



St. Bernadette School
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thanks to all of our families who have returned your 2015-2016 Intent Forms. If you have not yet sent yours in please do so immediately. Financial Aid Forms for Preschool through Grade 8 for the (BEF) Bishops Education Fund and (SOS) Scholastic Opportunity Scholarship are available on our website. I strongly encourage all eligible families to apply for financial aid. The forms must be postmarked by **March 16, 2015**. You must get your pastor to sign your form before submitting it.

Along with your March tuition bill, if your fundraising fee is not already paid, you will receive a fundraising statement reflecting the first 11 months (April 1 – February 28). This is not a bill to be paid as you still have the month of March to work on what is owed for this school year. In April, you will receive a fundraising bill with the balance that is to be paid.

We are having a kite-fly Thursday, March 19, during all lunch periods in honor of St. Joseph. If you are able, please come and help your child with their kites during their lunch recess. We hope it will be a good day for flying kites.

Thanks to your generosity, the school sent a \$375 check to Catholic Charities for "Project Love". We also collected \$3,375.77 for our "Gina Jugs" for U.M.D.F. In the past 14 years we have sent \$21, 835.11 for U.M.D.F. Coins for a Cure. The 6th grade won the Field Trip to the Research Lab at the University of Pittsburgh. They collected \$721.67. The kindergarten class won the trophy and a pizza-popcorn-movie party. They collected \$702.54. Congratulations St. Bernadette School students and thank you!

Our Bag Bingo was a huge success. Many thanks to the committee who chaired the event – Kim Yorio, Linda Valentine, Gina Bernacki, Katie Fisher, Allison Cooley, and all the homeroom parents who filled the bags and all who attended the Bingo. We made \$5,868 thanks to many helpers!

The Gala committee is working hard on the upcoming event. Please lend your support for this major fundraiser.

During this Lenten journey we are called to reconcile our differences with our faith community.

In His Love,

Sister Carol Arch, C.S.J.
Principal