

# St. Barnabas Catholic School



*Through our Catholic Faith,* GROWING IN MIND, HEART, AND SPIRIT TO BECOME LEADERS IN THE WORLD

## Calendar

### DECEMBER

### SERVICE

### PROJECT

St. Nick Stockings

**November 23-**

**25**

No School

**Happy  
Thanksgiving  
From Saint  
Barnabas  
School**

*Happy  
Thanksgiving*

Dear Warrior Families,

Each year, The Archdiocese of Indianapolis asks schools to nominate a teacher for the St. Theodora Excellence in Education Award. The award emphasizes faith in action and the positive impact the teacher has had in the classroom, the school, or in the community. Let me share what colleagues, parents, and administrators have shared about our nominee...

*...From the very first day of my son's third grade year, I was able to recognize how special of a teacher she is. She has a unique way of pushing students to strive to be the very best they can be academically and spiritually. She makes learning fun with her spunky spirit while getting great results from her students....She sets high standards and has a strong passion for reading which she passes on to her student when teaching Language Arts. Even stronger is her incredible love of God which she passes on through her teaching of religion and by examples she sets in every-day actions...*

*...My son is now a freshman in high school. When asked, "What is the one thing you really miss about grade school?" he will say without hesitation, "I miss Mrs. Watson." Every student in his class would say the same thing. She holds a special place in their hearts because of the special bond she has built with them. She instills a loving confidence by believing in each one of them. She guides them in faith and has truly brought each student closer to God. She makes each child feel like they are unique and special to her. They know that to this day, they can always go to her when they are in need of support.*

...St. Mother Theodora Guerin said it best, "Love the children first, then teach them." When I reflect on the manner in which our nominee leads a group of Middle School students through a Theology lesson or the peaceful and nurturing manner in which she advises a young person towards righteousness, I keep coming back to St. Mother Theodora Guerin's quote. Rather than focusing exclusively on the checklist of standards to cover with her kids, she always puts her students' best-interest and spiritual well-being over all else. Students turn to her in good times and in bad...they lean on her, they trust in her, they open up to her, they look to her as a mentor, they seek her spiritual guidance, and take great comfort in her nurturing demeanor. She loves her students and her love for them outweighs any lesson that had been planned. And the amazing thing is that the more she loves them, the more they learn. The more she loves, the more she teaches. Her love is her lesson to them. She would make St. Mother Theodora Guerin very proud.

# MENU

## Monday, November 28

Pepperoni Calzone

Garden Salad

Fruit Bar

## Tuesday, November 29

Scrambled Eggs With Bacon

Bagel/Cream Cheese

Potatoes

Fruit Bar

## Wednesday, November 30

Nachos

Corn Chips

Taco Meat

Cheese Sauce

Fruit Bar

## Thursday, December 1

Chicken Tenders

Garden Salad

Mac & Cheese

Fruit Bar

## Friday, December 2

Hot Dog

Fries

Celery Sticks

Fruit Bar



...Through literature, service, Bible studies, and best instructional practices, she led our youth to a better understanding of our faith. Yet, there was so much more taking place in her classroom. Students know, without a doubt, that she understands their hearts. By being engaged and present, she taught students that she cared and understood how difficult middle school can be for teens today. Subsequently, they sought her guidance in difficult times, and she was there for them in many capacities – supportive listener, role model, spiritual guide, or adult leader. This individual, in every way, followed the words of St. Theodore Guerin, “Love the children first - and then teach them.”

**St. Barnabas School is blessed to have Mrs. Julie Watson in our midst. She has repeatedly proven her love of the teaching ministry and her students. She excels as an educator, and she inspires each of us to Forever Rely On God. She has taught all of us, “If you lean with all your weight upon Providence, you will find yourselves well supported.” – St. Theodore Guerin. Congratulations St. Barnabas 2016 Saint Theodora Excellence in Education Award Nominee – Mrs. Julie Watson!**

God bless,  
Mrs. Maddox, Proud Principal

### **Parents’ Night Out—Sponsored by the St. Barnabas MOMS group**

#### **December 2nd & 9th, 6:30-9:00, Featured Movie—The Lady and The Tramp**

McNally Hall. Event is limited to 50 children per night, Grades PreK—5 only. Pizza, beverage, snacks, desserts, artwork, childcare. Questions.... saintbarnabasmoms@gmail.com

Cost per child is \$7 Amount Enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_

Permission Slip Must be filled out and returned to school with payment

Date(s) Attending      December 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ December 9th \_\_\_\_\_

Name of student(s) attending

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact if unable to reach parent

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_



Make your list & check it twice....The Santa Shop is coming, how nice!

December 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>

Let your kids shop for the perfect Christmas gift for everyone on their list.

All gifts are just \$3.00 each. Very affordable!

What to do:

- Complete the information below.
- Place this form & money needed to purchase gifts in an envelope.
- Write student's name, grade & teacher on the envelope & return it to school by December 2nd.

Contact us with any questions!

Sarah Kale (459-9104)

Celeste Willis (507-0676)

[sarahkale@att.net](mailto:sarahkale@att.net)

[celestewillis@comcast.net](mailto:celestewillis@comcast.net)

Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ (make checks payable to St Barnabas PTO)

Please list the people/pets you would like to purchase a gift for:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____



# CATHOLIC CHARITIES' CHRISTMAS STORE

We are asking the parishioners of St. Barnabas for their help again this year in providing new Toys, Household Items, and Clothing for this December's Catholic Charities' Christmas Store. We are now in our 27th year of operation, and St. Barnabas Church has been one of our most generous donor churches for over 20 years!

Your response to last year's appeal was AWESOME; we thank you so much for all that you donated. Last December we served 757 needy families, including 3040 children aged newborn through 19! That was 41 more families and 378 more children than we served the previous year, demonstrating the continuing need in our archdiocese. These families are referred to us by 90 different churches and social agencies. Without our/your help, they would have nothing for Christmas.

**BEGINNING THIS WEEKEND, NOVEMBER 19 & 20TH, PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO CHURCH AND PLACE THEM AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE IN THE NARTHEX.**

Listed are the items most needed or requested by our client families. All new, unwrapped gifts will be put to good use.

**TOYS AND TEEN GIFTS: INFANT TOYS:** toys suitable for newborns through age 1 year

**TODDLER TOYS:** Ride-On Toys; Baby Dolls of all ethnicities; Doll Strollers; Dollhouses; Play Tents; Trucks; Plastic Blocks Sets; Hot Wheels Cars, Playsets, & Carrying Cases; Fisher Price, Playskool or similar Toys; Dress-up Sets.

**SCHOOL-AGE TOYS:** Barbie, Disney, My Life, & Our Generation Dolls; Doll Playsets; Barbie Doll Clothes; Bead Sets; Craft Sets; Drawing Sets; Sports Electronic Games; 31" Skateboards; Super Hero, Star Wars or Wrestling Figures & Playsets; Basketballs & Footballs; only select Board games—Monopoly, Yahtzee, Operation, Candyland, & Disney Princess games. AA & AAA Batteries for Toys.

**TEEN GIFTS:** Nail Polish Sets; Ladies' & Men's Toiletry Sets; Curling or Flat Irons; Hair Dryers; Axe & Old Spice Sets; Shavers or Shaving Sets; Jewelry; Jewelry Boxes; Colts or Pacers Merchandise; Backpacks/Backsacks.

**HOUSEHOLD ITEMS:** 5, 6, & 7 Quart Crockpots; Sets of Dishes; Electric Skillets or Griddles; Toaster Ovens; Blenders; Coffeemakers; 3-in-1 Stick Vacuums; King & Queen size Sheets, Blankets, or Comforters; Towel Sets.

**CLOTHING:** One-piece infant clothing with long sleeves and legs, sizes 0—18 months, especially sizes 9, 12, & 18 months. Boys' Jeans in Sizes 2T—18. Girls' Jeans in Sizes 2T—16. Long sleeve tops for Boys or Girls, Sizes 2T—18. Zip-front hoodies are especially popular. Adult-size long sleeve tops for Teen Girls, Sizes XSmall thru Large & for Teen Boys, Sizes Small thru 2X. Adult-size Jeans for Teen Girls in Sizes 0 thru 16; Adult-size Jeans for Teen Boys in Waist Sizes of 30 thru 38. Adult-size ski-type Gloves for Teen Boys and for School-Age Boys. Children's Underwear in Sizes 2T/3T & Sizes 4 thru 18. Boxers and Boxer Briefs are preferred for all Boys' Underwear, Sizes 8 and up. Men's Underwear—Size Small only, in Boxers or Boxer Briefs.

This year due to exceptionally large clothing donations, our areas of Greatest Need are Toys/Teen Gifts and Household Items, but all donations will be put to good use. St. Barnabas has also provided many volunteers to assist our client families to shop for their gifts; they have always been some of our very best volunteer shoppers!

If you would be interested in helping us in this way, please contact our scheduling volunteer, Marilyn Webb, at [marilynwebb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:marilynwebb@sbcglobal.net) or (317) 852-7987. It is really an enjoyable and heart-warming experience. Please help us to see that none of the children in the needy families we serve feel that they were forgotten at Christmas.

Sharon Williams and her team will be delivering them to the Christmas Store the weekend of December 3rd and 4th. Thank you all in advance for helping us again this year to bring hope and joy to needy families at Christmas.

*Nancy Hollinden for the Volunteers of the Christmas Store*



## Spirit wear New

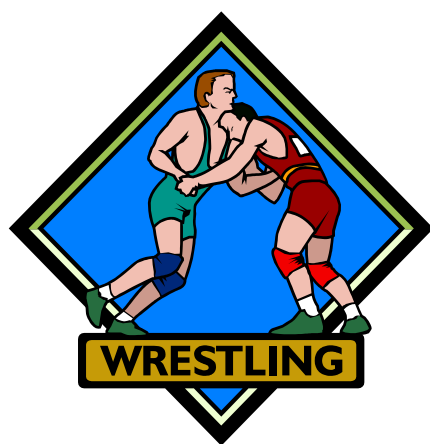
A new order will soon be taking place for those Christmas gift items. Be sure to check the next couple newsletters because there will not be a lot of time to place orders so that they can be received for Christmas. Items coming include shirts, car decals, cinch sacks, and poms.

## Girls Volleyball – Tryouts at St. Barnabas

5/6 Sunday November 27<sup>th</sup> 6-7:30pm  
7/8 Sunday November 27<sup>th</sup> 7:30-9pm

Please make sure to register each player on the CYO website prior to try-outs.

Questions? Please contact Aimee Woehler [woehler1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:woehler1@sbcglobal.net)



## **Wrestling “Open Mat” during December!!**

Get an early start on wrestling season.

or

If you have never tried wrestling and want to give it a shot prior to CYO registration.

Beginning Monday December 5th, on Monday and Wednesday nights, in the Upper Room of St. Barnabas from 5:45 until 7:00 p.m.

(boys K-8<sup>th</sup> grade welcome)

Contact: Jim Chapman at 847-2267 or [Jim@ChapmanMortgage.com](mailto:Jim@ChapmanMortgage.com)

Must have a current physical form on file to participate.

### **CYO Sports Registrations**

Parishioner Boys in grades K thru 8 are eligible.

A sports physical is required. Team practice begins after the first of the year to mid March. Registration is now open for the upcoming season.

# Middle School Ice Skating South Deanery Event



Saturday, December 10th, 2016

8:15pm–9:45pm

Perry Park

451 E. Stop 11 Road

\$5.00 in advance

\$10.00 at the door

Includes skate rental

Cut below & turn advance money into school office, by December 7th



My son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to attend the South Deanery Ice Skating event on Saturday, December 10th.

I will not hold the South Deanery schools or parishes liable for any unforeseen accidents. I have enclosed the advanced payment of \$5.00 with this permission slip.

Cash/Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_



# DINNER FOR WARRIORS

Thank You to the 76 People  
Who Bought Tickets Early!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE  
TO SAVE ON TICKETS!

Nov 1 - Dec 31 \$45 each

After Jan 1 \$50 each

*Diamonds* and  
**DENIM**

Cash or checks can be sent to the school office.

Checks can be made payable to St. Barnabas, with DFW in the memo line.

If you wish to be seated with a group, please include the other attendees' names on a note with your check.

Contact Dinner for Warriors Chair - Tara Morse [tarajjmorse@att.net](mailto:tarajjmorse@att.net)

with any questions or if you are interested in volunteering to help with the event.

**We are still looking for Corporate Sponsors or Donations for Auction Items.**

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August 2, 3	Professional Days
August 3	Back-to-School Night for parents, Pre-K-8
August 4	New Teacher Orientation
August 9	First Day of School Grades K-8
August 10	Pre-K Open House
August 16	First Day of School Pre-K
September 1	No School, South Deanery Professional Day
September 4	Labor Day No School
September 22	Walk-a-thon, 1:00 Dismissal, Professional Meeting
October 2	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter
October 3	Report Cards Distributed
October 4	Full School Day, Conferences 4:00-7:00
October 5	1:00 Dismissal, Conferences 4:00-7:00
October 6	1:00 Dismissal, Conferences 1:15-3:00
October 9-13	Fall Break, No School
November 22-24	Thanksgiving Break, No School
December 1	1:00 Dismissal, Professional Meeting
December 15	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter
December 18	Report Cards Distributed
December 20	1:00 Dismissal, Last Day before Christmas Break
January 3	School Resumes
January 15	MLK Holiday, No School – Snow Make-up Day
February 1	1:00 Dismissal, Professional Meeting
February 19	Presidents' Day, No School – Snow Make-up Day
March 9	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter
March 12	Report Cards Distributed
March 30	Good Friday, 1:00 Dismissal
April 2	Easter Monday, No School – Snow Make-up Day
April 5	Last Day before Spring Break
April 16	School Resumes
May 3	1:00 Dismissal, Professional Meeting
May 18	Last Day of School for Pre-K
May 25	Last Day of School, Dismissal following 9:30 Mass
May 29-30	Snow Make-up Days if NEEDED



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### No School on the following days:

Professional Day	September 1
Labor Day	September 4
Fall Break	October 9-13
Thanksgiving Break	November 22-24
Christmas Break	December 20 - January 2
MLK Day	January 15 (Snow Make-up day)
Presidents' Day	February 19 (Snow Make-up day)
Spring Break	April 6-13

### Professional Time/ Early Dismissal

September 22	1:00 Dismissal Professional Time
December 1	1:00 Dismissal Professional Time
December 18	1:00 Dismissal Christmas Break
February 2	1:00 Dismissal Professional Time
March 25	1:00 Dismissal, Good Friday
May 6	1:00 Dismissal Professional Time
May 26	9:30 Dismissal following Mass

### Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 4	Full school day; conferences 4:00-7:00
October 5	Dismissal at 1:00; conferences 4:00-7:00
October 6	Dismissal at 1:00; conferences 1:15-3:00

### Evening Events

August 3	Back to School Night for Parents, Pre-K-8
May 22	Graduation

### Midterm reports

September 6
November 10
February 2
April 23

### Grading Periods

First quarter ends October 2; report cards distributed October 3
Second quarter ends December 15; report cards distributed December 18
Third quarter ends March 9; report cards distributed March 12
Fourth quarter ends May 25; report cards distributed May 25

### Pre K academic year begins August 16 and ends May 18 ~ Open House: August 10th

There are several long breaks built into this calendar. It is requested that families are mindful of instructional days and do not plan trips during instructional time.

**Enjoy Healthy Meals  
While Helping Our School  
Earn 2x the Points!**



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**41297**

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Register Your Card Today by visiting [www.marsh.net](http://www.marsh.net)

- or -

By completing the Shopper Sign Up form below and returning it to school!

12 Digit Marsh Card # (located beneath bar code on your card)	Customer Name	Email Address
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Take this form to family, friends, co-workers & neighbors to get them signed-up.



**Intrasquad Wrestling Meet**

**Thursday December 1, 2016 at 6:00 pm @ St. Roch**

Don't miss this opportunity to see the 2016-2017 Roncalli Wrestling team compete in an intrasquad dual. Come watch a talented, aggressive team put on a show at St. Roch School gymnasium at 6:00pm on Thursday, December 1.

**Intrasquad meet promotions:**

- Free Admission!
- T-shirt toss
- Disc Jockey with music and wrestler introductions.
- Alumni Night recognition: spread the word to all Rebel alumni, as we will recognize them at intermission.
- RWF Rebels recognition: K-8 club members will get front row seating at the dual and recognition at intermission.

**Thanks for your support!**

**Go Rebels!!**