

# **WEEKLY NEWS**

MARCH 20, 2024

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

Greetings! Welcome to Spring!



Congratulations to our Honor Roll students. Your perseverance, faith, and accomplishments are appreciated and make our school stronger.

Grade 6 Benton, Reese, Francis, Nicholas, and Thorill

Grade 7 Ronin, Lincoln, Adam, Thomas, Harsh, Erik, and Marilyn

Grade 8 George, Kadin, Eli, Jakub, and Garrett

Chocolate Sale Prizes 6th grade is the top selling class!

**Top 3 student (family) sellers:** Sophia in 6th Grade –19 boxes; Gabriel & Isabel 5th & 2nd Grades – 11 boxes; and tied for 3rd place are siblings Colin & Harper K & PK, and Jacob in PK – 7 boxes. Prizes have been given to students.

We will offer summer care for our youngest students, ages 2 1/2 - 5 years old and potty-trained, this summer. Please go here to register for summer care.

A Scrip and Volunteer Hour balance sheet was sent home with your student last week. If you need help or clarification please contact Parent Club - parentclub@stbernadettesea.org.

#### Staffing Updates for Fall 2024

After six very enjoyable years at St. Bernadette, I decided back at the start of the school year that this would be my last. I've always wanted to serve lower income students, and I decided this was the year to start moving that direction. I will miss the school, where I first started teaching, and doubt I will ever find as perfect a setup where I get to teach both social studies and science to such delightful students, with such amiable fellow staff members who have been supportive, kind, and patient all these years. However, I am excited to try something new in my career. I will probably be working as a substitute in the Highline school district for a couple of years, and I'll probably still be here on occasion to cover a class or two for those couple years. I will miss all the wonderful families, staff, and students I have met here and look forward to enjoying the rest of the year together with you! Mr. de Goede

With this news we have some additional announcements. Mr. de Guzman will continue teaching 6-8 ELA and will take on 8th grade homeroom. He is already working with Mr. DeGoede on the many tasks that go along with being the 8th grade teacher including our upcoming Last Supper Presentation and Living Stations of the Cross. As an alumnus of St. Bernadette, Mr. de Guzman is especially excited for the opportunities ahead and looks forward to taking on the honor of 8th grade teacher.

In the fall, please welcome Mr. Nicholas Calley, our new 6-8 grade Science, Social Studies, and 6th grade homeroom teacher. He comes to us from Colorado State University with a degree in Economics and Global Environmental Sustainability. He was recently accepted to the University of Portland where he will pursue graduate studies. He is passionate about the outdoors, especially skiing, biking, camping, and fishing.

Blessings, Mrs. Thomas

LOST & FOUND We have many jackets and sweaters in the lost and found on the rack in the Parish Hall. Please collect your things by Good Friday; everything will be put in the Green Bin after school that day. Thank you.







<u>Friday Pizza Order</u>

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

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

March 25-29 Holy Week

March 27 wear your uniform today

March 28 Dress uniform with red sweater

March 28 Holy Thursday - 11:20 AM Last Supper presentation in Parish Hall

March 29 Good Friday - 11:15 Living Stations of the Cross in church - please leave in silence

March 29 Noon dismissal - No after school care

April 1-5 Easter Break, school closed

April 9 Middle School Service Day - free dress, all MS students will spread new bark during PE class.

April 16 Feast of St. Bernadette

April 27 Garage Sale register for your table here

May 11 6:00 PM Ethiopian Dinner

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

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

Looking for volunteer opportunities? Go here to sign up and help.

## Lent Activities from the Parish are found here.



As we prepare for Holy Week we offer you this Psalm for consideration.

Psalm 95: 1-2

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

1 Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our savior.

2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.



Click here to sign up to help at school events through the end of the year. Save the Date! Spring Clean with St. B and join us for a Community Garage Sale Saturday, April 27, in the front parking lot! Sign up for a table to sell what you've decluttered-or join us as a shopper from 8-2:30PM. Contact Kris 206.276.8652 to reserve a booth/table. Booth Fee \$25.



Thanks to
Pam Borsellino, Chair,
our Parent Club,
and all the volunteers
who made Friday's
Egg Hunt a success!



Yearbooks on sale now!

Order by April 8 here.
\$22 each



3rd Grade Girls Basketball registration is now open! Register here
4th-8th grade track and field registration is open. Register here
Come Join Ms. Delucchi as she coaches our St Bernadette's track and field team.



All CYO registration, dates, and information are found here.