

# Bernie's at a Glance

A guide to your year at St. Bernadette School: Grades K-8

## Our Typical Day

- Arrival between 7:50 –8:10. Please review “Arrival and Dismissal Procedures” in the Handbook.
- Each day begins with a prayer, announcements, and news via the TV Studio
- Morning Recess: lower grades go outside (weather permitting); please pack a snack and drink
- Lunch: buy or pack (we have no way to keep lunches cold or hot).  
Forgotten lunches can be dropped off in the vestibule of school before 11:45 a.m.  
Be sure to mark name and grade.
- Dismissal: 2:55 (11:55 for half-days).
- *Please call before 8:15 a.m. to report any absences*

### School Office Hours

7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### Phone number

610-789-7676, x201

[www.st-bernadette.org](http://www.st-bernadette.org)

## Lunch Program



- Lunch can be purchased everyday
- Orders are submitted monthly
- Home & School offers one “Special Lunch” one Friday a month (separate order form)



## Special Events

- ☺ Student Assemblies are held in the Gym: Science Explorers; Windy City Players; special guest speakers
- ☺ Harvest Fest/Fun Fair: 8th graders coordinate games and snacks for all students
- ☺ Jingle Ball: our student talent show on the last day before Christmas break; parents are encouraged to attend
- ☺ Walk-a-Thon: The entire school community is invited to take part in one of our biggest fundraisers for the school
- ☺ Keep an eye out for other fundraising activities throughout the year

## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Students can take part in a many clubs/activities/sports.

**CYO:** (Catholic Youth Organization) offers a variety of sports. Most teams start in 5th grade, but some are for younger students (Cross Country; Flag Football; Track; Field Hockey). *Associated fees.*

**Band:** We use Northeastern Music Program. Third graders can play violin only; 4-8 grades can choose from a variety of instruments. *Associated fees; if needed, instruments are sold/rented separately.*

**Young Rembrandts/Science Explorers:** Grades 1-6. *Associated fees.*

**Service Club:** once a month meetings to make cards and baskets for local residents who are sick or less fortunate.

**School Newspaper/Yearbook Club:** students meet during lunch twice a month to publish the newspaper or discuss content for the Yearbook.

**Reading Olympics:** Grades 6-8

**Chamber Chorus:** Grades 5-8



## Ways to Stay Informed

- ◆ **The School Website:** [www.st-bernadette.org](http://www.st-bernadette.org)
- ◆ **Like us on Facebook** “St. Bernadette of Lourdes School”
- ◆ **Be sure we have the best email for your family in our system**

## Volunteering at School

Volunteers who will have regular contact with our students (including field trip chaperones) will need to submit required documentation (details can be found on the school website). We encourage all parents to get the necessary clearances so that you can easily volunteer when needed (there is no fee!).