



St. Bernadette School
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September 29, 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We have had a wonderful beginning of the 2017-2018 school year. Many parents attended our first PTG meeting. Many thanks to the PTG Board who hosted this event. The directories will be sent home to all families who join the PTG. Did you join yet? I am sorry if you missed our first PTG meeting. Mr. Michael Finnegan, former FBI agent, spoke to parents regarding social media safety.

Our students in 2nd - 8th grade along with all the schools in the Diocese of Pittsburgh took the IOWA tests during September. When you attend your Parent Conferences on November 6, the teachers will share your child's test results with you. It is important that you come for the conference.

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 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 have a Shop'n Save card please register your number by going online at www.shopnsavefood.com and enter our school code #284. Also continue to save Box Tops. Last year we received \$1,362 from Box Tops for Education, \$68 for ink cartridges for recycling, and \$2,193 from restaurant dining. Keep up the good work! Thank you.

Option C is used to communicate with all families by way of phone or email to notify you of school closings or delays or any messages from the Principal. All parents of 1st through 8th graders please be sure to sign in to your Option C account. You are able to check messages your student's teacher may send you through Option C. All families should be sure to keep your email address and phone number up to date with the school office and Option C.

All orders for gym clothes will be filled soon. If you need anything else for gym classes, 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! Thanks!

In place of our Walk-a-thon we are doing a "Walk Concert" or "Dance-a-thon" on Wednesday, October 18. 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 6 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, we ask our Mother Mary to help us to be of service to all of God's children.

Sincerely,

Sister Carol Arch, C.S.J.
Principal

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