



WEEKLY PANTHER NEWS

SEPTEMBER 9, 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,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Labor Day weekend and had a chance to rest and enjoy some extra time together. It is hard to believe we are already moving into our second week of school!

Our fall **NWEA MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) testing window opens next week**. MAP data gives our teachers valuable information about where each student is beginning the year – what they are ready for, where they may need additional support, and how we can best help them grow.

We encourage students to approach the assessment thoughtfully and give an honest, careful effort so the results reflect what they truly know and can do. Families can help by making sure students get a good night's sleep, eat breakfast, and come to school ready to do their best.

We also look forward to **Back to School Night on Thursday, September 17, from 5:00–6:30 PM**. We will begin together in the church with a brief welcome and prayer, followed by three presentation rotations so families can visit multiple classrooms. Our Library, PE, and Music teachers will also offer a combined specialist presentation. We will share additional details before next Thursday.

Our **hot lunch program is up and running** (see information on last page), and we are getting ready for our **Jog-a-Thon on Friday, September 18**. The Jog-a-Thon is our first required fundraiser of the year, families are expected to raise at least \$200 for this event, and we are grateful for everyone's participation and support.

Thank you for continuing to help us get the year off to such a positive start. I am excited for all that is ahead!

Blessings, Ms. Vidal-MacKay

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

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

September 12, 9–11:00 Band instrument rentals at Kennedy Catholic.

September 13 Transform Burien service opportunity –
see flier with info on last page

September 17 5:00–6:30 PM Back to School for PARENTS –

meet teachers and room parents, and learn about your student's curriculum and class routines

September 18 Jog-a-Thon get your sponsors [here](#) every family is responsible for \$200 minimum in pledges
[sign up to help here](#) and earn service hours

September 23 CYO dress day – wear your CYO gear and show your spirit

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

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

[2026-27 Calendar is here](#)

[St. Bernadette Family Handbook](#)

[Friday Pizza Order Form](#)

[School Supply List](#)



Room Parent helpers are needed for grades PS, 2, 3, & 5.

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

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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Parent Club News

Welcome Back, Panther Families!

Jog-A-Thon | September 18

Thank you to all the families who have already created their [GiveButter](#) pages and started donating and sharing! We're off to a great start, but we have some big goals to reach.

Our Goals:

- \$30,000 as a school
- \$3,000 per class

Monday Donut Challenge: Each Monday, the class in the fundraising lead gets donuts! **First Grade** took the win this week, but there's plenty of time to get your class into the lead for next Monday.

Haven't started yet? Get your student's [GiveButter](#) page up and running, then share it with friends and family by text, email, and social media. <https://givebutter.com/STB-jog-2026>

We're ordering our Jog-A-Thon T-shirts this week! A huge thank you to **Seahurst Cabinetry & Design** and **Azteca Mexican Restaurants** for helping sponsor shirts for our students.

Autumn Carnival | October 23

[Volunteer sign-ups](#) are already OPEN! Grab your preferred spot early, including Trunk-or-Treat, event setup, games, and more. It's a great way to start earning those 30 volunteer hours.

[Autumn Carnival SignUpGenius](#)

Parent Club Meeting | September 14

Everyone is welcome! Join us Monday, September 14 at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall or [via Zoom](#).

Attending a Parent Club meeting earns you 1 volunteer hour.

<https://zoom.us/j/99857039991?pwd=iO3YECOG42VGesLfionHu1OdR45ajK.1&jst=2>

2026-2027

PIZZA FRIDAY

SCAN TO ORDER



<https://archseattle.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/8827/responses/new>

*FIRST PIZZA FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 11, 2026





ST. BERNADETTE'S BACK TO SCHOOL Night!

LEARN. CONNECT. SUPPORT.
*Together, we set the stage
for a successful school year!*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

5:00 – 6:30 PM

WE BEGIN TOGETHER
All families will start the evening with a welcome and brief presentation from Principal MacKay.

THEN, HEAD TO THE CLASSROOMS
Teachers will share classroom routines, procedures, expectations, and how each class will function throughout the year.

VISIT MULTIPLE TEACHERS
Families with more than one child are welcome to visit multiple teachers during the evening.

PARENTS ONLY
This evening is for parents and guardians.

GET ANSWERS
Ask questions about homework, classroom routines, expectations, and more.

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>

Confirmation will be held in early February.

Parish Family 21

HELP US FEED OUR COMMUNITY AT TRANSFORM BURIEN

MEAL SERVICE: SEPTEMBER 13TH

Our parish family is preparing a hot meal at Transform Burien for people experiencing homelessness and food insecurity.

Menu: BBQ pulled pork, potato salad, green salad and dessert

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESS

Sign up to donate a food item or volunteer your time:



<https://gqr.sh/ANvB>

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy."
Mt. 5:7

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



Registration Form
(required annually)

Event RSVP



**SEPT 26
2026
6PM-8PM**

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

See You There!

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

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.

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
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SACRAMENT REGISTRATION

St. Bernadette and St. Francis of Assisi Students

First Holy
Communion



OCIC
Becoming Catholic



Confirmation

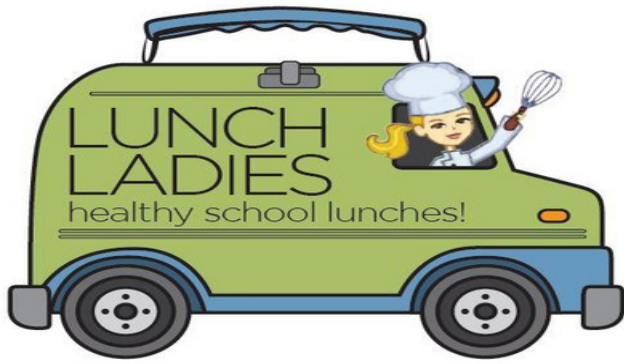


Please complete the registration form as soon as possible. We are excited to share these important milestones with your child.

Questions? Email: KRogers@stfoa-parish.org



PARISH FAMILY 21



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!

Highlights of Our Lunch Program

- A wide variety of meal choices offered daily
- Gluten-free and vegetarian options available
- Many meals are made from scratch using fresh ingredients
- 4–6 lunch options offered each day to provide variety and student favorites

Our goal is to create meals that students enjoy while giving families convenient and flexible ordering options.

Families may place orders daily, weekly or monthly.

The ordering deadline is 1:00 PM for the following school day.

Parents can view the monthly menu by creating an account and registering their student. Ordering is not required to access the menu.

Each Saturday, families will receive a weekly reminder email with: The upcoming week's menu and A reminder to place lunch orders if ordering weekly.

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.

For students with larger appetites, an additional larger portion may be added for \$1.25-\$2.00

Additional snack or side items may also be purchased and added to your student's meal.

Ordering Information

All orders are placed online through Boonli, our lunch ordering platform. Ordering instructions are enclosed.

When logged into the system, families will also find important information regarding: Cancellation policies, How to cancel an order and Account details and program updates

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me anytime.

Alexandra

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