only have we found students listening to music throughout their entire day unbeknownst to their teachers, but any test that is taken while wearing a smart watch is null and void, especially the tests that are required of us by the state. If students are wearing wireless headphones without their teacher's approval, which would only be in the classroom, or if they are wearing a smartwatch, these will be confiscated until the end of the day for the first offense and students will earn a demerit or color change. The second offense, a parent will have to come pick up the item(s) and the student will earn a demerit or color change. After that, we will handle technology misuse on a case by case basis in accordance with our Technology Acceptable Use Policy signed at the beginning of the year.

Uniforms: Today is the first day after spirit wear pick up that students were required to be in uniform. Any student not wearing their correct uniform will be sent to the office to call home to send in their correct uniform. If they do not have a correct uniform, they will earn a demerit or color change for being out of uniform.

Hugs for Homebound: During this Advent season we enjoy time with friends and family, however, we have many parishioners who are not able to be with their friends and family as they are homebound. This is a hard time of year for people who are unable to leave their homes. They often feel alone and forgotten. Let's not let that happen this year. Please consider writing a Christmas card to our homebound parishioners. You can drop it off at school and the rectory will send them out. See the attached flyer for more details.

Reminders:

Cold Weather and Recess: Winter is about here, so please send your students to school in winter coats, hats, and gloves. Students will go outside for recess unless the outside temperature feels like 10 degrees or below. If they are not properly dressed they would have to miss out on recess time which is vital to a successful day of learning.

Christmas Program CHANGES: Because of a communication error between the school and church, the day of the Christmas program will be moved to **Thursday, December 16th**. Also, there has been a misunderstanding when it comes to seating. We will not be kicking anyone out, but arriving late may mean you don't get a seat and need to be standing room only. Participants need to arrive by 6:15, please! Your child will sit with you and be called to the sacristy when the group ahead of them is called up to perform. There will be an earlier rehearsal for those that can't

make it at 2:00 pm in the Church. We will also be Zooming the later performance for any relatives that are unable to attend.

Non-perishable Food Drive: All classes are participating in a non-perishable food drive for the SVdP pantry across the street put on by Student Council. Students are asked to bring a minimum of two items per person but bringing more is encouraged! The class that brings in the most from each level (primary, intermediate, middle) will earn an extra recess. Food drive goes until December 10th.

First Reconciliation: First Reconciliation will be at 6:30 on Wednesday, December 1st.

Build Back Better Help: Help St. Bernard's Childcare and Pre-K programs by telling Congress they should not exclude Catholic schools in the Build Back Better federal program. This will severely limit parental choice when it comes to where to send children. The Catholic Church has always stood by that parents should get a choice in what type of care and schooling their child should receive, and the exclusion of Catholic schools from this federal program will essentially tie the hands of many families. [Tell Congress Not to Exclude Catholic Schools from Federal Child Care and Pre-K Programs](#)

All area Covid Clinics: Attached is a list of all the mobile Covid vaccine clinics for kids and adults 5 years of age and older. This list has been provided by the Douglas County Health Department.

Christmas Mass: Middle school students are being asked to hand out books at the Christmas Masses. Middle school students still need to get volunteer hours, and this would be a great opportunity to get a few, especially if you plan on going to Mass anyway. We will need at least three, if not six, middle school students at each of the following Mass times: **5pm Christmas Eve, 10pm Christmas Eve, 9am**

Holiday Hugs for the Homebound

Help us send a bit of Christmas cheer to St. Bernard parishioners who are not able to get out as much as they would like to due to various reasons.

Take just a few minutes...
Write a cheery note
in a letter or card.

Place your note(s) in the collection basket at Mass or drop off at/mail to the Parish Office by December 16 so we can deliver them by Christmas.
Please mark the envelope "Hugs for the Homebound!"

Your quick note will help parishioners feel God's love through you during this Christmas season.

Thanks for pitching in, and Merry Christmas!

FREE COVID-19 VACCINES

FOR ANYONE 5 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER

ONLY PFIZER IS APPROVED FOR 5 - 17 YEAR-OLDS

5 - 18 year-olds must have parent present



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APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE (BUT NOT NECESSARY)

Monday, November 22	10 am - 1 pm	Gifford Park Elementary School, 717 N. 32 nd Street	Pfizer, ages 5+
	10 am - 1 pm	Fullerton Elementary Magnet School, 4711 N. 138 th Street	Pfizer, ages 5+
	3-6 pm	Heartland Family Service North Omaha Intergenerational Human Services Campus, 4318 Fort Street	Pfizer, ages 18+
	4-7 pm	Brownell Talbot College Preparatory School 400 Happy Hollow Boulevard	Pfizer, ages 5+
Tuesday, November 23	10 am - 1 pm	Bancroft Elementary School, 2724 Riverview Boulevard	Pfizer, ages 5+
	10 am - 1 pm	Miller Park Elementary School, 5625 N. 28 th Avenue	Pfizer, ages 5+
	12-4 pm	Douglas County Health Department COVID-19 Clinic 1111 S. 41 st Street	All Vaccines
	2-4 pm	Thompson Electric Company, 3505 S. 61 st Avenue	Pfizer, ages 18+
Thursday, November 25	No clinics	HAPPY THANKSGIVING	
Friday, November 26	No clinics	HOLIDAY	
Monday, November 29	4-7 pm	Beveridge Magnet Middle School, 1616 S. 120 th Street	Pfizer, ages 5+
	4-7 pm	McMillan Magnet Middle School, 3802 Redick Avenue	Pfizer, ages 5+
Tuesday, November 30	12-4 pm	Douglas County Health Department COVID-19 Clinic 1111 S. 41 st Street	All Vaccines
	4-7 pm	R.M. Marrs Magnet Middle School, 5619 S. 19 th Street	Pfizer, ages 5+
	4-7 pm	Nathan Hale Magnet Middle School, 6143 Whitmore Street	Pfizer, ages 5+
Wednesday, December 1	10 am - 1 pm	Heart Ministry Center, 2222 Binney Street	Pfizer, ages 5+
	5-7 pm	Bryan Middle School, 8210 S. 42 nd Street, Bellevue	Pfizer, ages 5+
	5-7 pm	Benson High Magnet School, 5120 Maple Street	Pfizer, ages 5+
Friday, December 3	9 am - 3 pm	Douglas County Health Department COVID-19 Clinic 1111 S. 41 st Street	All Vaccines
	4-7 pm	Millard North Middle School, 2828 S 139 th Street	Pfizer, ages 5+
Saturday, December 4	12-5 pm	Christmas in the Village - Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, 2602 N. 24 th Street (24 th and Ohio)	All Vaccines
Monday, December 6	4-7 pm	Andersen Middle School, 15404 Adams Street	Pfizer, ages 5+
Tuesday, December 7	12-4 pm	Douglas County Health Department COVID-19 Clinic 1111 S. 41 st Street	All Vaccines
	4-7 pm	Millard Central Middle School, 12801 L Street	Pfizer, ages 5+
Wednesday, December 8	10 am - 2 pm	Clair Memorial United Methodist Church, 5544 Ames Avenue	Pfizer, Moderna
	5-7 pm	Gateway Elementary School, 5610 S. 42 nd Street	Pfizer, ages 5+
Thursday, December 9	4-7 pm	Beadle Middle School, 18201 Jefferson Street	Pfizer, ages 5+
	5-7 pm	Skinner Magnet Center, 4304 N. 33 rd Street	Pfizer, ages 5+
Friday, December 10	9 am - 3 pm	Douglas County Health Department COVID-19 Clinic 1111 S. 41 st Street	All Vaccines
	4-7 pm	Kiewit Middle School, 15650 Howard Street	Pfizer, ages 5+
	4-7 pm	George Russell Middle School, 5304 S. 172 nd Street	Pfizer, ages 5+
Saturday, December 11	10 am - 2 pm	Westside Middle School, 8601 Arbor Street	Pfizer, ages 5+
	11 am - 2 pm	Omaha Children's Museum, 500 S. 20 th Street	Pfizer, ages 5+
	3-5 pm	Antioch Baptist Church, 2535 S. 42 nd Street	Pfizer, ages 5+

To make an appointment, please visit:

<https://login.registertime.com/douglascountyhealthdepartment/generalpopulation>