



St. Bernadette School
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January 31, 2015

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Catholic Schools Week has been a wonderful week to showcase our school. It was great to see so many of you at our Sunday Liturgy to begin the week. Thanks for your presence at the Open House. I hope you enjoyed seeing all of the excellent work done by our students. Many thanks go to our students who sang and participated in our Sunday Liturgy. Kudos goes to our wonderful teachers and staff who share their many talents to make St. Bernadette School the special place that it is. Special thanks to all our parents who taught Junior Achievement this week!

If you have not already done so, please send in your blue 2015-2016 intent form. When we receive your form we will send you any necessary registration forms. For any new student registration and those going from Preschool to Kindergarten, please return the completed green form for grades K-8, a blue form for 4 year Preschool, and a yellow form for 3 year Preschool. Students entering Kindergarten will receive a health packet that must be completed before the beginning of school in August. **Pastor Verification Forms** for families who belong to other Catholic parishes must be completed each year. Your tuition will not reflect the parishioner rate until your Pastor Verification Form is turned in so please return it ASAP.

Financial Aid will be available from 5 sources. They are BEF (Bishops Education Fund), SOS (Scholastic Opportunities Scholarship), the Bridge Foundation, the Kramer Foundation, and St. Bernadette Angel Fund. Any financial aid given is based upon information received from the PSAS (Private School Aid Service) form. Money is available so please request a form if you have a financial need. If you are a member of St. Bernadette Parish, Father Tony will have signed the form before we send it to you to complete. All forms for PSAS must be postmarked by March 16, 2015.

We recently received a check in the amount of \$1,229.50 from Box Tops for Education. Thanks to all who save them for us and to our volunteer Rebecca Abel who does the paperwork involved.

Congratulations to the Future Cities team who entered the competition during National Engineers Week. The city they developed, "Aquas Klares", is on display at the school in the foyer by the Science Lab. Zoe Abel, Clara Albacete, Livia Chase, Ryan Cooper, John Fisher, Annie Garness, Angelo Giunta, Liam Kearney, Mary Kromka, Natalia Petzel, Abbie Serwinski, and Emma Whealdon represented St. Bernadette School at the competition. Thanks to Mrs. Chase and Mr. Knor for their expertise. Many thanks for a job well-done Future Cities team!

Please "save the date" for St. Bernadette Parish Annual Festival being held August 6, 7, 8. All school families are encouraged to lend a helping hand as the parish subsidizes our school.

Let us love our neighbors as our Lord has taught us.

Sincerely,

Sister Carol Arch, C.S.J.
Principal

P.S. Please try to attend our evening at Max & Erma's. 20% of what you pay comes back to our school. Hope to see you there on February 12, 2015.

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