

TAKE-HOME TUESDAY 2/15/2022

UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 15: Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 pm in the Clairvaux

February 16: School Board Meeting at 6:30 pm in Library

February 17: Girl Scout Meeting in 3:15-4:45 pm in Cafeteria

February 21: NO SCHOOL-President's Day

QUICK LINKS:

[Submit Take Home Tuesday Requests](#)

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UPDATES AND REMINDERS

Children's Scholarship Fund: Applications are now open. If you are in need of tuition assistance, you must complete the application for Children's Scholarship Fund. If you are already receiving Children's Scholarship Fund you must reapply to continue getting tuition assistance.



Scholarship applications for the 2022-23 school year are now open. New and requalifying families please visit our [website](#) to complete the application.

NOTE: Requalifying families will NOT have their scholarship automatically renewed. They must fill out the application every year AND continue to qualify.

Families MUST submit 2021 financial documentation or else THEIR SCHOLARSHIP WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Call and make an appointment if you have any questions about the application. CSF does NOT accept any drop-by appointments.

Enrollment for Next Year: If you have not made any tuition payments for this year, your registration will not be approved until payment has been made and a plan has been established for the remainder of your tuition balance. Call Rose Flores at 402-551-0269 to work out a plan for paying tuition.

Volunteers Needed: UPDATE: all opportunities are now posted on Sycamore for the Irish Hooley. There are 50 opportunities to volunteer on that day. Please remember that each family is responsible for ten volunteer hours per year. Volunteers are needed for the St. Bernard Irish Hooley on Saturday, March 12th. Please sign up via Sycamore and contact Rose at the rectory if you have any questions.

Benson T-Ball and Coach Pitch is Back. See the attached flyer for details about how to register your 4-9 year old.

Substitute Teachers: St. Bernard, like many area schools, is having a hard time finding subs the past couple of years. Please consider helping out St. Bernard by subbing for us on days you are able. Not only would you be doing us a huge favor, but you would also get a great insight as to what your children do day to day while getting paid! The Nebraska Department of Education has responded to the sub shortage by granting local sub-licenses quickly and with fewer requirements as listed below.

A local substitute permit can be issued for teaching 90 full-time days per school year for those who apply and meet the requirements listed below. Once issued, a local substitute permit expires August 31st in the third year following the year of issuance.

The requirements for a local substitute permit include the following:

- 1. An application and fee in the [TEACH](#) system (Please note that registration for TEACH is required first then an application can be submitted.)*
- 2. Fingerprints (Only required if someone has lived outside of Nebraska in the past five years)*
- 3. A transcript showing at least 60 credit hours*
- 4. [Human Relations Training](#)*
- 5. Once you have the application process complete, you will need to obtain a letter from our superintendent. Simply call Katie Alitz, administrative secretary for the Catholic School's Office and she will get the letter sent to NDE on your behalf. You can reach her at 402-557-5600. Once that is done, you can sub right away--you don't have to wait for your certificate online--they have given some flexibility to us this year, which is helpful!*

Note: The 60 credit hours are not specified, which means they don't have to be 60 credit hours in education. Please consider subbing for us if you have the time! If you do end up applying to be a sub, please let me know, so we can get you on our list of subs!

TRACK IS BACK! As your resident track and field nerd, I am really excited to announce that Saint Margaret Mary is putting their track team back together for this year, and our 7th and 8th-grade students are invited to participate in track and field with them. Registration is live on the smmomaha.org website. And I have attached a paper form as well. Register by Friday, February 25th!

UPDATE: Registration Now Open for Next School Year:

If you have not made any tuition payments for this year, your registration will not be approved until payment has been made and a plan has been established for the remainder of your tuition balance. Call Rose Flores at 402-551-0269 to work out a plan for paying tuition.

Registration is now open for the next school year. The Sycamore enrollment portal will look different this year. Sycamore is switching over to a more updated system bit by bit and enrollment is one of the more recent features to move to the new system called Sycamore 3.0. April 1st is the deadline to re-enroll your child for next year. To be considered "ready to enroll" all paperwork must be submitted and the registration fee must be paid. The registration fee guarantees your child a spot in their class next year. All students are considered wait-listed until paperwork and registration fees are submitted.

**THE FIRST CLASS TO HAVE 90% RE-ENROLLED WILL EARN A MOVIE AND PIZZA PARTY,
ALL CLASSES THAT GET 90% RE-ENROLLED BEFORE APRIL 1ST WILL EARN CANDY!**

Three places to find the new registration system:

1. Right here: bit.ly/STBenroll
2. Sycamore > My School > Enrollment > Online Portal
3. School website: stbernardomaschool.org, scroll down on the home page to "Returning Family Registration"

You will then see the screen below. Click on **"Login"** even if you have never signed into Sycamore. If you have a student that attends St. Bernard, you already have an account. If you are re-enrolling a current student but need to add a new student there will be an option to "Add New Student" once you are logged in. The process after logging in is pretty straightforward, but call me if you have any questions, 402-553-4993.

St. Bernard Catholic Community

I already have an account

You already have an account if you have students enrolled at this school.

[LOGIN](#)

I need a new account.

You need a new account if you do not have students enrolled and have never applied for admissions.

[REGISTER](#)



BENSON
LITTLE LEAGUE

TEE BALL & COACH PITCH

AGES 4-9
REGISTER AT
WWW.BENSONLITTLELEAGUE.ORG



IF YOUR LITTLE LEAGUER IS CURRENTLY ON WIC, FOOD STAMPS OR MEDICAID THE T-MOBILE LITTLE LEAGUE CALL UP GRANT WILL COVER REGISTRATION FEES

FIND OUR MORE INFO ON THIS PROGRAM & REGISTER AT
WWW.LITTLELEAGUE.ORG/CALL-UP-GRANT-PROGRAM/

2022 SMM TRACK REGISTRATION
7th and 8th Grade

TRACK FEE IS \$70 PER PARTICIPANT and includes a Track hoodie and a dry-fit t-shirt for the uniform. Checks are payable to SMM. REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2022**, in order to make the shirt order deadline. **Please don't miss this deadline.**

PARTICIPANT FULL NAME: GRADE: SHIRT SIZE (Youth or Adult S, M, L, XL):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

PARENT NAME: _____

PARENT CELL PHONE 1 #: _____

PARENT CELL PHONE 2 #: _____
(if desired)

PARENT E-MAIL ADDRESS
(Please write legibly): _____

NOTES:

--Track and Field is a co-ed team for junior high. Your athlete may do track and another SMM Sport. We are a flexible team and we strive to have a lot of fun.

--The first practice will be Monday March 14 from 4:00-5:15 at SMM. We will practice Sunday, Monday, and Thursday this year. The Sunday practices will be held at Norris Middle School from 4:00-5:15. The Monday and Thursday practices will be 4-5:15 at SMM . A few additional track practices may be added if we are able to get additional track time, etc.

--Exact/final practice times will be determined by coaches. A full track calendar will be distributed to all track participants.

-- Any practice cancellations will be communicated to the kids via school announcement by 3 p.m.

--Track meets are held every Saturday, March 26 through May 7 (no meet on Holy Saturday). Track meet details will be shared later.

--Parents are required to volunteer at track meets and will be contacted prior to meets. Thank you in advance for your help and support of this. It is much less than in years past because we use electronic timing for all our meets.

Return registration form and payment to school office or mail to:

STEPH GUY
5605 JONES STREET
OMAHA, NE 68106

Registration is also available on the SMM web-page! Please feel free to register on-line!!

Checks payable to SMM. Questions? e-mail Steph Guy at: smmtrackcoach@yahoo.com

or call 402.957.5896