



St. Bernadette School
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Catholic Schools Week is a wonderful week to showcase our school. We hope to see many of you at our Sunday Liturgy and our Open House to begin the week. I hope you enjoy seeing all of the excellent work done by our students. Many thanks go to our students who will sing and participate in our Sunday Liturgy. Kudos goes to our wonderful teachers and staff who share their many talents to make St. Bernadette School the special place that it is. Special thanks to all our parents who will teach Junior Achievement this week!

If you have not already done so, please send in your pink 2016-2017 intent form. When we receive your intent form we will send you any necessary registration forms. For those students going from 4 year preschool to kindergarten and any new students entering grades K-8 please return the green form, for 4 year preschool return the blue form, and for 3 year preschool return the yellow form. Students entering kindergarten will also receive a health packet that must be completed before the beginning of school in August. **Pastor Verification Forms** for families who belong to other Catholic parishes must be completed each year. Your tuition will not reflect the parishioner rate until your Pastor Verification Form is turned in so please return it ASAP.

Financial Aid will be available from 4 sources. They are BEF (Bishops Education Fund), SOS (Scholastic Opportunities Scholarship), the Kramer Foundation, and St. Bernadette Angel Fund. Any financial aid given is based upon information received from the PSAS (Private School Aid Service) form. Money is available so please request a form if you have a financial need. If you are a member of St. Bernadette Parish, Father Tony will have signed the form before we send it to you to complete. All forms for PSAS must be postmarked by **March 15, 2016**.

We recently received a check in the amount of \$916 from Box Tops for Education. Thanks to all who save them for us and to our volunteer Rebecca Abel who does the paperwork involved.

Congratulations to the Future Cities team who entered the competition last week during National Engineers Week. The city they developed "Lycklig Tulevaisuus" – meaning "Happy Future" is on display in the school foyer by the Science Lab. The team members were Guia Apaga, Maria Brush, Ryan Cooper, Rachel Dzuban, Annie Garness, Liam Kearney, Mary Elizabeth Malandra, Colin McDowell, Christian Moreland, Natalia Petzel, Dominic Puzzanhera, Ricky Rembert, Lauren Roming, Joseph Salemi and Abigail Serwinski. Special thanks to Mrs. Chase, Ms. Werkin, and Mr. Moreland for their expertise. Our team came home with an award for the "Most Effective Moveable Part". Many thanks for a job well done Future Cities Team! You made us proud.

May our hearts be filled with the everlasting love of the Holy Trinity,

Sister Carol Arch, C.S.J.
Principal

P.S. Please try to attend our evening at Max & Erma's. 20% of what you pay comes back to our school. Hope to see you there on February 1, 2016.

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