



# SUMMER NEWS

AUGUST 4, 2021

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



Happy summer to all of our new and returning families!

I hope you are enjoying the summer and taking time for faith, love, family, and rest. Below, I am happy to present our 2021-22 faculty. We are so lucky to have the majority of our wonderful staff returning! You will notice below that some are in new and exciting roles!

Preschool: Ms. Deanna Fenner

Pre-Kindergarten: Ms. Laura Rodriguez

Kindergarten: Ms. Abbey Kindt

1st Grade: Mrs. Michelle Gramstad

2nd Grade: Ms. Gretchen Seibel

3rd Grade: Ms. Corinne Theis

4th Grade ELA & Math: Ms. Lizzy LaBelle

4th Grade SS, Religion, & Science: Ms. Patricia Harrington

5th Grade: Ms. Patricia Harrington

6th Grade Homeroom/6-8 Math & 6-8 Religion: Sr. Dr. Maria Nassali

7th Grade Homeroom/6-8 ELA & 6-8 Spanish: Don Carlos Palacian

8th Grade Homeroom/6-8 SS & 6-8 Science: Mr. Matthew DeGoede

K-5th Music/K-8th PE: Mrs. Elizabeth LaBelle

PS-5th Library & 6-8 Visual Arts: Mrs. Jeanne Flohr

Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Armstrong

Mrs. Leach decided to retire after all so will not return this year. We will miss her and wish her well.

Our 5th Grade is surprisingly small so they will join 4th Grade for the afternoon classes including religion, social studies, and science since there is a natural ability for those to be taught to multi-age groups.

PE and Music classes will be taught in afternoons combining classes as follows K/1, 2/3, 4/5, 6/7, & 8. We are adding a visual art program for grades 6-8.

**Following are some helpful reminders and important dates to remember:**

**August 25 5:00 - 7:00 pm** Meet the Teacher Night - bring your supplies!

**August 25 Registration for Extended Day is due**

**August 25 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 need **room parents** for next year. Please **[sign up here](#)** to help your teacher with class parties and events.

**School supply lists** are [published](#) - click on the link you need: [PS and PK](#) [K-5th Grade](#) [6th-8th Grade](#)

## EMERGENCY CONTACT UPDATES

We continue to use PowerSchool for our student database, grading system, and communication. It is extremely important that we have your family's most current information. We ask that you help us maintain a complete database that contains all the essential information we need to keep you informed and your child(ren) safe by [logging into PowerSchool](#) and clicking on the "Demographic Change" tab to submit updated information. This page allows you to update phone numbers, emergency contact information, email addresses, and medical/dental information. **ALL returning families** should update their PowerSchool Parent Portal information prior to the first day of school. **New families** will receive login information by late September, as soon as made available by PowerSchool. Thank you!

## 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.

Eve Ruiz  
Principal

## 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](mailto:wells.jjp@gmail.com) for more information. Go Panthers!

## 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.*

## Support Students with a gift to the Annual Fund!

We rely and count on donations from parents, families, friends, and parishioners to meet our financial needs each year. [Please consider making a gift to the Annual Fund here.](#) Your support ensures we meet our annual financial obligations - tuition alone does not cover all school expenses. If you have questions or want to help with Annual Fund, please contact Mrs. Flohr - [jflohr@stbernadettesea.org](mailto:jflohr@stbernadettesea.org).

## Admissions

We have a few spaces to fill in classes. [Visits](#) and [applications for K-8](#) are online. Visits and applications for PS and PK [information is here.](#)