



St. Bernadette School
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Catholic Schools Week is a wonderful week to showcase our school. I hope you enjoyed seeing all of the excellent work done by our students. Many thanks go to our students who sang and participated 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 taught Junior Achievement this week!

If you have not already done so, please send in your 2017-2018 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 (Bishop's 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. All forms for PSAS must be postmarked by **March 15, 2017**.

We recently received a check in the amount of \$1,011 from Box Tops for Education. Thanks to all who saved 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 "Beaucoup" – meaning "many or much" is on display in the school foyer by the Science Lab. The team members were Jackie Moon, Christian Moreland, Anna Reynolds, Lauren Roming, Rachel Dzuban, Maria Brush, Anna Penrod, Colin McDowell, Becca Whealdon, Haley Moreland, Heath Chase, Eva Zigarovich, Dom Puzanchera, Ricky Rembert, Ryan Scott, MaryElizabeth Malandra, Philemon Khosah, Aastha Ladani, Andy Fisher, and Will Kromka. Special thanks to Mrs. Chase, Miss Werkin, and Mr. Egeland 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 the love of our Lord guide us in blessing those who mistreat us.

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 Wednesday, February 8, 2017.

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