

## **WEEKLY NEWS**

NOVEMBER 29, 2023

TEACH BY WORKS MORE THAN BY WORDS. ST. TERESA OF AVILA



A BIG **THANK YOU** to all who supported our Give Big fund drive! We raised \$4977, just shy of our \$6,000 goal. Thank you. If you forgot to make a gift, go here to support our students and school. Grades 5 and 3 tied for participation and will have an extra recess.

'Tis the season for cold, and sometimes icy, weather so we want to be sure you know that in the event of closure due to inclement weather, phone calls, texts, and emails are sent as early as possible, through Finalsite. Since conditions vary greatly where our families and teachers live, safety is first! Late start is two hours late (10:30 AM) There is NO Preschool, Pre-K, or Extended Day with late start. If you are concerned about conditions in your your area please err on the side of caution and call the office, 206.244.4934 to report your student's. absence.

Hope to see you Friday morning at Mass and Fr. Ludvik's birthday, Mrs. Thomas

We are again being asked for input on the Partners in the Gospel parish family configuration. A change is being considered which would include Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Francis in our family. <u>Please see this information</u> for more details and to give your input.



#### VIETNAMESE PHO DINNER TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Only 3 weeks until our annual Pho dinner on Saturday, December 16!

Join us for delicious food and wonderful company.

Help is still needed to make the event a success.

Tickets on sale here. Sign up here to help. Sign up here to sponsor.

The School Band, grades 6-8, and K - 5 students have been hard at work preparing for the Christmas Concert, Wednesday, December 13. The performance is graded; attendance is required. Students need to arrive at 5:30 PM in their classrooms (band goes to the church). We look forward to sharing this festive musical season with you! Students are released from classrooms after.

### CALENDAR The most up-to-date school year calendar is here

November 30 Dress Down for Donations Day - We have raised \$559 for Maui Relief so far this year.

**December 1** First Trimester ends

**December 1** 8:45 AM School Mass - please join us to celebrate Fr. Ludvik's birthday after Mass!

**December 3** First Sunday of Advent

December 4 1:05 Advent Prayer Service - please join us

December 5 Free dress for Annual Fund Drive participants - coupons have been distributed

**December 7** Cookie Dough and Gift Wrap delivery! Orders will be picked up after school.

December 13 6:00 PM Christmas Concert with Band - details above

December 14 Report Cards emailed home and available in Alma

**December 15** Giving Tree gifts due - get your tag from the tree in the church

**December 15** Noon dismissal for Christmas break

December 16 Annual Pho Dinner - see information above

December 30 Financial Aid Applications due

January 2 Return to school from break

January 27-February 2 Catholic Schools Week – schedule and information coming soon

Weekend Mass schedule: 5:00 PM Saturday, 9:30 AM Sunday

The 2023-24 Calendar is here St. Bernadette Family Handbook



Hope Peace **Joy** Love

Parish opportunities

CYO INFO

Friday Pizza Order

St. Bernadette Parish School teaches Gospel values in a Catholic environment by nurturing academic excellence, fostering diversity, and developing compassionate stewards in our community.

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Hosts are provided a generous financial stipend.

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a host family, read more then fill out this inquiry form.

Our Housing Coordinator will contact you to answer any questions you may have. You may also send inquiries directly to housing@kennedyhs.org.





All Scrip on line orders made through RaiseRight need to be submitted/ ordered by **December 8th** to guarantee they will be received in time for Christmas, any orders placed after December 8 cannot be guaranteed to arrive on time.

**How do I order Scrip?** Use Your Cell Phone and/or Computer!

Raise Right allows you to purchase scrip directly from your phone or home computer. Scrip can be loaded directly to your phone by downloading the *myscripwallet* app, or can be printed from a computer.

The St. Bernadette enrollment code is: 9D5F3CF55849.

At this point you should be able to order directly from your phone and receive gift cards within minutes.

Scrip is also sold at the parish office Monday through Thursday 8:30 am-4:00 pm and Friday 8:30 am- 12:30 pm.