



St. Bernadette School
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March 1, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Starting today, March 1, we will begin the registration process. Re-registration forms are being sent home today for the 2018-2019 school year. Please indicate your intention for your child's continued education. All forms need to be returned by **MARCH 15** in order to plan for the next school year. Please send a non-refundable \$100 deposit for students in grades K-8 (\$50 for a child in preschool only) to secure your child's place at St. Bernadette School. **Financial Aid Forms** for Preschool through Grade 8 for the (BEF), Bishop's Education Fund and (SOS) Scholastic Opportunity Scholarship are available on our website. I strongly encourage all eligible families to apply for financial aid. The deadline for submitting financial aid forms is **March 15**. You must get your pastor to sign your form before submitting it. Junior Achievement also has OSTC Scholarships available for students who live in a failing school district so check on their website 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, 2017- February 28, 2018). This is not a bill to be paid as you have the month of March to work on what is still 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 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 have added 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 \$375 check to Catholic Charities for "Project Love". We also collected \$1,644.37 in our "Gina Jugs for U.M.D.F.". In the past 17 years we have sent \$27,482 for U.M.D.F. "Coins for a Cure". The two grades with the highest amount collected were 3rd grade collecting \$832 and 4th grade collecting \$221.72. These grades will be treated to popcorn and a movie day in April. Thank you St. Bernadette School students!

The Gala committee is working hard on the upcoming event on April 7th. 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.

As we continue our journey through Lent, help us to make sacrifices as we strive to serve others in need.

In His Love,

Sister Carol

Sister Carol Arch, C.S.J.
Principal

P.S. On Monday, March 5, 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.

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