



SUMMER NEWS

AUGUST 26, 2025

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

Dear St. Bernadette Families,

Last week, I shared that there was a wonderful energy beginning to build around campus as we prepared for the start of the school year. This week, that energy has grown even stronger as our teachers and staff have come together for professional learning, planning, and preparation.

We are spending time learning together, including training with Friendly, a program that helps students build healthy relationships, strengthen social-emotional skills, and grow in faith. We are also thinking intentionally about how we can support our students academically, socially, and spiritually throughout the year.

Across campus, classrooms are being organized, learning spaces are being refreshed, and our grounds are getting some extra care as we prepare to welcome everyone back.

As we begin this new year, we will be guided by our theme: **Grow in Wisdom. Lead with Love.** It is a simple reminder of what we hope for every student at St. Bernadette – that they continue to grow in knowledge, faith, and understanding, and that they use those gifts to lead with compassion, kindness, and love.

We are so excited to begin this year together and look forward to welcoming you back to school at Meet the Teacher tomorrow, Thursday, August 27, from 5:00–7:00 PM!

Summer blessings,
Ms. Vidal-MacKay

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

 **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 27, 5:00 – 7:00 PM Meet the Teacher Night for all students and families. Bring your school supplies.

August 29, 1:30 PM Faith Night at Sounders game – [get your tickets here](#) See last page for details.

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

September 1 First Day of Extended Day – morning and afternoon

September 17 5:00–6:15 PM Back to School for PARENTS – learn about your student's curriculum and class routines

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

[2026-27 Calendar is here](#)

[St. Bernadette Family Handbook](#)

School supply lists are [found here](#).

 **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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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.

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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!

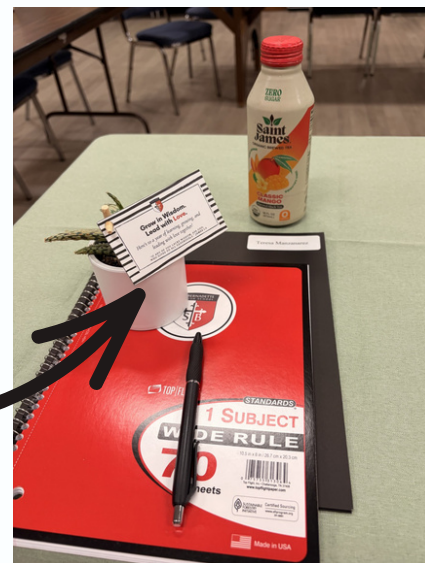
FREE DRESS second Tuesdays

MAKE YOUR GIFT/PLEDGE HERE



We have a new sign so people can see our school. If you have friends interested in enrolling, have them contact Ms. Cappiellio.

Teachers look forward to welcoming students back to school!



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.





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SATURDAY**

1:30 PM PT

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Q&A SESSION **Jesse Bradley & Paul Ariola**

Sounders Chaplain · Sounders FC Player

Jesse Bradley:

As seen on Good Morning America, FOX & NBC
Author, pastor & mental health advocate.

Paul Ariola:

Sounders FC Midfielder, scored 10 goals
for US Men's National Team



<https://www.gofevo.com/event/SFCFaith2026HS>

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