



WEEKLY NEWS

APRIL 24, 2024

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

Greetings!

Our middle school students continue to lead our school's community service projects - and look forward to collecting diapers for [Westside Baby](#) who serves families with children in need. Please bring in donations of diapers in any size and support our neighbors in need. Thank you for your support!

We will offer summer care for our youngest students, ages 2 1/2 - 5 years old (pre-school through students entering kindergarten) and potty-trained, this summer. **Only 5 spots remain!** [Please go here to register for summer care.](#) Dates are June 20 - August 15, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Cost is \$1760 for the summer. DSHS and Best Starts payments are accepted.

Staffing Updates

We welcome our new 2nd Grade teacher, Ms. Anna Dominguez! Anna is an excellent fit for teaching 2nd grade, coming to us with Catholic school teaching experience, a degree in Theology from Seattle Pacific University, and Archdiocese of Seattle Catechetical Certification. She is thrilled to have the opportunity to continue to work in a diverse community, teaching and preparing our students for Sacraments! Welcome Ms. Dominguez!

We are currently interviewing qualified applicants for our open Kindergarten and 3rd grade positions. Notes from our departing teachers:

It is with both a full and heavy heart that I must say goodbye to the St. Bernadette community. These past five years at St. Bernadette have allowed me to grow and learn so much. The blessing of having been given so much trust, confidence, and support from our families and staff members over this time is something that I will greatly miss. I wish nothing but the best for the students, families, and staff. Ms. Theis

After eight years and with a heavy heart, I will be leaving St. Bernadette at the end of this school year. Over the years, I collaborated and worked with amazing and talented teachers. I truly have enjoyed working with the wonderful students and families here at St. Bernadette. I am so pleased to see the graduating class grow from little Kindergarteners learning the foundational skills in reading and math into caring young adults getting ready to take on their next chapter in life. St. Bernadette will always hold a special place in my heart and thank you to all who have helped me along the way. Ms. Hoffman

I am grateful for the seven years I have spent at Saint Bernadette! The students who are now in eighth grade were my first class here as second graders in 2017. That each of us is ready for the next chapter in our lives is a full-circle moment. I have been working for the past two years to earn a degree in educational leadership and am excited for the opportunity to use what I have learned. Thank you to all the wonderful coworkers, students, and their families from whom I have learned and taught in the past seven years. God bless! Ms. Kindt

We thank these teachers for their service to our community and wish them all the best.

Blessings, Eve Thomas



I enjoyed pizza lunch with the OTTER readers last week and am proud of their great reading habits!

[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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Ethiopian + Eritrean Coffee Ceremony + Dinner Buffet



YOU'RE INVITED!

Join St. Bernadette for a cultural dinner of Ethiopian and Eritrean food!

MAY 11 8PM - 8PM **\$25 Adults**
\$10 Children

Enjoy a traditional coffee ceremony with coffee to purchase. Tickets include Buffet Dinner & Drink. For tickets & more info go to bit.ly/StBPB

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

- April 25 Dress Down for Donations Day - \$2 of 2 cans of food
- April 25 **YEARBOOK ORDER DUE** [order here](#)
- April 27 Garage Sale [register for your table here](#)
- April 30 Energy Hero workshops for grades 1 and 2
- May 2 9:00-9:30 Honor Band concert at St. Bernadette
- May 3 1:15 May Crowning- students bring long-stem flowers & rosary
- May 3 2:00 8th Grade graduation photos
- May 7 MS Field Trip to Beach
- May 8 7:00 PM Band Festival at Kennedy Catholic
- May 9 All Library books Due
- May 11 6:00 PM Ethiopian and Eritrean Dinner - [Get tickets here](#)
- May 16 6:00 PM Band Concert at Kennedy Catholic

[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.](#)

IMPORTANT PARENT VOLUNTEER HOUR INFORMATION

To support the school and get to know the community better, all St. Bernadette School families are required to give 25 hours of service as part of the Parent Club Contract that each family signs during the enrollment process.

Hours may be completed at the school or parish, from August 1, 2023 through May 24, 2024. Hours not completed are billed at **\$25** per hour in June through your Finals site billing account.

Statements reflecting the amount of hours each family has submitted were sent home on December 13th and March 18th. Please contact parentclub@stbernadettesea.org if you need an update on the hours you have submitted thus far.

Hours must be completed and submitted by May 24, 2024 in order to avoid being charged. Please note, hours completed at the Bite of Bernadette on June 1 will count towards the 2024-2025 school year.

Save the Dates!

Garage Sale, April 27 [Ethiopian & Eritrean Dinner, May 11](#) Bite of Bernadette, June 1
(click the links to sign up / get tickets)

[Click here to sign up to help at Parent board-sponsored school events through the end of the year.](#)



Earth Day outdoor lunch on Monday with middle school.



CYO Track and Field - Join the Fun!

Hello St. Bernadette Families! Come Join Ms. Delucchi as she coaches our St Bernadette track and field team. She is very excited about having this team this year.

We will practice with St. Francis and Ms. Delucchi will be the head coach for both schools. Even though we are combining to train, we will compete and wear St. Bernadette uniforms and they will wear theirs. Their program in the past was able to use Kennedy High School's facility and found it very beneficial. I decided to follow their lead and do the same. The track won't be available to us until about another two weeks, so I've made some adjustments. The following is our new schedule:

Tues. April 23, Thurs. April 25, & Tues. April 30 5:00-6:30 at St. Bernadette Field

Every Tues. & Thurs. of May, 6:00-7:30 PM, at Kennedy HS Track

Meets will be every Saturday in May, excluding Memorial Day weekend (5/25 no meet). There is an additional 8th grade only Pentathlon meet on Sunday, 5/19.

The only equipment needed right now is a good pair of running shoes. Please spread the word this week so we can get a few more Panthers running!

Let me know if you have any questions, comments or concerns. Go Panthers!
4th-8th grade track and field registration is still open. [Register here](#)

[All CYO registration, dates, and information are found here.](#)



Band Information



Greetings! All band members are hard at work preparing for May performances! The annual BAND FESTIVAL at Kennedy Catholic is May 8! Parents, please look for a detailed information sheet and permission slip going out to your student this week! Although the concert is at 7:00p.m., we have an all-schools rehearsal that afternoon!

This is a graded/attendance required event! Eight Catholic schools are represented along with the award-winning Kennedy Catholic Band! A musical celebration of our beloved Catholic schools!

And don't let the music stop at the end of the year....ELEMENTARY SUMMER BAND PROGRAM JULY 8 - 12 AT KENNEDY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL. Musical fun with Miss McKamey is the plan- having YOU attend will make it GRAND!! Click [HERE](#) for details.

APRIL 27
8AM-2:30PM, SCHOOL PARKING LOT

St. Bernadette's
COMMUNITY GARAGE Sale

SHOP or SELL

MAY 11
6PM-8PM, PARISH HALL

Ethiopian + Eritrean

Servers Needed

Coffee Ceremony + Dinner Buffet

JUNE 1
11AM-2:30PM, BIG FIELD

THE BITE OF BERNADETTE

3RD ANNUAL FOOD FESTIVAL

Sign Up to Volunteer!

[sign up here to help at events](#)

**Want to donate items to be sold to benefit our school?
You may drop them off in the Parish Hall after school on Friday, April 26.**

SPRING SESSION AFTER-SCHOOL ART

ST. BERNADETTE AFTER-SCHOOL ART SPRING SESSION
ART PROGRAM MISSION:

TO SUPPORT THE UNIQUE CREATIVITY OF EACH STUDENT ARTIST IN A POSITIVE SOCIAL ATMOSPHERE WHILE INTRODUCING ART SKILLS AND TECHNIQUES THROUGH GENTLY GUIDED ART PROJECTS THAT ENHANCE MASTERY AND CREATIVE EXPRESSION.

MONDAY GRADES K-2

A SERIES OF ENGAGING ART PROJECTS THAT INTRODUCE STUDENTS TO BASIC ART SKILLS AND CONCEPTS WHILE ENCOURAGING STUDENTS TO EXPLORE AND INVESTIGATE A VARIETY OF ART TECHNIQUES AND MATERIALS.

SPRING SESSION (6 CLASSES) FEE: \$60.00 INCLUDES ALL ART SUPPLIES.
APR. 15, 22, 29
MAY 6, 13, 20

TUESDAY GRADES 3-8

A SERIES OF ENGAGING ART PROJECTS THAT INTRODUCE ART FUNDAMENTALS, ART VOCABULARY, AND ART PROBLEM-SOLVING STRATEGIES.

SPRING SESSION (6 CLASSES) FEE: \$60.00 INCLUDES ALL ART SUPPLIES.
APR 16, 23, 30
MAY 7, 14, 21

REGISTER THROUGH THE SCHOOL OFFICE. ALL CLASSES ARE FROM 3 TO 4 P.M. IN THE SCIENCE ROOM.
ANY QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE. ALL COMMUNICATION ABOUT REGISTRATION IS THROUGH THE SCHOOL.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO KATHLEEN MCHUGH.
PLEASE INDICATE THE SESSION:
MONDAYS K-2 ____
TUESDAYS 3-8 AND K-8 FAMILY GROUPS ____

NAME _____

GRADE _____

CONTACT PHONE DURING SESSION TIME: _____

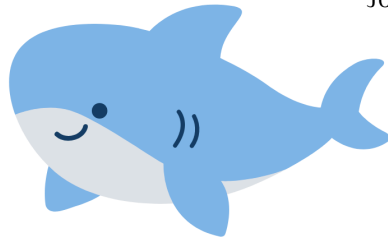
We are diving deep into friendship with God this summer at Vacation Bible School!

Join us for fun, games, stories, music and much more!

Suitable for 5-year-olds through 4th grade. Older children and adults are invited to volunteer!

Vacation Bible School will be at St. Francis of Assisi Parish.

Contact Cheryl Brooten at cbrooten@stfoa-parish.org to register.



[Register Here!](#)

Contact Cheryl Brooten,
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for more information.

