



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 2017. Many thanks for your continued generosity to our teachers and staff. We appreciate you and your children.

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 student of St. Bernadette School who died 22 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 \$23, 915 to find a cure for this disease.

Parent Conferences will be held on Monday, January 23, 2017. 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 2017-2018 school year when you receive your intent form in your Tuesday Express envelope later this month.

Our school kicked off a new fundraiser through the *Schoolstore.com website* in November. Through this website, St. Bernadette School families, relatives and friends can shop at hundreds of online merchants, order from the Family Book Store or donate a classroom gift card to be used by your child's teacher to purchase classroom materials. Schoolstore donates a percentage of every purchase back to St. Bernadette School. ***Thanks to your generosity, our teachers have received \$3,150 in gift cards to purchase classroom supplies and the school has earned \$356 in profits through purchases made through the Schoolstore.com website.*** This is an ongoing fundraiser, so please remember to do your shopping through the Schoolstore.com website to maximize our profits. Thank you!

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 begin this New Year with compassion and forgiveness to all those we encounter.

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.

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