



St. Bernadette School  
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

It was wonderful to see so many families come for our Thanksgiving breakfasts. We collected \$260 for the Homeless Children Fund. We will have a \$2 U.F.O. day on Wednesday, December 3. The money collected that day will also go to the homeless children in Pittsburgh.

The Fundraising Statement for the first eight months (April 1 – November 30) will be sent home next week. The statement is not a bill to be paid at this time as there are 4 more months to accumulate money for your fundraising fee.

Are your children growing so quickly that they need new uniforms? Before you purchase any new items, I encourage you to go through the “gently used” school uniform cupboard located in the back of the teacher’s lounge. There are boys and girls shorts and pants, short and long-sleeved polo shirts and gym sweatshirts. If you find something you can use, please leave a small donation at the office.

During Catholic Schools Week in January, students will be wearing crazy socks, crazy hats, patriotic shirts, and favorite team jerseys. These may be good ideas to get your children as Christmas gifts.

There are many ways to celebrate the season here at St. Bernadette School. On Wednesday, December 10, our school band will perform their Christmas concert in the gym at 7:00 p.m. Our children’s Cantor Choir will present their Christmas pageant at 4:00 p.m. in the Church on Sunday, December 14. The school children will present “Advent Candles Christmas Joy” on Wednesday, December 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Try not to miss these wonderful Christmas events.

Throughout this prayerful time of Advent, may we have youthful hearts as we await the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Blessings during this Advent/Christmas season,

Sister Carol Arch, C.S.J.  
Principal

**P.S. Please remember that if we have a 2-hour delay, we will NOT be serving hot lunch. Students are to eat a late breakfast and pack a *small* lunch (ex. Sandwich, fruit, juice box) to eat in their classroom. Please do NOT bring any fast food lunches and anything that needs heated in a microwave. Thank you.**

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