



St. Bernadette School
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

It was wonderful to see so many families come for our Thanksgiving breakfasts. We collected \$362 for the Homeless Children Fund. We had a \$2 "UFO" day on Wednesday, November 29 and the money collected that day also will go to the homeless children in Pittsburgh. Special thanks to the 10th grade moms and the 10th grade girls who made the delicious waffles. We all enjoyed them! Thanks to all those who purchased Sarris Candy. Our Sarris candy sale took in \$6,112. Thanks go to Jen DiPalma for chairing the Scholastic Book Fair; it took in \$2,468. Thanks also to the Purse Bingo chairs Kim Yorio, Katie Fisher, and Linda Valentine; the bingo made a profit of \$4,114. Thank you to everyone who participated.

The Fundraising Fee statement for the first eight months (April 1 – November 30) will be sent home next week. The statement is not a bill to be paid at this time as there are 4 more months to accumulate money for your fundraising fee.

Are your children growing up so quickly that they need new uniforms? Before you purchase any new items, I encourage you to go through the "gently used" school shorts and pants, short and long-sleeved polo shirts and gym sweatshirts. If you find something you can use, please leave a small donation at the office.

During Catholic Schools Week in January students will be wearing crazy socks, crazy hats, and favorite team jerseys. These may be good ideas to get your children as Christmas gifts.

There are many ways to celebrate the season here at St. Bernadette School. Our children's Cantor Choir will present their Christmas pageant at 7:00 p.m. in the Church on *Saturday, December 16*. On *Wednesday, December 13*, our school band will perform their Christmas concert in the gym at 7:00 p.m. The school children will present "A Musical Christmas" on *Wednesday, December 20*, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Try not to miss these wonderful Christmas Events.

Throughout this prayerful time of Advent, as faith-filled servants let us await in appreciation the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessings during this Advent/Christmas season,

Sister Carol Arch, C.S.J.
Principal

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