



SUMMER NEWS

JULY 1, 2026

ST. BERNADETTE PARISH SCHOOL TEACHES GOSPEL VALUES IN A CATHOLIC ENVIRONMENT BY NURTURING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, FOSTERING DIVERSITY, AND DEVELOPING COMPASSIONATE STEWARDS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

Dear St. Bernadette Families,

As July begins, Mrs. Flohr and I send our warm wishes to you and your families. We hope this month brings time for rest, renewal, reading, and joyful moments together.

As we approach the Fourth of July holiday, we pray that your families enjoy time for celebration, gratitude, and peace.

I am grateful for the opportunity to begin serving St. Bernadette as principal this summer, and honored by the trust placed in me to help lead this school community. I look forward to continuing to get to know our students, families, faculty, and staff in this new role.

I am also grateful to be working closely with Mrs. Flohr, who will continue to serve St. Bernadette as Vice Principal and Librarian. Her deep knowledge of our school, care for students and families, and steady presence are a tremendous gift. Together, we look forward to providing thoughtful, consistent, and faith-filled leadership in the year ahead.

As we look toward August, we want to share a few notes:

Back-to-school information

More information about back-to-school dates and events will be shared later this summer.

Summer reading

We encourage students to keep reading this summer. A favorite series, a family read-aloud, a trip to the library, or quiet reading before bed all help keep the joy of reading alive. Even a little reading each day makes a difference.

Sharing St. Bernadette with others

If you know friends, neighbors, or family members who may be interested in St. Bernadette School, please encourage them to contact Ms. Jessica Cappiello (jcappiello@stbernadettesea.org) or call the school office at 206.244.4934. We would love to welcome new families into our community.

Please know how grateful we are for this community. We look forward to welcoming students and families back for the 2026–2027 school year.

Wishing you a beautiful and peaceful July,

Ms. Vidal-MacKay
Principal

Mrs. Flohr
Vice Principal and Librarian

*In the Sacred Heart, every treasure of wisdom and knowledge is hidden.
In that divine heart beats God's infinite love for everyone and for each of us as individuals.
St. John Paul II*