

# Saint Bernadette Catholic Academy



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## From The Principal

Dear Parents,

Thanks to everyone for their **generous donations** on Hawaiian Sno-Cone Day and the Grade 2/3 Lemonade Stand to benefit the Fisher House at Hines Veteran's Hospital. It was a great experience for our students to help the families of our veterans.



As summer quickly approaches we'd like to wish our families a restful and fun summer. We also hope that your child will take the time to **relax and read**. Reading over the summer is crucial to your child's success in school. Studies show that kids who don't read lose ground in the fall. All students are asked to read some great books and to do the assigned activities. Students will be required to read designated books and to return a short report or project with a parent signature when they return to school. In grades where a certain book is designated, teachers will discuss the book during the first week back to school and may assign a project or test for the book. A flyer with a list of the books is going home with each student today. The books are available at the public library or at any bookstore. Please encourage your child to read this summer – this requirement is only a start. Hopefully, your child will exceed these expectations. The more children read, the more they succeed. Reading assignments will also be posted on our school's website at [www.school.us](http://www.school.us). Also included in today's envelope is a Border's Summer Reading flyer. If students read 10 books they will get one free.

I'd like to **thank** Mrs. Michelle Soch (Ryan, preschool), Mrs. Magalie Vincent (David, gr 5), Mrs. Nora Gessert (Erin, gr 4) and Mrs. Cheri McKeown (Colin preschool & Conor gr 1, Dan gr 2) for their commitment every Wednesday throughout the school year to come in and fill our home and school envelopes. We appreciate their time and their company! Wednesdays would not be the same without them. Thanks ladies!

I would like to **thank** Mr. Anthony Catania (grandfather of Alex & Andrew Wigsmoen). His generosity has kept us in white copy paper all year long.

Just a reminder – we do have a limited amount of **Tuition Assistance** available for next year. Financial forms are available at the school office. The priority deadline is June 15.

Summer is quickly approaching! Our **June Bug Camp** for preschoolers runs from June 13-17. A registration form can be found on our website. Please pass this information along to families with young children.

On behalf of the faculty, staff and students we would like to **thank Mrs. Jura Norvilas** for her 12 years of dedicated teaching at St. Bernadette. We wish her the best in her retirement.

Have a safe and relaxing summer. Please make time for family activities during the summer. Most important, remember to **attend Mass on Sundays**.

As always, thanks for your support,

*Mrs. Arlene Baumann*

### **NO PM EXTENDED DAY ~ JUNE 2**

There will be no PM Extended Day on Thursday, June 2. Students need to be picked up at dismissal at 2:45 pm.

### **FULL DAY OF SCHOOL ~ JUNE 3**

Due to make-up snow days, there will be a full day of school on Friday, June 3.

### FIELD DAY ~ JUNE 3

Our annual Field Day will take place on Friday, June 3 on the blacktop. Students should remember to wear their gym shoes and designated color t-shirt along with shorts or sweatpants. Students are recommended to wear baseball caps and sunscreen. They can also bring a water bottle to school with them.

### SCHOOL MASS ~ JUNE 6

Please join us for our last school Mass on Monday, June 6 at 8:30 am. Our faculty is planning the Mass.

### ULTRA FOOD RECEIPTS

The Ultra Food Receipts Program is over. Please turn your receipts that are dated through May 31 in to school or church as soon as possible. Thanks to our families that have participated in this program.

### HOT LUNCH ORDERS ACCEPTED UNTIL ~ JUNE 3

August/September lunch orders will be accepted through Friday, June 3. Cash credits to students are being sent home in today's home and school envelope. Any student owing money to the lunch program will receive a reminder in today's home and school envelope. Please turn in all fees due to the school office, in an envelope marked attention: hot lunch.

### FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION 2011/2012 ~ JUNE 5

The St. Bernadette Athletic Association will be holding registration for Fall 2011 sports on Sunday June 5th after 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. masses in the church vestibule. Registrations are open to all St. Bernadette students and participants of the Religious Education Program in good standing. Registration forms are available on the school web site for your convenience at <http://www.sbschool.us>. Just click on the Sports Tab.

Take this opportunity to register for Football, Cheerleading, Girls Basketball, and K – 4 Soccer. Also, consider the wide array of Winter and Spring sports available for student athletes including: Boys Basketball, Boys and Girls Volleyball, Co-ed Soccer, Golf, and Track & Field. Additional registration events will be held for Winter and Spring sports. Contact Mr. Chris Brettman (708) 309.0071 for any questions or details.

### JUNE BUG CAMP FOR PRESCHOOLERS ~ JUNE 13-17

A summer fun camp is available for all children ages 3-5. A registration form can be downloaded from our homepage or Preschool tab at [www.sbschool.us](http://www.sbschool.us)

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

June 2	No PM Extended Day
June 3	Full Day of School, Field Day
June 6	Last Day of School 10:30 am Dismissal No PM Extended Day

### VACATION BIBLE CAMP ~ JUNE 20-24

St. Bernadette is holding a Vacation Bible Camp for all children ages 5-11, June 20-24 from 9:30 to noon. A registration form can be downloaded from our homepage at [www.sbschool.us](http://www.sbschool.us).

### MANNA SUMMER SCHEDULE

You can continue building your Manna credit all summer by purchasing Manna gift certificates at the C&C sales throughout the summer months. C&C sales occur on Sunday morning 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. and Wednesday 6:30-7:30 p.m. We will be closed Father's Day, and Fourth of July and Labor Day weekends. See you this summer!

### HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR 2011/2012

Students entering Kindergarten, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and 6<sup>th</sup> grade next year require health/dental/vision exams. Health forms can be downloaded from our website, just click on the "new student registration" tab. These exams are due in August before school begins.

### REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS

We are now accepting Applications for Admission for the 2011/2012 school year. Parents are asked to download and complete all registration forms from our website [www.sbschool.us](http://www.sbschool.us). Just click on the "New Student Registration" tab and then call the school office to make an appointment. Prospective parents are asked to contact Principal Mrs. Arlene Baumann 708.422.6429 to schedule a personal tour of the school.

### STUDENT TRANSFERS

If your child is transferring to another school for the 2011/2012 school year, we ask that you come to the school office to complete a transfer form or download one from our homepage at [www.sbschool.us](http://www.sbschool.us). All accounts must be current before transcripts can be sent.

### SUMMER PROGRAMS

Information can be obtained from the school office for the following summer programs: The Center for Gifted (Worlds of Wisdom & Wonder Summer Wonders); Chicago State University (Summer Reading Skills Program); Chicago Bears Youth Football Camps; Worth Township Summer Camp (ages 3-15); Beverly Hills Tennis Club; St. Xavier University Girls Basketball Camp; Marian Catholic HS Boys & Girls Running Club (grades 6-12); St. Christina Summer School; Brother Rice Summer Camps (boys & girls gr1-8); St. Rita HS (math, language, sports); Maria HS (sports, and applied arts); Judy Lei Music School; Marian Catholic HS (academic & sports); Just For Kids!; Summer Reading at EP Library; EP Library Junior Volunteer Program; Moraine Valley Community College Cool Classes; DeLaSalle HS (boys & girls academic and sports); EP Dist 124 (enrichment classes); EP Police Dept (hook a kid on golf-for EP residents). Free St. Rita Summer Camp to student who has parent serving in Iraq or Afghanistan; Mother McAuley HS (sports & fine arts)

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[www.sbschool.us](http://www.sbschool.us) for the latest updates!