

TAKE-HOME TUESDAY 3/15/2022

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- March 16:** School Board Meeting
- March 17:** Full-uniform w/ appropriate green accessories
- March 18:** Noon Dismissal- No PM PreK
- March 19-27:** Spring Break-**NO SCHOOL**
- March 28:** \$2 Dress Down Day

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UPDATES AND REMINDERS

Superstar Catholic School: Spirit Catholic radio will be at school at 11:00 am on Friday to present us with our SuperStar Catholic School awards! If you would like to join us in the gym, please feel free!

St. Patrick's Day and other Fundraisers: Many of you might not know, but 7th graders and their families are responsible for fundraising in order to help pay for all the fun things that 8th graders get to do for graduation. That would include a gift, their skip day, and most of all, their graduation dinner. **One of those fundraisers will be the PINCH PROTECTORS for St. Patrick's Day. St. Patrick's Day will be a full uniform day.** Students can wear necklaces, stickers, rings, etc. to add some green. However, For \$1.00 students can also buy a green pinch protector! See the attached flyer for more details. ("Pinch Protectors" is merely a fun name. No one should be pinching anyone for any reason).

Another fundraiser will be a bake sale at the Fish Fry. The Fish Fry is on March 25th. Please consider either coming to the Fish Fry and buying a baked good, donating baked goods, or volunteering at the table. All of the proceeds go directly to the 8th graders' graduation. Please keep in mind that one day, your child will be graduating and you will want to make sure they have a positive experience and memory!

Noon Dismissal Friday: Teachers will be having a professional development session in the afternoon on Friday. Please be here by 12:00 pm to pick your students up. When parents are not on time, not only is it disrespectful of the teachers time in general, but then other planned activities are either pushed back or teachers have to arrive late to those activities. Teachers will get a very short amount of time to dismiss all their students and eat lunch before this outside professional development begins. Please also let anyone that picks up your child know this. Parents will be required to send their children to after school care if arriving late to pick up students becomes a pattern.

Reminder about shorts/skirts: All students are now allowed to wear shorts or skirts without leggings.

Signing students out early: While sometimes it may be necessary to pick up your child early from school, please let the office know before arriving that they will be picked up early. What has been happening lately is parents are coming to school without our prior knowledge asking to pick up kids, and students are in the middle of Eucharistic Adoration at the church or in the middle of the Stations of the Cross at the church. We would much prefer to have them in the school office waiting to be picked up than having someone interrupt two very sacred events.

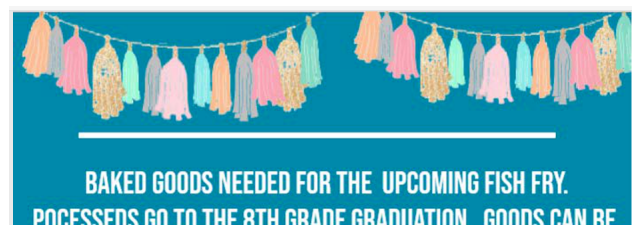
Micro Soccer Registration: Register your 3-5 year old for micro-soccer to learn the fundamentals of soccer. See flyer below.

Lent: We are doing many activities over Lent all focused around the theme "Follow Jesus Together in Love" For our service project we will be again collecting goods for the St. Vincent de Paul pantry, however, this time they are in need of some specific items. They will never turn away good products, but here is what they are in need of specifically:

- March 7-11: **Canned Fruit**
- March 13-18: **Soap (hand or bath)**
- March 28-April 1: **Canned Corn**
- April 4-8: **Cereal**
- April 11-15: **Your Choice!**

Other Lent Activities:

- School assembly next Thursday where a speaker will be talking about how to be Secret Kindness Agents.
- Stations of the Cross each Thursday
- Blessing each class each morning



- Ten minutes of silence at lunch once per week. Pray a decade of the rosary each time.
- April 5th: Penance service for all students (parents also welcome! Time TBD)
- Holy Thursday: Living Stations of the Cross

Home and School: We need your help!! Right now our Home and School numbers are low and we have officer positions opening. If these positions aren't filled and we don't have much attendance, then the Home and School Committee will be dissolved. The events and fundraisers that they put on as well as the funds they can provide to the students and school will be no more. For example, Home and School pays for one bus per year per grade for a field trip. This will no longer happen which means that those classes won't be going on field trips. Home and School funds help provide services to families and teachers. For example, we have a speaker coming into school to speak about kindness. Home and School paid for this as it is not an expense that we have budgeted for in the school budget. Opportunities like this will no longer happen. Most importantly though, Home and School is where your voice as a parent or guardian can be heard. If you have ideas about how to improve our school and would like to be an agent of positive change, Home and School is the best committee to volunteer for. However, if there is no Home and School committee, ideas about new events, fundraisers, or anything that Home and School currently takes on, will not be taken on by the school. See the flyer below for details about Home and School and how to become an officer or when and where we hold meetings. Don't forget that you get volunteer hours for just attending the meeting, and each family this year is required 10 volunteer hours.

Volunteers Needed: UPDATE: all opportunities are now posted on Sycamore for the Irish Hooley and Fish Fry. 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.

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.

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

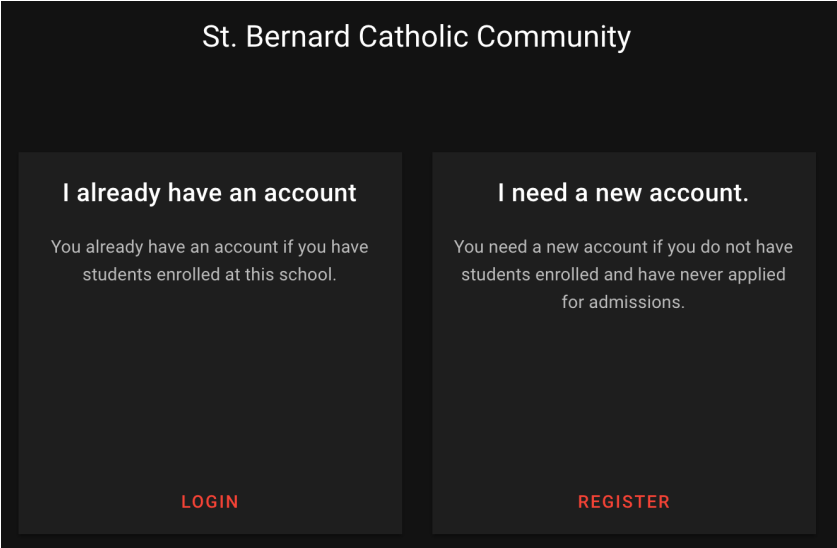
a spot in their class next year. All students are considered wait-listed until paperwork and registration fees are submitted.

**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: stbernardomahaschool.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. Patrick's Day

Pinch Protectors

(stay safe from those leprechaun pinches while supporting your school)

Help raise money for the 8th grade graduation dinner

Buy your **green** bling to wear Thursday **March 17th**

Shamrock rings, Shamrock tattoos (can only go on hands), green necklaces, green bracelets \$1.00

All money raised goes directly to the 8th grade graduation dinner



Micro Soccer

Attention all 3-5 year old!

Learn the fundamentals of soccer and scrimmage against your friends.

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

Sunday, March 27

Sunday, April 3

Sunday, April 10

Sunday, April 24

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

MUST REGISTER BY March 23!