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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thanks to all of our families who have returned your 2017-2018 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) Bishop's Education Fund and (SOS) Scholastic Opportunity Scholarship will be available on our website or at the school office. At this time, we have not yet received them from the Diocese. I strongly encourage all eligible families to apply for financial aid. You must get your pastor to sign your form before submitting. Parishioners of St. Bernadette Church can get a signed form at the school office. Junior Achievement also has OSTC scholarships available for students who live in a failing school district so check on their website [www.jawesternpa.org](http://www.jawesternpa.org).

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 29). 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 statement with the balance that is to be paid.

We are having a kite-fly on Monday, March 20, 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. This year we are adding making bubbles to our kite-flying as the little ones have some difficulty flying kites. We hope it will be a good weather day for flying kites and blowing bubbles.

Thanks to your generosity, the school sent a \$300 check to Catholic Charities for "Project Love". We also collected \$1,922.54 in our "Gina Jugs for U.M.D.F." In the past 16 years we have sent \$25,838 for U.M.D.F. "Coins for a Cure". The 6<sup>th</sup> grade won the field trip prize for grades 5-8 to go to the research lab at the University of Pittsburgh. They collected \$169.01. The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class won the prize for grades K-4, a trophy and a pizza/popcorn movie party. They collected \$810.83. Thank you and congratulations St. Bernadette School students!

The Gala committee is working hard on the upcoming event on April 29. Please lend your support for this major fundraiser. I hope that many of you have purchased your ticket. Every family needs to support the Gala so that it will be a success. Thank you.

During this Lenten season, may the sacrifice Jesus made inspire us to make sacrifices of our own.

In His Love,

Sister Carol Arch, C.S.J.  
Principal

P.S. On Monday, March 6, the photographer will be here to take activity pictures for our yearbook. All students should be in school uniforms that day – no dress-down passes. Thank you.

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