

TAKE HOME TUESDAY 12/14/2021

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 15th:

Middle School Eucharistic Adoration-8:40-10:30 am Church

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

December 24th: Christmas Eve. Mass Times: 5 pm and 10 pm

December 25th: Christmas Day. Mass times: 9 am.



QUICK LINKS:

[Take Home Tuesday Submit a Request Google Form](#)

[Teacher Christmas Wish List](#)

[School Calendar](#)

UPDATES AND REMINDERS

Copy Paper: Hello, all! We are unfortunately almost completely out of copy paper. We are asking that families bring in one more ream per student for the second semester.

Gifts for your family or someone you know: Covid has been hard on many families, and I am sure some Christmas trees and stockings will be emptier this year than maybe they have been in the past. A parishioner donated to the school quite a lot of brand new gifts for anyone that may need them. There are coloring books, mini jigsaw puzzles, cute diaries, a board game, cute pencil bags, some eye shadow, some home decor, baby toys, and a few Bath and Body works gifts. If you read this and think, "That would actually help out," please email or call me. In all honesty, I want these bags out of my office, so please please take them off my hands! efinley@stbernardomaha.org or 402-553-4993.

Teacher Christmas Gifts: If you feel so inclined to get your students' teachers a gift, there are two places you can find ideas for gifts! [The first is the link above to the Teacher Christmas Wish list](#) or this link for [Teacher's Favorite Things lists](#). Please do not feel obligated to buy gifts!

Eucharistic Adoration: Please feel free to attend Eucharistic Adoration when we have it on Wednesdays. Although we attend by class, this is open to all. Eucharistic Adoration is a chance to participate in a guided meditation, read Scripture, and just be at peace in the presence of Jesus. See times above.

Christmas Mass: Our Christmas Eve Masses have plenty of volunteers to hand out books. THANK YOU! To those who have volunteered. I will not be at every Mass, so if you have volunteered, I will send you and email with instructions before Christmas Eve. We are still in need of Christmas Day volunteers at 9 am. We currently only have one volunteer for that day and could use at least three more. Email me at efinley@stbernardomaha.org if you, your student, or your family would like to volunteer.

Dress for Christmas Program: Please have your students wear Sunday best for the Christmas program next Thursday. If they have Christmas colors, that is even better! If students do not have any dress clothes, their uniform is fine.

St. Bernard Sports Registration: Soccer and Mini Tigers Basketball registration are now open. See the attached flyers for more information.

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.

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.



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!





Spring Soccer

- Available for grades PreK through 8th Grade
- Practice times vary per coach schedule
- Season from March through May
- Games will start the End of March and run until the Friday of Memorial day weekend

\$60 Registration Fee

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 JANUARY 20!



**REGISTER
ONLINE NOW!**

Mini Tiger Basketball

The clinic will focus on developing basic fundamentals such as dribbling, passing, shooting, and staying in a defensive stance. Players will rotate through specific skill stations. We stress the importance of hard work, communication, and a positive attitude while maintaining a fun environment. Students will also play a game at the end of each session. We also have the ability to lower our baskets for our younger players!

Sundays for 4 Weeks!

January 9, 16, 23, 30

12-1 PM in the Gym

Pre-K - 2nd Grade Girls and Boys

\$25 Registration Fee

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MUST REGISTER BY January 6, 2022!!!