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> PRINCIPAL'S WEEKLY LETTER: September 30, 2015 FROM: Mrs. Mendoza

Today's Learners = Tomorrow's Leaders

Dear Families,

Tomorrow marks our annual **Parent Teacher Night.** Once again, here is the schedule for the evening. We are hoping for 100% attendance!

4:00-6:30 p.m.	- PHO Dinner (SOLD OUT! A record 400 tickets sold)
6:30-6:35 p.m.	- Transition to Church
6:40-7:00 p.m.	- Prayer & Introductions in Church
7:05-7:30 p.m.	<ul> <li>First session in classrooms (Middle school families stay in Church for a joint middle school presentation)</li> </ul>
7:35-8:00 p.m.	<ul> <li>Repeat session in classrooms (Middle school families may visit middle school classrooms)</li> </ul>

As in past years, each classroom will have a unique **QR code** outside of their classroom door. Each **QR code** contains the PowerPoint presentation for the evening. We encourage families to download a **QR reader** to their android, I-phone or tablet prior to tomorrow so that you can have access to each classroom's PowerPoint presentation. Thank you for helping us stay GREEN by reducing our paper usage.

The **2015-2016 Family Handbooks** will be distributed in your eldest child's classroom. As a reminder, after reviewing the handbook, we ask that you sign the green signature page, acknowledging that you have read and agree to abide by its contents. The handbook is an agreement between your family and the school; therefore, we hope you read it thoroughly before signing. When done, please return the signed form to the school office. Mrs. Armstrong will be sending additional reminders until all are returned.

**Lori Roedell,** an Admissions representative from Kennedy Catholic High School will also be available tomorrow evening to answer any questions you may have about the high school admissions process. If you have an 8<sup>th</sup> grade child, it is crucial to be aware of application and testing deadlines.

Last week, I included a request for this year's Room Parents. So far, the following grades have Room Parents:

Pre-K:Catherine Szeibert and Alecia Hernandez-Pilatos $2^{nd}$ :Jessie Cervantes $3^{rd}$ :Deanna Piersawl

The role of the room parent is to be an additional communicator between home and school. Room parents help classroom teachers organize volunteers, plan for celebrations, events and special activities throughout the year. Room parents also remind classroom families of upcoming dates and important school information. If you are interested in filling a vacant position, please email me directly at: <u>cmendoza@stbernadettesea.org</u>. We are hoping to have a room parent assigned to each classroom.

Finally, our Fall MAP testing window starts next week. Please see the second page for testing information, advice for preparation, and a schedule of testing days and times. As usual, you will receive your child's MAP reports during Parent Teacher conferences in October.

I look forward to seeing everyone tomorrow evening!

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Mrs. Mendoza Principal

# **SLE Winners**



Student expectation winners for the week of September 21<sup>st</sup> - September 25<sup>th</sup> are as follows:

Carlin Bourgette (PreK) –Citizenship; Ella Turpin (K) – Christian Responsibility, Perseverance, Problem Solving & Citizenship; Fabian Esqueda (1<sup>st</sup>) – Christian Responsibility, Perseverance, Problem Solving & Citizenship; Gavin Knudson (2<sup>nd</sup>) – Christian Responsibility; Thuan Tran (3<sup>rd</sup>) –Christian Responsibility & Perseverance; Maia Blackford (4<sup>th</sup>) – Christian Responsibility & Citizenship; Marcus Daza (5<sup>th</sup>) – Christian Responsibility & Citizenship; Joseph Donatelli (6) – Perseverance; Momoh Kamara (7<sup>th</sup>) – Perseverance & Problem Solving; Abby Heino (8<sup>th</sup>) –Citizenship.

Thank you, students, for modeling our school SLE's.

# MONSTER BookFAIR!! It's going to be a "Spooktacular" bookfair this October!!

Please mark your calendars and keep these dates open! We'll be looking for a lot of volunteers to make this year's **Book Fair** a huge success !! We'll need help setting up the morning of **October 15<sup>th</sup>** – as well as helping with sales **October 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>** after school, sales **on October 21<sup>st</sup>** noon until the end of the day, **October 22<sup>nd</sup>** all day and evening during conferences as well as the morning of **October 23<sup>rd</sup>** and breaking the fair down afterwards! This is the perfect opportunity to utilize your voluntary commitment hours! Grandparents are great resources to help out to volunteer as well! Enclosed in your Wednesday Envelope is a volunteer sign-up form to fill out and return to the school should you be available to help.

Please contact me at: crodland@stbernadettesea.org so I can get a schedule together by October 9<sup>th</sup>

# SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Any individual who volunteers with children at St. Bernadette School needs to take the **Safe Environment Training.** The Archdiocese of Seattle has switched over to the **VIRTUS** program for training and compliance tracking.

If you have taken the **Safe Environment Training** you should have received an email from the Archdiocese of Seattle providing you with your Username and Password to log into your personal profile.

If you are a New Volunteer and need to take the Safe Environment Training, you will need to go to the VIRTUS website at <u>www.virtusonline.org</u>. Once there, you will need to register by selecting Seattle, WA, which will place you into the Archdiocese of Seattle. Once you have set up your personal account, you can select the day and place you would like to take your Protecting God's Children for Adults class training as well, you will need to fill out the Background Check information. The "Virtus Guide To Set Up Profile" was emailed to you on September 9, 2015.

> St. Francis of Assisi 15236-21<sup>st</sup> Ave SW, Burien Saturday, 10/3/15 – 9:00 a.m.

# CURRICULUM

- PARENT-TEACHER-STUDENT CONFERENCES A Conference Scheduling Request for the Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences to be held Wednesday, October 21, Thursday, October 22, and Friday, October 23 Was sent home in last Wednesday's Envelope. The completed Conference Scheduling Request should have been returned by <u>Friday, September 25</u>. Scheduling is done on a "first turned in – first scheduled" basis.
- <u>INDIVIDUAL PICTURE DAY</u> Wednesday, October 14, is Individual Picture Day and order forms were sent home in your Wednesday Envelope last week.. All students will have their picture taken for the Yearbook, but <u>ONLY</u> those students with returned order forms on Individual Picture Day will receive pictures.
- FINAL CALL FALL ART CLASSES Fall Art Classes at St. Bernadette will begin in October. The registration form was sent home in the Wednesday Note. The fee is \$90.00 for nine sessions which includes all materials. Classes will be held in the Multi-Purpose room for both sessions from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Session 1 "Let's Be Creative" for grades Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> meet on Monday, October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30. Session 2 "Classical Painting Atelier" for grades 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> meet Tuesday October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17, 24, & December 1.
- <u>CANTOR & CHOIR SIGN-UP</u> Cantors at St. Bernadette is an activity open to students in grades 5-8. *The Panther Singers* (our school choir) is an elective activity open to students in grades 4-8. The flyers and sign-up sheets for both Cantor and Choir are can be found outside the Music Room.
- <u>HEARING TESTING</u> A big "thank you" to Audrey Beyer and her crew of parent volunteers for the wonderful job they did testing our students' hearing. If there was a concern regarding your child's hearing during the testing, a notice is in your Wednesday Envelope.
- <u>VISION TESTING</u> While her children attended St. Bernadette School, Jen Hiner has coordinated and supervised the annual Vision Test. With Mrs. Hiner's daughter graduating this school year, Caroline Simerly has volunteered to take over this very important job for next year. A big "thank you" to Jen Hiner and her crew of parent volunteers for the wonderful job they did testing our students' vision. If there was a concern regarding your child's vision during the testing, a notice is enclosed in your Wednesday Envelope.

# FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

GENERAL

• AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR ADULT EDUCATION - When is the last time, as a parent, you did something to grow in your own spirituality. St. Bernadette is pleased to serve as the host parish for the Foundations of Our Catholic Faith classes. A total of 7 classes will be offered throughout the year. Each 4 hour class will focus on a different topic. Information is posted on the parish website and on bulletin boards in the school and vestibule. Registration forms will be available next weekend after all Masses. You can register now on-line through the link on the parish website: www.saintbernadette.net This is an excellent way to enrich your own spirituality as well as learn the answers to the questions your kids are asking about their faith.











# PARENT-TEACHER NIGHT

Thursday ~ October 1st

4:00 – 6:30 p.m	PHO Dinner
6:30 – 6:35 p.m	<b>Transition to Church</b>
6:40 – 7:00 p.m	Introductions in Church
7:05 – 7:30 p.m	Session in Classrooms
7:35 – 8:00 p.m	<b>Repeat Session in Classroom</b>

FROM THE OFFICE

**IMPORTANT FORMS TO FILL OUT!** - Thank you to those parents who took th time to complete and return all emergency forms by <u>Tuesday, September 8</u>.

Below is a list of students whose Emergency Forms have not been filled out and returned by their parents/guardians. A SECOND set of emergency forms to be completed as soon as possible were sent home last Wednesday to the families listed below.



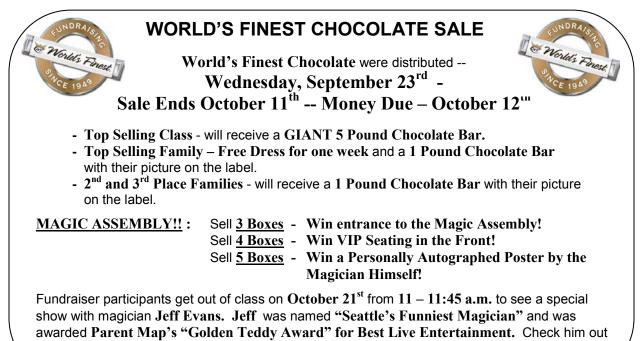
PARENT

INFORMATION

NIGHT

EMERGENCY CLOSURE DIRECTIONS, EMERGENCY INFORMATION SHEET, & AID CAR RELEASE FORM: We need these form for the following children:

Eliab Alula, Yosan Alula, Simona Alula, Leylah Bennett, Lluvia Chavez, Brady Chavez, Markos Demelash, Charles Dickeson, Gabriele Donatelli, Joseph Donatelli, Araceli Felix, Jose Fragoso, Abby Heino, Ai-Vu Hoang, Dzuy Hoang, Minh Hoang, Momoh Kamara, Noel Mehari, Simon Mehari, Kaleb Mehari, Joseph Nguyen, Matthew Nguyen, Ava Nguyen, Joseph Stamper, Matthew Tran, Crystal Tran, Anthony Trinh, Jasmine Trinh, Hao-Chan Trinh, Yamile Vallejos, Jay Vallejos, Nicholas Wilkinson



at www.facebook.com/jeffevansmagic.

# **Athletic Association**

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# ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION NEWS:

Check out the St. Bernadette Panthers Official Website at

## www.stbernadettesea.org/cyo-athletics

**BASKETBALL:** Registration is now open for CYO basketball! Sign-ups will only be taken online through the Sports Pilot link which can be found on the school website www.stbernadettesea.org/cyo-athletics St. Bernadette CYO Basketball is only available

for 4th through 8th grade students who either attend the school or are members of the parish. If your child is in Kindergarten through 3rd grade, please check with your local community center for teams. Deadline for registration is October 13th. Please direct any questions to Joe Cropley, St. Bernadette Athletic Director, at joe@cropleytravel.com.

**SOCCER SEASON** – Please check the website for any changes before you go to your game.

# Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup>

1 <sup>st</sup> grade (Red Team)	9:00 a.m.	
1 <sup>st</sup> grade (Black Team)	8:00 a.m.	
2 <sup>nd</sup> grade (Red Team)	8:00 a.m.	
2 <sup>nd</sup> grade (Black Team)	8:00 a.m.	
4th grade boys	11:00 a.m.	
4th grade girls	11:00 a.m.	
5th grade boys	11:00 a.m.	
7th grade boys	8:30 a.m.	

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  - St, Bernadette

- VS. Holy Family Kirkland
- VS. St. Francis
- VS. St. Thomas
- VS. Holy Rosary Kirkland
  - St. Anne
- vs. Our Lady of the Lake
  - St. Anthony
- VS. St. Sacred Heart



Kindergarten soccer games resume October 11th.

#### http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/athletics/Schedules.aspx

## **CROSS COUNTRY:**

Cross Country Parents – Thank you for bringing your children out to the first practice and helping Jen Hiner get the t-shirt order finalized. Mrs. Hiner would like to clarify practice times as there was a bit of a discrepancy in the Wednesday Note. Practices are Wednesdays and Fridays at Walt Huntley Field. Grades K-2 practice from 4:00-4:30 p.m.; grades 3-8 practice 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Meets are at Lower Woodland Park. 1000 N 50th St, Seattle, WA 98103. Meet times are as follows:

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K-3 meet:<br/>Sunday, October 4thGrades 4-8 Championship meet:<br/>Sunday, October 11thMarkow ConstructionSunday, October 11thMarkow ConstructionSunday, October 11th

Please allow extra time for traffic and parking during meet days. We will have a St. Bernadette tent. If possible, we need to provide volunteers for the meets as course monitors. CYO is stressing the following things: please park only in designated areas, carry your trash in and out, and lastly no dogs allowed.

We look forward to the upcoming season. Please don't hesitant to email Jen Hiner at jenniferhiner@comcast.net if you have questions or concerns about meets or practices.

If you have any other CYO Athletic questions, please call Joe Cropley at joe@cropleytravel.com or 206-459-2378.

# ENCLOSURES:

- October School Calendar
- October School Lunch Menu
- October Parents' Club Commitment Calendar
- **Book Fair Volunteers Needed**





# Month of the Rosary October 2015



	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
ID 6:00 P.M					<u>2 p.m. Dismissal</u> 4-6:30 -PHO Dinner 6:35-8:00 pm. — Parent/Teacher Night <i>1</i>	NO SCHOOL Teacher, Inservice	
:30 A.M. AND	4	K-3 After School Art Class 5	4-8 After School Art Class 6	Our Lady of the Rosary 12:30 p.m.— Rosary Group Begins 7	K-2 Fire Department Visit <u>2 p.m. Dismissal</u> 6:00 p.mLatino Parent Night 8	BLUE FRIDAY! 2:15 Avivara Assembly 9	<b>. . . . . . . . . .</b>
. – . 10	1-5pm Foundations f Our Catholic Faith 1.2 Intro to the Bible & Tradition	Chocolate Sale Ends All Chocolate Sale Money Due	1 p.m.—Holy Names & O'Dea visit 8th	Individual Pictures (Red Sweaters) 12:30 p.m.— Rosary Group	10:15 a.mGreat Washington Shake Out <u>2 p.m. Dismissal</u>	BLUE FRIDAY! 8th to Taste of Kennedy	010iiiSt. Vincent de Paul SocietyLyStuff the TruckS17
8:30 A.M.	11 Book Fair After Masses	12 Book Fair	13 Book Fair	14 Book Fair 11-11:45-Magie Show	15 Book Fair	16 Book Fair	2 I7 I7 I7
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MASS	1-4 p.m.– First Reconciliation Retreat 1-4:30 pm Avivara Solidarity Walk (Greenlake) 25	26	27	12:30 p.m.— Rosary Group 28	Halloween—Free Dress (Pre K & K Costume Parade) <u>2 p.m. Dismissal</u> 29	8:45 a.m <u>Mass</u> (Red Sweaters) Halloween Carnival <i>30</i>	Halloween

## WRITE IN DATE BOX:

Job: \_\_\_\_\_\_ (What was done) Time Spent: \_\_\_\_\_ (Exact number\*) (\*Example: 4 hrs NOT 11:40-2:15) Notes or questions should be submitted on a separate piece of paper to ATTENTION VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

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## **VOLUNTEER HOURS:**

Returning Family = 30 hours (20 volunteer + 10 required Auction) New Family = 20 hours (15 volunteer + 5 required Auction)

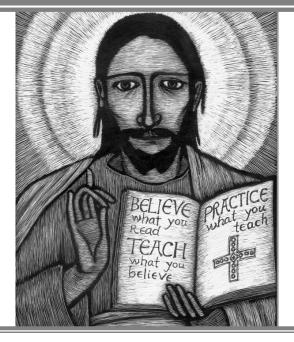
PreK Only Family = 5 hours

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# Hot Lunch - October 2015

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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tion:		Chicken Nuggets <sup>w</sup> ,	"Pizza Gallery"	Sloppy Joes <sup>wo</sup> , corn,	Waffles <sup>WDE,</sup>	Beef Soft Taco <sup>₩</sup> ,	
eat		Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Corn, Fruit,	Cheese Pizza <sup>wp</sup> & Cinnamon Dippers,	Chips, Fruit	Link Sausage, Applesauce,	Chips w/Salsa & Sour Cream <sup>p</sup> , Fruit,	
		Gogurt <sup>D</sup>	Salad, Pineapple	Gogurt <sup>D</sup>	Gogurt <sup>D</sup>	lettuce and cheese on the	
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# FOUNDATIONS OF OUR CATHOLIC FAITH ADULT FAITH FORMATION ST. BERNADETTE, SEATTLE



# SCHEDULE:

#### 1.1 God's Call & Our Response Sunday, 9/27/15, 1-5pm

Learn about the roles of the laity as evangelists and catechists.

 1.2 Intro to the Bible & Tradition Sunday, 10/11/15, 1-5pm

Begin with an overview of the Bible and understand its various literary forms, genres, and key themes. Become familiar with the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, its significance, and uses.

#### 1.3 Pentateuch

#### Saturday, 11/14/15, 11am-3pm

Focus on the first five books of the Bible and discover their text sources and themes.

 1.4 God and the Human Person Saturday, 1/23/16, 11am-3pm

Explore the concepts of *Sin*, *Grace*, *Faith*, *Free Will*, *Redemption*, *Salvation*, the dignity of the human person, and our sacramental view of the world.

#### 1.5 Matthew/Mark

#### Sunday, 2/21/16, 1-5pm

Study two of the Synoptic Gospels and their sources, themes, theological emphases, literary forms, and social and historical contexts.

#### 1.6 Luke/Acts

#### Sunday, 3/6/16, 1-5pm

Examine Luke as one of the Synoptic Gospels and how the Acts of the Apostles is a continuation of this Gospel.

## 1.7 Founding of the Church

Saturday, 4/9/16, 11am-3pm

Focus on the roles of the hierarchy as the Church moved through the centuries, formulating a Creed, defining the Canon of Scripture, and developing the Sacraments. "Teach us to see all things with the eyes of Jesus, that he may be light for our path. And may this light of faith always increase in us, until the dawn of that undying day which is Christ himself, your Son, our Lord!"

~ Pope Francis, Lumen Fidei

#### **REGISTRATION:**

Check the classes you wish to take.

**1.1 God's Call & Our Response**, 9/27/15
 **1.2 Intro to the Bible & Tradition**, 10/11/15
 **1.3 Pentateuch**, 11/14/15

\_\_\_ 1.4 God and the Human Person, 1/23/16

- \_\_\_ 1.5 Matthew/Mark, 2/21/16
- \_\_ **1.6 Luke/Acts**, 3/6/16
- \_\_\_\_ 1.7 Founding of the Church, 4/9/16

# The fee per class is \$25. All sessions will be held in the Parish Hall at St. Bernadette, Seattle.

For Saturday classes, please bring a sack lunch. For Sunday classes, a light snack will be provided.

#### Participant Information:

Name:

Address:

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail:

Parish/School/City:

#### **Pastor/Administrator Signature:**

Mail to: Office of Catholic Faith Formation Attn: CCP, 710 9<sup>th</sup> Ave, Seattle, WA 98104-2017 *Checks payable to CCAS*. *or* register online: www.seattlearchdiocese.org/foundations

For a clean copy of this flyer, go to the website above.

# **Book Fair Volunteers Needed**

Please help us earn more books for the Panther Library by helping us out during any of the following times:

- Thursday morning -- October 15 8:00 10:00 a.m. -- Help set Up the Fair
- Thursday -- October 15 after school 2:00 to 3:00 Selling
- Friday -- October 16 after school 3:00 4:00 Selling
- Sunday -- October 18 after Masses Selling
- Monday -- October 19 after school 3:00 4:00 Selling
- Tuesday -- October 20 after school 3:00 4:00 Selling
- Wednesday -- October 21 after school 12:00 2:00 Selling
- Thursday -- October 22 during afternoon conferences Selling
- Friday -- October 23 Help packing Book Fair Materials 11:00 1:00

Please check times you will be available to help. Then fill in your information below so I can confirm your availability. Return form to the office. If you have any questions, please contact me via email crodland @stbernadettesea.org. Thank you!! Tricia Harrington

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