



WEEKLY PANTHER NEWS

SEPTEMBER 23, 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,

Thank you to everyone who joined us for **Back to School Night** and helped make our **Jog-a-Thon** such a joyful community event. It was wonderful to see so many families on campus, connecting with teachers, cheering on students, and supporting our school. That partnership between home and school is so important, and I am grateful for the time and energy you continue to give.

As we move further into the school year, please remember to log in to **Alma**, our student information system and family portal, regularly to stay up to date on your child's progress. Alma is where families can view grades, assignments, attendance information, and other important updates from school. Be on the lookout for an email with your login information and instructions.

Strong communication between families, teachers, and school administration makes a real difference for students. If you ever have questions or concerns, please reach out. We want to work together and make sure families feel informed and supported.

We also hope you will join Parent Club and me for our first **St. Bernadette Community Meet-Up on Tuesday, September 29, from 3:15-4:00 p.m. on the playground**. After pickup, families are invited to stay for popcorn, board games, and outdoor fun. We will also have a uniform sale and an information table where you can sign up to volunteer, learn about CYO deadlines and upcoming events, and get answers to your questions. Please note that the Community Meet-Up is separate from the After-School Sports Club.

Thank you again for helping us build such a strong start to the year. I am grateful for the partnership and community we are building together.

Blessings, Ms. Vidal-MacKay



Volunteer sign-ups are posted!
[go here](#) to volunteer.



[Sign up here for after school sports](#)
[Tuesday & Friday](#)
[3:15 - 4:15 PM](#)

(a minimum of 30 students is needed for this to run)

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

September 24 Dress Down for Donations - students may have free dress for \$2 or 2 cans of food for the pantry.

September 25 8:45 Mass - all invited to join **RED sweater day**

September 26 6:00-8:00 PM 6th - 8th graders are invited to **Youth Night**. See last page for registration info

September 29 3:15-4:00 PM St. B Community Meet Up on the playground

September 30 6:00-7:30 PM Catholic High School Information [Register Here](#) for online presentation

October 1 Gift Wrap and Cookie Kick off

October 2 8:45 Mass - all invited to join **RED sweater day**

October 5 6:00-7:00 PM Parent Club meeting

[Lunch Ladies Lunch Order](#) [St. Bernadette Family Handbook](#) [Friday Pizza Order Form](#) [School Supply List](#)

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

1028 SW 128th, Burien, WA 98146

www.stbernadettesea.org



St. Bernadette Community Meet-up

Tuesday 9/29, 3:15-4PM
After school on the playground



Please join Parent Club, Principal Vidal-MacKay and other St. Bernadette staff members for popcorn, board games, fun and information!

WE'RE HOPING FOR SUN, BUT IF THE WEATHER IS AWFUL, CHECK YOUR MESSAGES FOR AN ALTERNATE PLAN!



- Get your Parent Club and St. Bernadette questions answered
- Sign up for volunteer hours
- Virtus help
- Get to know St. B's newest staff members
- Uniform Sale
- Sign up for CYO basketball



Thank you to our Parent Club for organizing our Jog-a-Thon last week. A **BIG** thank you to **Seahurst Cabinetry & Design** and **Azteca Mexican Restaurants** for the tee-shirts!!

Parent Club News

A HUGE thank you to everyone who donated, volunteered, participated, and cheered at last week's Jog-A-Thon!

Unfortunately, production delays kept our Jog-A-Thon T-shirts from arriving in time, but they are here and have been distributed to classes. We'd love to see students continue wearing them on Panther Days throughout the year!

Please remember, if you did not meet your \$200 minimum for Jog-a-Thon it will be added to your next tuition payment.

A special thank you to **Seahurst Cabinetry & Design** and **Azteca Mexican Restaurants** for sponsoring our shirts!

UPCOMING EVENT: Autumn Carnival | October 23

Volunteer sign-ups are open, with lots of ways to help!

- **Event setup on October 22** for those who can't volunteer day-of
- **Carnival games, Trunk-or-Treat, setup, cleanup & more**
- **NEW: Bake Sale donations!** We'd especially love fall treats and savory home-baked goods to balance out all that Halloween candy. **NO NUTS**

Tickets will be sold at the event. No pre-sale needed!

Sign up here

Get Involved with Parent Club

Parent Club meetings are open to everyone! We meet on the first Monday of each month at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall and via Zoom. Come hear what's happening, share ideas, and get involved.

Thank you for supporting our Panthers!



**Register for
After School Sports Club
here**

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUB

PLAY • LEARN • HAVE FUN!
Looking for a fun way to stay active after school?
Join our After-School Sports Club!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
Whether you're a beginner or an experienced athlete, come play, stay active, learn new skills, and make new friends!

TUESDAY AND FRIDAY
3:15pm-4:15pm
St Bernadette Big Field

OPEN TO GRADES K-8

REGISTER TODAY!

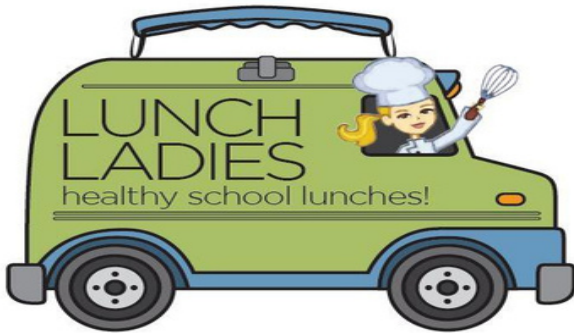
stbernadettesea.org

Confirmation!

If your student is in 7th or 8th grade and wants to make Confirmation, please [register here](https://archseattle.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/8400/responses/new):

<https://archseattle.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/8400/responses/new>

Confirmation will be held in early February.



Welcome Families:

We are excited to partner again with St. Bernadette for the 2026–2027 school year and look forward to providing fresh, delicious, and convenient lunches for your students!

Lunch Pricing Lunches range from \$6.00–\$8.75, depending on the menu item selected.

Each lunch includes: A main entrée and two sides, typically fresh fruits, vegetables, or complementary side items. Example: Sandwich lunches include fresh fruit and crackers or chips.

[GO HERE](https://lunchladiescatering.boonli.com/login) <https://lunchladiescatering.boonli.com/login> to set up your account and place your orders. New Families

Questions? Please [email the Lunch Ladies](#).



The weather has been lovely but is getting cooler. Remember to send coats with your student on cold days.



Altar Servers Needed!

If your student is in 3rd grade through 8th grade and has made First Communion, they may be an altar server.

Sign-ups are in the office.

Parish Family 21 Presents
the return of

YOUTH NIGHT

OPEN TO ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH
6th- 8th GRADE

SEPT 26
2026
6PM-8PM

Registration Form
(required annually)

Event RSVP

St. Bernadette Youth Rm.
861 SW 126th Street
Seattle, WA 98146.

See You There!

Email for more information: krogers@stfoa-parish.org

PARISH FAMILY 21

Register Today!

Family Faith Formation

Classes

Thursdays 6pm-7pm
Beginning September 24th
At St. Francis of Assisi (Unity Place)

For families with children in K-8th grade seeking to learn more about their faith, to supplement school based religious education or to spend time with other Catholic families. Parents and children will separate after opening prayer. Children will separate into age groups.

Scholarships and payment plans are available. Funding should never preclude someone from receiving a sacrament or participating in faith formation. Contact Kristen for information.

For more information contact: Kristen Rogers-Prentice
krogers@stfoa-parish.org
206-242-4575

SACRAMENT REGISTRATION

St. Bernadette and St. Francis of Assisi Students

First Holy Communion

OCIC
Becoming Catholic

Confirmation

Please complete the registration form as soon as possible. We are excited to share these important milestones with your child.

Questions? Email: KRogers@stfoa-parish.org

PARISH FAMILY 21

Provided by
Walgreens

FREE Flu Shots*

PROTECT YOURSELF. PROTECT YOUR COMMUNITY.

Stay healthy this season.
Get your flu shot at a clinic near you!

A SAFE & HEALTHY SEASON STARTS WITH YOU!

TWO CONVENIENT CLINICS

ST. BERNADETTE PARISH
1028 S. 128th St.
Seattle, WA 98168

**SUNDAY
SEPT. 27, 2026**
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH
15226 21st Ave SW.
Burien, WA 98166

**SUNDAY
SEPT. 27, 2026**
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

No cost to you with most insurance.*

REGISTER HERE – JUST SCAN THE QR CODE.

ST. BERNADETTE PARISH

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

Please bring your photo ID and insurance and or Medicare card with you.

FREE voucher for inactivated standard dose flu vaccine will be provided for uninsured patients.

Vaccines subject to availability. State-, age- and health-related restrictions may apply. Data rates may apply.

Your Health Matters!
Thank you for keeping our community healthy.

GET YOUR FLU SHOT TODAY!

*No cost to you with most insurance. Please bring your photo ID and insurance and or Medicare card with you. Free voucher for inactivated standard dose flu vaccine will be provided for uninsured patient.

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

[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.