



St. Bernadette School  
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October 1, 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We have had a wonderful beginning of the 2016-2017 school year. Many parents attended our first P.T.G. meeting and our Welcome Back Night. Many thanks to the P.T.G. Board who hosted both events. The directories will be sent home to all families who joined the P.T.G. Did you join yet?

I am sorry if you missed our first P.T.G. meeting. Officer Mike Spagnoletti from the Allegheny County Police spoke to parents regarding social media safety. Our students in grades 5-8 will have a session with Officer Mike in the near future.

St. Bernadette School is currently selling 250 Club tickets. Members contribute \$125 annually. Each ticket has 4 three-digit numbers. Starting in October, \$50 is paid to the weekly winner. The PA Daily Saturday evening lottery number determines the winner. The 2016-2017 ticket admits you to dinner at the annual banquet next Fall where \$7500 is awarded in a reverse drawing. Please consider buying a ticket. Thanks!

If you have a Giant Eagle Advantage Card, please register your card by calling 1-800-474-4777 or go online at [www.gianteagle.com](http://www.gianteagle.com) and enter our school ID#1044. The school will accumulate points for all of your purchases. Last year we received a check for \$1,873 from Giant Eagle.

If you shop at Shop'n Save, register your number by going online at [www.shopnsavefood.com](http://www.shopnsavefood.com) and enter our school code #284. Also, continue to save Box Tops. Last year we received \$1,458 from Box Tops for Education, \$55 for ink cartridges for recycling, \$1,270 from restaurant dining, and \$1,892 from Target. Keep up the good work! Thank you.

We are asking all parents to sign up on Option C to be notified by way of phone or email through Option C when it is necessary to communicate with all families for school closings or delays or any messages from the Principal.

All gym orders have been filled. If you need anything else for gym please place an order. Students may wear black OR white socks for gym. Also, please remember no navy skirts, tops or jumpers and no khaki shorts!

In place of our Walk-a-thon we are doing a "Walk Concert" or "Dance-a-thon" on Wednesday, October 19. Grades K-3 will participate at 1:00 and grades 4-8 will participate at 2:00. Students will be guided on their walk to music using different leg and arm motions. They will walk approximately 1-3 miles. Please help your child get sponsors for this fundraiser. Thank you.

Four tuition payments (or 40% of your tuition) must be paid by the end of October. Parent Conferences are scheduled for November 7 and report cards will not be distributed to those students whose parents are not up to date. Please do not embarrass your child by not receiving your child's report card.

During the month of October with Mary's love surrounding us, may we show empathy to others.

Sincerely,

Sister Carol Arch, C.S.J.  
Principal

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