

*Ask, and it will be given you; (Matthew 7:7)*

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**FAREWELL MASS** - our final mass of this school year will be Friday, June 22 at 9:00am. Please join us as we say farewell to our grade 6 students as well as those students and staff who will not be returning to St.



Bernadette next year. Following Mass, our grade 6 students will have their year-end retreat with DYRT (Diocese Youth Retreat Team). **A pizza lunch will be provided for all grade 6 students.**

**St. Bernadette has staffing changes for the 2018-2019 school year. At this time, we say farewell, thank you and pray intentions for the following staff:**

Mrs. Davidson to Holy Angels School  
Mrs. Peeters to Regina Catholic Schools (Saskatchewan)  
Ms. Brennan to St. Dominic School  
Ms. Devlin to Bishop McNally High School  
Mrs. Suzanne to St. Rita School  
Mrs. Zimmerman to Father J. Whelihan School



**Each of these educators have been an integral member of the St. Bernadette Community. We are thankful for their commitment and wish them much success.**

**We are excited to welcome the following staff for the 2018-2019 year:**

Mrs. Billesberger - Kindergarten teacher  
Ms. Stanghetta - Division II teacher  
Mrs. Graham - Division II teacher



At this time Mrs. Suzanne's position as In-school Support Worker has not been assigned.

**GRADES 1-6 SWIMMING DAY-** permission forms have now gone home for the year end swim day. Please return the permission slips immediately so that we have the correct number of volunteers and staff in the water and on the pool deck. A limited number of volunteers are also required to prepare, serve and clean up from the lunch. Complete the form that has gone home or email our St.



Bernadette Volunteer Coordinator [volunteer.stbernadette@gmail.com](mailto:volunteer.stbernadette@gmail.com) and provide your name and volunteer time frame.



**Kindergarten Activity Day** will be in the morning on Wednesday June 27 during regular class time. There will be arts and crafts and a bouncer for the children.

**Kindergarten will be treated to a hotdog lunch on Thursday June 28 before dismissal time at 11:35am.**

**30% of our school fees are still outstanding.** It is with parent paid school fees that our student have "extras" and enrichment activities such as Alien In-Line Skating, Evergreen Theatre, Kananaskis in the Classroom, Blue Flame Kitchen and more! We are fortunate to have an excellent education system in Alberta, **however presentations and field trips are not covered by the**



**Alberta Government.** In addition, noon hour supervision is not covered by school fees as it is optional for students to eat lunch at school. Please make a point to ensure that your fees have been paid for this year. I am open to speaking with you to arrange a payment plan or reduced fee amount.



**Progress Reports** will be distributed on Thursday June 28 at the end of the day. If your child will not be here on this day then send in a letter size self-addressed envelope with correct postage. Alternatively, you can send in \$2 for postage. **Progress Reports will not be provided prior to the end of this day.**

Is your child taking the school bus to school next year?

**Transportation registration forms are now past due.** Any students who ride the bus must have a completed form submitted to the school. This is for insurance and liability purposes. **Students who do not have completed paperwork will be unable to access the school bus in September.** Please submit your forms now. If you need a new form, please ask the office.



*Have a wonderful weekend!*  
Tara

## The Week Ahead:

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| Monday    | June 18 | Day 5 | Grade 6 Math PAT Part B<br>God Squad  |
| Tuesday   | June 19 | Day 6 | Grade 6 ELA Part B (reading comprehension)  |
| Wednesday | June 20 | Day 1 | Grade 6 Social Studies  |
| Thursday  | June 21 | Day 2 | Aboriginal Day -activity centres focusing on First Nation culture in am<br>Mr. Laberge from St. Augustine JH visiting grade 6 students at 1pm |
| Friday    | June 22 | Day 3 | Farewell Mass at 9:00am (grade 6 lighting of the candles-please join us)  |

### Upcoming Events to Mark on Your Calendar:

- **June 27-Kindergatarn Activity Day am**  
**Talent Show in pm**
- **June 28-Grades 1-6 Activity Day and hot dog lunch**  
**Last day of school (full day)**  
**Progress Reports go home**

### Looking to Next year

- **Sept 04 First day of classes (full day)**
- **Sept 04-11 Staggered entry for Kindergarten**
- **Sept 20 Meet the Teacher Evening**
- **Sept 21 Meet the Teacher Day (No School)**