# WEEKLY NEWS

OCTOBER 6, 2022

REMEMBER THAT NOTHING IS SMALL IN THE EYES OF GOD. DO ALL THAT YOU DO WITH LOVE.
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Greetings Panther Families!

We look forward to our Jog-a-Thon on Friday. Your student may continue to collect sponsors here. Any funds up to the required $150 per family not collected by Thursday, October 13, will be billed to your SchoolAdmin account.

Did you know you have access to your student's grades through our new Student Information System, **Alma**? To activate your account go here and click "forgot password" to set up your account. Your user name is ***first name.last name***, for instance, Eve.Thomas. You will be able to stay up to date on your student's work and grades.

Please take 10 minutes to complete this survey about our school. We are trying to collect information to better serve our current families and potential families. Thanks for your help with this important task.

We have a new green *Tree Machine* collection bin on our playground. We are collecting used clothes, handbags, bedding, shoes, belts, and hats for recycling. Every bin collected is a tree planted and funds earned by the school. Our *Tree Machine* funds will go toward Camp Waskowicz tuition for students who qualify for financial assistance. Thanks for supporting this recycling effort!

Finally, if your family receives financial assistance this year and wants to apply for next year, you must complete this application by December 31. This one application is for both a Fulcrum Tuition Grant and St. Bernadette financial assistance.

Blessings, Mrs. Thomas

**CALENDAR The most up-to-date school calendar is here**
**October 7** Mass at 8:45 - all are welcome!
**October 7** Jog-A-Thon ***Collect pledges here***-send this link to family and friends who want to support your runner
**October 10-November 5** Cookie Dough and Gift Wrap sale to purchase Promethean Boards
**October 22** 1:00-4:00 PM, St. Boo-nadette Trunk or Treat sign up here to help
**Until October 31** Parish sock drive for St. Martin de Porres
**November 5** Vietnamese Dinner sign up here to help! Tickets available after mass or in school office.
**The one page Calendar for 2022-2023 is here.** **St. Bernadette Family Handbook**

**8th Grade info for High School Applications** - Go here to visit the Catholic Schools' website
Schedule a visit to Kennedy Catholic High School here. Application steps here.
Schedule a visit to O'Dea High School here. Application information here.
Please get your recommendation forms to Mr. de Goede by November 1.

**Before and After school care registration** must be completed through your SchoolAdmin account. Log in to your account & complete the necessary forms. Cost and hours of operation information here.

**LUNCH ORDERS, MONDAY - THURSDAY, AND INFORMATION HERE**

**REMINDER for returning families -** you may use your old lunch program log in and passwords but need to go into your account and assign your student to their new classroom.

**CYO PIZZA ORDERS** St. Bernadette CYO Athletics Board provides pizza lunch every Friday. Orders must be made here by 8:00 PM every Thursday. You may order for every week through January if you want! If you have questions or want to volunteer to help, please contact St. Bernadette Athletics at athletics@saintbernadette.net.

**CYO Information & practice times Go Panthers!!**

**Kindergarten** 8 am @ Teasdale
**1st grade** 8 am @ St. Bernadette
**3rd girls** 8 am @ St. Bernadette
**4th boys** 3:30 pm @ St. Bernadette
**7th boys** 9:15 am @ St. Bernadette

**Basketball registration for 4-8th grades is open! Register here**

All monies and orders for Krispy Kreme soccer fundraiser are due Thursday.
Order Pick ups 9 am-2 pm @ St. Bernadette small fields

Go here to volunteer with CYO.

**SCHOOL STORE AND UNIFORM EXCHANGE**

**Please deliver your gently used no-longer-needed uniform items to the school office.**
**Used uniforms are cleaned and resold to families ! Thanks for recycling your uniforms!**

Our online School Store is open for business! Shop here for Middle School PE uniforms.
New uniforms may be purchased from Dennis Uniform Our school code is XTB360.
Uniform sweatshirts and socks are available for purchase online here.

**Raise Right Scrip Pre-Order Form** Please print this form, complete it, and send it in to the School or Parish Office to place your order. Raise Right Scrip online ordering is easy. Click on the link and order online.

**Parent Commitment Hours**

To support the school and get to know the community better, St. Bernadette families are required to volunteer 25 hours of service to the school or parish. See the list of volunteer possibilities and report commitment hours here.

All volunteers MUST be up to date with their Safe Environment training and have a background check form on file to volunteer at school and on field trips. To register for a class and fill out an online background check form, please visit VIRTUS ONLINE and create an account.

New this school year, ALL VOLUNTEERS must complete this archdiocesan-mandated form and submit it to the office. Thank you.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Support school and get to know our community by completing 25 hours of service, including at least 5 hours of fundraising, this year before May 26, 2023. Hours may be completed at the School or Parish. All St. Bernadette School volunteers are required to have a background check on file with the school and must complete a Safe Environment class through the Seattle Archdiocese. Report your hours here.

**Volunteer opportunities:**

**Boo of Bernadette** Volunteers are needed to help with this fall event on Saturday, October 22. Trick out your car trunk, run a Food Table, gather raffle Items, help set up/ take down, and much more. Contact Jen Pilgrim, 206-755-1234, for more information. Go here to sign up to help.

**Vietnamese Dinner is back!** We are excited to hold this wonderful dinner on Saturday, November 5 and your help is needed to make the event a success. Sign up here to help. Sign up here to be a sponsor.

**Crossing Guards** are needed to assist during morning carpool 8:10 - 8:25 AM. Please contact Ms. Fenner dfenner@stbernadettesea.org if you can help.

If you have not volunteered at St. Bernadette before, register and get your background check. Safe Environment classes are held at various locations during the year, and a CLASS LIST is on the VIRTUS website. Once you complete the in-person class, subsequent updates are completed online. CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR A CLASS.

King County Best Starts for KIDS Child Care SUBSIDY

**Best Starts for Kids is a King County voter-approved initiative to support every baby born or child raised in King County to reach adulthood happy, healthy, safe, and thriving. Starting in 2022, these investments include $20 million per year for a new child care subsidy program!**

**We have families who may be eligible for this program - go here to apply.**

**Income Eligibility - 88% of State median income**

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| 2 person household $5,158 | 3 person household $6,372 |
| 4 person household $7,585 | 5 person household $8,799 |
| 6 person household $10,012 | |

## PARISH INFORMATION

### ALTAR SERVERS

Do you have a student in 3rd grade or older who would like to be an altar server? Training will be provided in October and you can sign up in the parish office.

### SOCK-TOBERFEST

During the month of October we will be collecting socks for St. Martin de Porre Men's Shelter, Providence Regina House & Mary's Place. There is a bin in the hallway outside the church for students to participate.

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**Saturday, November 5, 6:00 - 8:00 PM.**
**Your help is needed to make the event a success.**
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**Our school is now collecting gently used**

# clothes and shoes

*drive-up drop-off and go!*

## ACCEPTED:

**Gently used Clothes, Shoes, Hats, Handbags,Belts, Bedding, Linens, Etc.**

## Not Accepted:

**Furniture, Books, Rugs,Mattresses, Toys**

**FOR EVERY FULL BIN, 1 TREE IS PLANTED!**

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