



SUMMER NEWS

AUGUST 11, 2021

BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS; DO NOT BE AFRAID FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD IS WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU GO. JOSHUA 1:9

Greetings St. Bernadette Families,

The first day of school for all students, preschool-8, is **August 30, 2021**. Class begins at 8:25 AM and **we have a 12:00 noon dismissal that day**. The normal preschool - 8th grade daily schedule is **8:25 AM - 3:00 PM Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday**. On **Thursdays**, the schedule is **8:25 AM - 2:00 PM**. [Per the Washington State Department of Early Learning policy, all Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten students must be signed in and out of class each day by an authorized adult.](#)



Meet the Teacher for PS - 8th Grade - August 25, 5:00-7:00 PM

Preschool-Kindergarten orientations will take place during Meet the Teacher as follows:

Preschool (Orientation August 25th, 5-5:30 PM)

Pre-Kindergarten (Orientation August 25th, 5:30-6 PM)

Kindergarten (Orientation August 25th, 6-7 PM)

ARRIVAL PROCEDURES

All students preschool-8th grade are greeted at their vehicle in the playground carpool loop from 8:15 AM - 8:25 AM, Monday through Friday. [Preschool and PreKindergarten parents/guardians are required to sign in their student using our online link.](#) Parking for drop-off is not allowed.

All students who arrive after 8:25 AM must check in with the school office by buzzing the primary building entry prior to entering their classrooms.

Students arriving before 8:15 AM must check into Extended Day in the Parish Hall.

EXTENDED DAY

Morning Extended Day is run by Mrs. Melanie Zottman and Sarah Chambers. Afternoon Extended Day is run by Mrs. Marnie McCabe and Mr. Curtis Dunlop.

[Extended Day Registration here](#) [Extended Day Cost information here](#)

Families of students participating in Extended Day must complete an [online registration by August 25](#). Extended Day hours are 7:00 AM- 8:15 AM Monday through Friday, 3:00-6:00 PM, Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday-Friday, and 2:00-6:00 PM on Thursdays. Extended Day fees are billed through SMART. Extended Day is located in the Parish Hall - students will enter and exit there, off the front parking lot.

Eve Ruiz
Principal

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The school office is open 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM August 23-27. Regular office hours will begin on the first day of school: August 30th, 2021. The office is closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 6.

Lunch Ordering Information

The Lunch Ladies are excited to provide the lunch program at St. Bernadette for the 2021-2022 school year. Registration and ordering begins on 8/11/2021. Lunch costs \$5.25 including tax. Each lunch entrée comes paired with a fruit and vegetable. An extra main entrée may be purchased for an additional \$1.25. You will receive an email every Saturday with the lunch menu for the upcoming week. This serves as a reminder to order for the week if you order on a weekly basis.

Ordering may be done weekly, monthly, or daily by 8:00 PM for the next day.

[Lunch Ordering Instructions are found here.](#) It's really easy to use but should you have any questions please contact us via email: w-szabo@hotmail.com or phone: 425-444-9573.

DATES

August 25 5:00 – 7:00 pm Meet the Teacher Night - [bring your supplies!](#)

August 25 [Registration for Extended Day is due](#) AND [Milk orders are due](#)

August 30 First day of School - **Noon dismissal**

September 6 - Labor Day, school closed

All dates for the school year may be found on the [website calendar.](#)

We are Hiring

Do you enjoy working with children? Do you like to laugh?

St. Bernadette needs an aide 11:00 – 2:00 daily, Monday – Friday.

Duties include: PS lunch, PK lunch, recess duty for grades K-8.

This is a great way to get to know our amazing students and teachers.

Qualified assistants will have the following (costs covered by St. Bernadette): First Aid and CPR certification, Food Handler permit, TB test results, and Background check.

Please contact Principal Ruiz eruiz@stbernadettesea.org if you or your friends are interested.

EMERGENCY CONTACT UPDATES

We continue to use PowerSchool for our student database, grading system, and communication. It is important that we have your family's most current information. We ask that you help us maintain a complete database containing essential information needed to keep you informed and your student/s safe by [logging into PowerSchool](#) and clicking on the "Demographic Change" tab to submit updated information. This page allows you to update contact and medical/dental information. **ALL returning families** please update PowerSchool Parent Portal information prior to August 31. **New families** will receive login information as soon as made available by PowerSchool. Thank you!

Panther Grades 6-8 Summer Reading

All students, 6th - 8th Grades - have summer reading assignments. [Go here for details.](#) Get started now and don't leave it to the last minute.

All students may participate in KCLS summer reading program. [Information here.](#)

[Raz Kids](#) is a wonderful reading program for younger students.

[Brightly Storytime](#) is a great resource for stories read aloud, for students through Grade 3.

[Goodreads](#) has a great list of chapter books to read aloud or on your own.

CYO Athletics Soccer / XC Registration

NOW is the time to [sign up for K-8 fall virtual cross country & in-person soccer!](#) Coaches are needed for all levels and earn free player registration after registering and completing online training. Coaches also earn Commitment Hours. Contact wells.jjp@gmail.com for more information. Go Panthers!

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