



St. Bernadette School
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

A Blessed New Year to each of you and your families. May you enjoy peace, joy, and happiness throughout the year 2016. Many thanks for your continued generosity to our teachers and staff. We appreciate you and your children.

The Diocese of Pittsburgh is once again sponsoring the "Golden Apple Award" for teachers in our Catholic schools. Full-time teachers may be nominated by a parent and child or by another teacher. Letters of nomination stating why a teacher should receive the award must be sent to me on or before January 15, 2016. Mrs. Dull, Ms. Kirk, and Mrs. Kozusko have been winners in the past. Please consider nominating one of our excellent, dedicated teachers.

During the month of January, our students will once again be collecting "Coins for A Cure" for the United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation in memory of Gina Mohan, a former St. Bernadette School student who died 21 years ago of that disease. The classroom that collects the most money will receive a special treat in February. Over the years, St. Bernadette School students have contributed \$21,835 to find a cure for this disease.

Parent Conferences will be held on Tuesday, January 19. Six tuition payments (60% of your total tuition) must be paid before the January conferences. If you do not attend your conference due to lack of payments your child cannot continue to attend school. Please call me if there is a problem. Thank you for not embarrassing your child.

Please remember to re-register for the 2016-2017 school year when you receive your intent form in your Tuesday Express envelope later this month.

IF YOU ARE BRINGING YOUR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL, PLEASE MAKE AN EFFORT TO DROP THEM OFF BY 8:45 A.M. ALSO, DISMISSAL AT 3:00 P.M. SHOULD ONLY BE REQUESTED WHEN ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY. CAR RIDERS ARE DISMISSED AT 3:10 P.M. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

May we resolve to deepen our Faith, Hope, and Love throughout this New Year.

Sincerely in our loving God,

Sister Carol Arch, C.S.J.
Principal

P.S. When your child comes home from school, please ask them what good things happened to them that day. Help them to recognize the good in others and the joy in learning new things.