



SUMMER NEWS

AUGUST 12, 2025

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ST. JOHN PAUL II

Dear St. Bernadette Families,

As we prepare to begin a new school year, I am excited to share the theme that will guide us as a St. Bernadette community this year:

"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

I love that this theme brings together two things at the heart of who we are as a Catholic school: wisdom and love. We want our students to grow in knowledge, to ask questions, to discover their gifts, and to become thoughtful learners. At the same time, we want every child to know that they are deeply loved by God and valued as an individual in our community.

Throughout the year, we will continue to explore what it means to learn, grow, and serve from the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I am excited to begin this journey together.

I look forward to welcoming you back to school on Thursday, August 27, 5:00-7:00 PM!

Summer blessings,
Ms. Vidal-MacKay

Join Archbishop Etienne, Bishop Schuster and thousands of the faithful on August 15, 10:00 AM, at Cheney Stadium in Tacoma for a beautiful outdoor Holy Mass celebrating Our Lady's Assumption into Heaven. This is a free event and all are welcome, but tickets are required. [Click here](#) to learn more and order tickets.

SUPPORT Faith Through the Fire – A Call to Help Spokane Catholic School Families. Nazareth Guild is partnering with the Diocese of Spokane, the Office of Education, and Catholic Charities to ensure the families affected by the fires receive the support they need.

In their mission to support Catholic education, their greatest priority is tuition support, helping families keep children in the Catholic schools that provide faith, stability, and hope during this difficult time. As additional needs arise, the *Faith Through the Fire Relief Fund* will help provide other school-based support for students.

If you are not able to financially support at this time, please consider writing a letter of hope to a family affected and mailing it to Nazareth Guild (PO Box 76 - 99210), who would be happy to share those letters with them. To learn more about how to support this fund, visit [Nazareth Guild's website](#).

School Updates

- [Register now for CYO soccer](#). Players & coaches are welcome at every level. Email ktapic@stbernadettesea.org for information.
- All faculty and staff information is [found here](#).
- School supply lists are [found here](#). Bring supplies to **Meet the Teacher, Thursday, August 27, 5:00-7:00 PM**.



Volunteer sign-ups are posted! [go here](#) to volunteer – there are many activities and times and we need help BEFORE school begins.

CALENDAR [The school year calendar is here](#)

August 15, 10:00 AM at Cheney Stadium, Feast of the Assumption

August 27, 5:00 - 7:00 PM Meet the Teacher Night for all students and families

August 31 First Day of School – **Noon dismissal, no extended day care**

September 1 First Day of Extended Day – morning and afternoon

September 18 Jog-a-Thon get your sponsors here [sign up to help here](#)

[2026-27 Calendar is here](#)

[St. Bernadette Family Handbook](#)



Room Parent helpers are needed. [Sign up here](#) to help your teacher, connect with families, and build community.

➔ **[Register here for CYO Fall Soccer now! Grades K-8](#)** ➔

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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Join us in supporting our school.
Every gift from school families by September 1 ensures your student gets free dress the second Tuesday of each month. Minimum donation is \$90 per family. Your gift supports teachers, students, activities, supplies, safety needs, teacher salaries, library, music & PE needs, and much more.

Join in supporting our school today!

Support St. B here

DONATE Today

MINIMUM DONATION: \$90 (\$10/MONTH) TO THE ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL FUND
YOUR DONATION MAY BE MADE MONTHLY OR AT ONE TIME.
EACH FAMILY WHO DONATES A MINIMUM OF \$90 WILL GET FREE DRESS FOR STUDENTS SEPTEMBER - MAY, THE 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH.

HOW IS MY MONEY USED? CLASSROOM & TEACHING SUPPLIES, SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS, PLAY AREA BARK, PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT, SAFETY NEEDS, TEACHER SALARIES, LIBRARY BOOKS, PE EQUIPMENT, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND MUCH MORE!

FREE DRESS second Tuesdays

MAKE YOUR GIFT/PLEDGE HERE



While you were on vacation...

We had a new fence constructed on the play area to ensure the safety of students.

We were inspired at the Diocesan summer workshop, *Inspire*.



Emergency Kits

Each student needs a gallon size Ziplock bag filled with bottled water, non-perishable snacks your student likes, and a note from home, if you want. Please bring to Meet the Teacher.

Helpful Links

School Calendar detailed calendar information

School Calendar one page at-a-glance

Lunch ordering information you must create an account if you don't have one

Friday Pizza order form order for the year or weekly

Daily Milk order milk is \$22 for the entire year

Uniform orders School code: 900199191 Ordering is through Lands' End

Sign up for CYO soccer here all students K-8

CYO Questions: email athletics@saintbernadette.net

Student supply lists PS-8th Grade note that no paper - looseleaf or spiral - is needed thanks to a generous donation!

MusicKids Registration after school piano, violin & guitar lessons

Karate Registration after school, ages 5+, Mon / Wed in the Parish Hall

Extended Day registration is done through your Finals site account.

School Staff 2026-2027

Preschool: Ms. Malia Aleaga

Pre-Kindergarten: Ms. Laura Rodriguez & Ms. Lucy Namocot

Kindergarten: Ms. Paige Case

1st Grade: Mrs. Kristyna Tapic

2nd Grade: Ms. Anna Dominguez

3rd Grade: Ms. Mandeep Kaur

4th Grade: Ms. Julia Delucchi

5th Grade: Mrs. Patricia Harrington

6th Grade Homeroom/6-8 SS & Science:

Ms. Ephrata Burdette

7th Grade Homeroom/6-8 Math & Religion:

Ms. Gabby Chisom

8th Grade Homeroom/6-8 ELA:

Mr. Lucas Cassol

PE PS - 8: Ms. Tamia Stricklin

Music PS - 5th: Ms. Amy Cassis

MS Band: Ms. Megan Gonzalez

Librarian: Mrs. Jeanne Flohr

Title I: Ms. Jessica Capiello

Principal: Ms. Melissa Vidal-MacKay

Vice Principal: Mrs. Jeanne Flohr

Admission & Financial Aid: Ms. Jessica Capiello

Administrative Assistant/ELCSupervisor:

Ms. Deanna Fenner

Lunch Recess Duty: Jessica Kaupaun Capiello

Extended Day: Ms. Marnie McCabe

Bookkeeper: Mrs. Teresa Mansanarez

Maintenance Engineer: Mr. Mike Jensen