

March 12, 2021

# St. Barnabas Catholic School



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

## Calendar

### March 17

**St. Patrick's Day**

**\$1.00 Dress**

**down in green**

**To support our**

**Lenten Project**

### March 19

**No School**

**Spring Break**

**Begins**

### March 28

**Palm Sunday**

### March 29

**School Resumes**

### April 2

**Good Friday**

**1:00 Dismissal**

**No Aftercare**

### April 4

**Easter Sunday**

### April 5

**No School**

**Easter Monday**

Traditionally the word abstinence in Lent means avoiding meat. For the next week, it could include abstaining from snacks, television, video games, or something else. Instead of renting a movie or a video game, donate that amount of money. Instead of spending time watching television or on the computer, spend that time on a family activity.

Thank you to all of our families who have contributed to the Lenten Service Project. The students have done a wonderful job of answering the call to help others. Students may continue participating in the collection through March 18th.

Jupiter is the online program used by our teachers to allow students and parents to view their academic progress 24/7. We pay for this service so that students are always aware of their grades - good and bad - and any missing assignments as well. As an administrator I am able to view how often students and parents look at their grades. Please contact the school office if you need assistance with your personal passwords for Jupiter.

This has been a service available at St. Barnabas for quite some time now so I think I may know how this plays out in many homes. Mom or Dad looks at the grades, sees that things are fine, and lets it go at that. OR Mom and Dad look at the grades, see a low test grade or a missing assignment, and call for the child to "Come here" and they talk about the grade, there is an excuse given for the reason for the grade or a promise made that things will get better. I encourage all parents to sit down together to look at their child's progress so you can compliment great effort and hard work and make a plan to improve habits that lead to missing assignments or low test grades.

Students received their 3rd quarter report cards today. Please ask your child to share theirs with you.

The 4th quarter is now underway. It's been a long winter and we're all looking forward to spring weather and spring break. Let's finish the year as strongly as we started back in August. Our Warriors are already setting new goals. Please make sure that your children are doing their homework and turning it in, that they are wearing the proper dress code items, and that they get to school on time. I'm looking forward to a great 4th quarter.

### ***The Living Way of the Cross***

April 2nd the 8th grade students are re-enacting the Way of the Cross. Under current guidelines St. Barnabas is only able to accommodate seating in the church for our 8th grade students and their 2 parents. We will once again livestream the event to our other students and staff who will view it in their classrooms. We will be sharing that link with our greater St. Barnabas community very soon.

God bless!

Mr. Schnarr

## MENU

### Monday, March 15

Nachos  
Cheese Sauce  
Taco Meat  
Veggie Bar  
Fruit Bar

### Tuesday, March 16

Sausage, Egg & Cheese  
Biscuit  
Hash Brown  
Veggie Bar  
Fruit Bar

### Wednesday, March 17

Oriental Chicken  
Rice  
Veggie Bar  
Fruit Bar

### Thursday, March 18

Pizza  
Veggie Bar  
Fruit Bar

### Friday, March 19

NO SCHOOL  
SPRING BREAK BEGINS

### SERVING EVERY DAY

Sandwich Bar  
Chicken Nuggets  
Pasta Bar with Meatballs  
Salad Bar



## Happy St. Patrick's Day

Dress Down in green, \$1.00

Donations will support our school wide Lenten Service Project, donating to The Villages and The Gabriel Project.

## 2021-2022 CHOICE Scholarship "Voucher" Update

The student application process for the State of Indiana CHOICE "voucher" scholarship opened on March 1, 2021. You have 3 options in applying for the voucher here at St. Barnabas. You can email your information to [voucher21-22@stbindy.org](mailto:voucher21-22@stbindy.org), mail or drop it off at the school or you can make an appointment with Meg Horcher.

If you have any questions or wish to schedule an appointment, please feel free to reach out to Meg Horcher [mhorcher@stbindy.org](mailto:mhorcher@stbindy.org) or 317-881-7422 Ext 253

Here is the link for more information for pathways to qualifying for a school choice voucher.

<https://www.doe.in.gov/sites/default/files/choice/3-choice-scholarship-student-eligibility-1.pdf>

For each pathway, there is an income guideline.

## YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE!

Deadline to order  
is 05/17/2021.

Order now at .....

[inter-state.com/flyerentry/55152WK](http://inter-state.com/flyerentry/55152WK).





## An Update from SBS on our COVID-19 response

St. Barnabas Catholic School continues to take very seriously its commitment to be transparent with our COVID-19 response and keep our school parents informed about steps being taken to ensure the safety of students, faculty and staff during the current pandemic. Each week, we will send you an update providing the number of cases reported at our school and information on how you can help to keep students engaged during this unprecedented time.

We are happy to report that March 8 — March 12 was a successful week of learning at St. Barnabas. School administration had no positive COVID-19 test results reported this week, and the appropriate notification and safety steps have been taken in each of those cases.

### **Reminders for parents:**

If your child tests positive for COVID-19 or is quarantining due to COVID-19 exposure, please contact the principal Mr. Schnarr at [rschnarr@stbindy.org](mailto:rschnarr@stbindy.org). Include in your email:

- The student's name, grade level
- A parent/guardian contact phone number
- The date of test collection

Standard school procedures should still be used to report a daily absence for COVID-19 or for other reasons, or to ask health-related questions.

Marion County Public Health Department guidelines require students and employees to do a daily self-screen before coming to school. Please continue to honor this important self screening process.

- Students who are exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 without being otherwise explained, are prohibited from coming to school. A student who is at home with COVID-19 symptoms may not participate in any after school activities to include practices, games, concerts, or other events.
- Any student who is symptomatic may return to school after the following criteria have been met:
- 24 hours resolution of fever **AND**
- A note from a healthcare provider stating the individual has an alternate diagnosis and the healthcare provider believes it's appropriate for the student to return to school.

We are all in this together! The assistance of all parents and students in following safety protocols including the wearing of face masks, frequent washing of hands and staying home if they feel they have any of the symptoms associated with COVID-19 is very much appreciated.

Please continue to pray for the safety and success of our school.

God bless!



## Tax Credit Scholarships Still Available for 2020-21 School Year

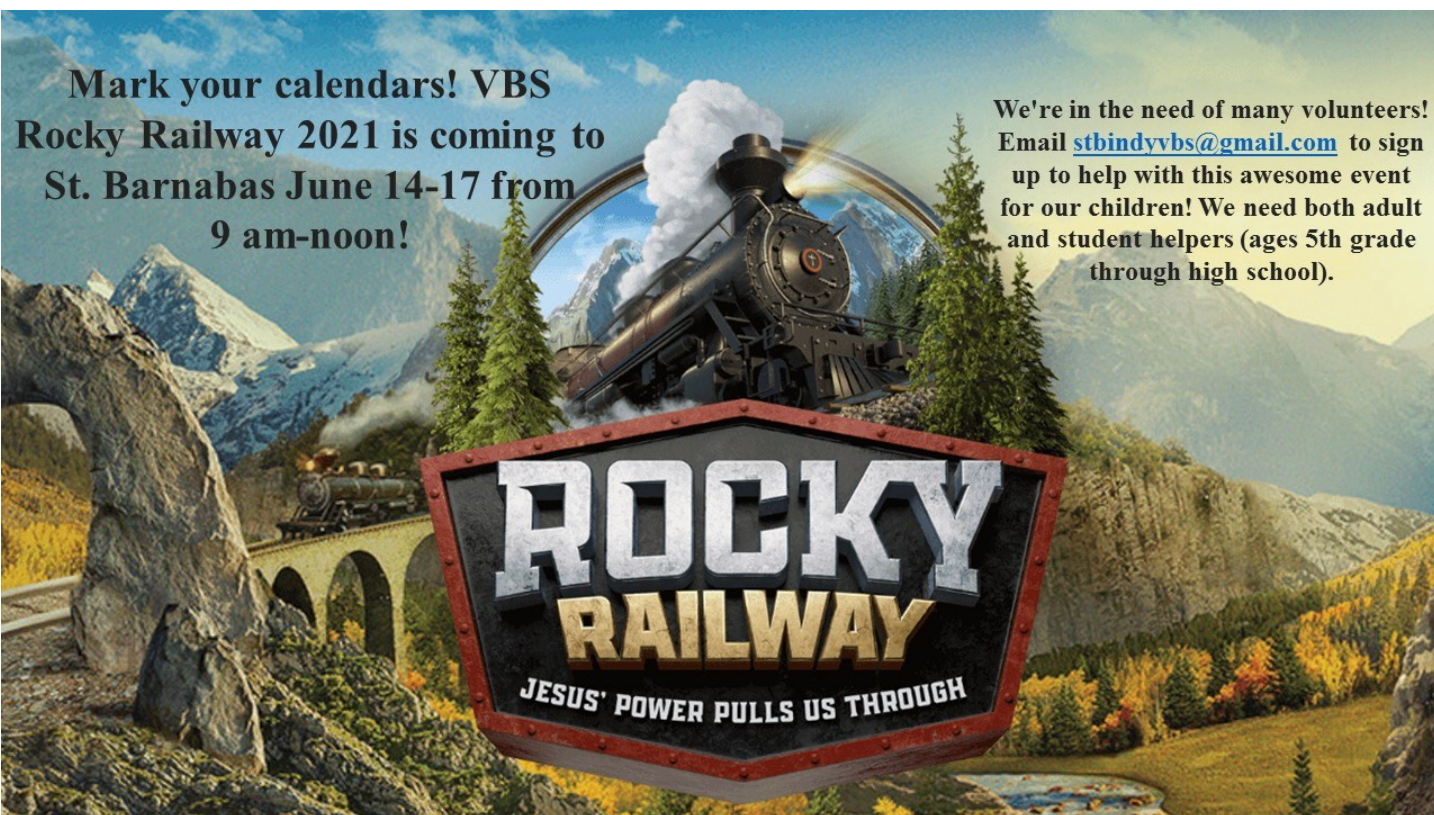
There is still time to apply for a Tax Credit Scholarship “SGO grant” for this school year 2020-21. But it has to be done by the start of spring break March 19, 2021. Why would I want to apply? First, it could help pay for your current year fees or tuition. Second, if you qualify for a SGO grant, then you could potentially qualify for the Choice Scholarship “voucher” from the state for the 2020-21 school year. The SGO grant is income based. For the income guidelines, click on this link. [www.i4qed.org/calculator/tax-credit-scholarship-qualification](http://www.i4qed.org/calculator/tax-credit-scholarship-qualification) If you have questions, please contact Meg Horcher [mhorcher@stbindy.org](mailto:mhorcher@stbindy.org) or at Ext 253.

## New Option to Pay Registration Fees for the 2021-22 School Year

You will have an additional option to pay your registration fees, parishioner fees and tuition other than just through check or cash. **You can now use Faith Direct to pay these online.** See the link below or go to the St. Barnabas Parish website and click on “Donate: Faith Direct” and go to the “One Time Gifts—St. Barnabas Registration Payment”. **If you use your banking information so it comes directly out of your bank account, you will not have to pay any fee to do so. If you pay using your credit card, you will have to add the 3% credit card fee to your payment.** For example, if you pay the \$250 registration fee for 2 students with your credit card, you will have to make your payment \$515 (\$500 plus a \$15 of credit card fees.) Remember your registration is not complete until you have sent in all the other necessary paperwork that is required.

<https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/IN926/41880>

If you have any questions, please contact Meg Horcher at [mhorcher@stbindy.org](mailto:mhorcher@stbindy.org) or Laura Bridgewater at [lbridgewater@stbindy.org](mailto:lbridgewater@stbindy.org).

A promotional graphic for Rocky Railway 2021 VBS. The background is a scenic mountain landscape with a steam train crossing a bridge. The text is arranged as follows:

**Mark your calendars! VBS  
Rocky Railway 2021 is coming to  
St. Barnabas June 14-17 from  
9 am-noon!**

**We're in the need of many volunteers!  
Email [stbindyvbs@gmail.com](mailto:stbindyvbs@gmail.com) to sign  
up to help with this awesome event  
for our children! We need both adult  
and student helpers (ages 5th grade  
through high school).**

**ROCKY  
RAILWAY**  
JESUS' POWER PULLS US THROUGH

# Scripts News

Spring Break is right around the corner.

Don't forget to use Scripts for your travel or staycation plans.

Mark your calendars for the last two Scripts out of uniform days of the year!

Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup> (purchase \$100 between 2/23-4/5)

Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> (purchase \$100 between 4/6-4/26)

Thank you for supporting St Barnabas by purchasing Scripts!

[stbscripts@gmail.com](mailto:stbscripts@gmail.com)



**Congrats to our  
4th grade girls  
volleyball team  
who are now  
City Champions!**





## SCHOOL WIDE LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT

This year for our Lenten school wide service project, we are accepting donations on behalf of The Villages and The Gabriel Project.

The Villages is Indiana's largest nonprofit agency that serves over 3000 children and their families daily. The Villages supports and fosters success for children and foster parents alike through training and education for new and existing foster families. Some of the support and programs include: childcare centers, support for fathers with programs and events to strengthen the bond between fathers and their children, community-based services, education and support for prevention of child abuse and building healthy families. In order to provide these services and support they depend on donations.

Great Lakes Gabriel Project is a Christian-based network of church volunteers standing together in their commitment to offer assistance to women and families facing difficult or unplanned pregnancies.

We will be accepting donations on their behalf from Monday, February 22 through Friday, March 5th. We hope to bring in many donations to further help The Villages and The Gabriel Project

Attached is a list of much needed supplies. As always, thank you for supporting St. Barnabas especially during this almsgiving season!

### Donation Needs

#### Baby / Toddler Supplies

Diapers & Pull-Ups (all sizes, particularly larger sizes)

Wipes

Baby Wash & Lotion

Formula

- Gerber Good Start Gentle
- Gerber Good Start Gentle Pro
- Gerber Good Start Soothe Pro
- Gerber Good Start Soy



#### Toiletry Kits (for all ages)

Soap or Body Wash

Shampoo & Conditioner

Toothbrush & Toothpaste

Deodorant

Hairbrush & Comb

Razor & Shaving Cream

Lotion

Gallon Ziplock Bags



### **The Gabriel Project sent us some of their current needs this week.**

*Baby shampoo, baby lotion, diaper rash cream, newborn toys like rattles, (nothing big), towels and wash-cloths Also, as the stores are now closing out on winter clothes, any size infant (up to 2T) winter outerwear would be greatly appreciated*



Let us rejoice that it is Easter! There is no better way to do so than to encounter Jesus at First Friday Adoration!

Join us April 9<sup>th</sup> for an evening of prayer at St. Barnabas on the Southside. Whether you've been to adoration before or don't even know what that is, we'll have a quiet space of prayer, some praise & worship music, reflection guides, and confessions available.

April 9<sup>th</sup> is the second Friday of the month as the first Friday of April is Good Friday

Adoration will begin at 7pm!

Join us in person or pray from home: Link will be provided the week of the event.

Masks are required for the entirety of the evening.





UPDATE!

We will be offering two options for the Consecration to Jesus through St. Joseph beginning the week of March 15.

ONLINE

Wednesday evenings from 6-7 pm beginning 3/17,

OR

IN PERSON

Tuesday afternoons from 1-2 pm beginning 3/16.

To register for in person; contact Joe, Laura or Tanya. To register online go to

<https://stjosephconsecration.eventbrite.com>



## Contact Us

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To Jesus  
through St.  
Joseph



ST. BARNABAS PARISH  
2021



## **VICE PRESIDENT FOR FINANCE**

***Roncalli High School is seeking applicants for the position of Vice President for Finance. Interested applicants should send their resume and cover letter to Chuck Weisenbach ([cweisenbach@roncalli.org](mailto:cweisenbach@roncalli.org)) at the high school.***

## **Junior Royal Theatre Camp**

We are pleased to announce the 15th annual Junior Royal Theatre Camp...Willy Wonka, Jr.! This camp is designed for your child to have a hands-on, multi-faceted theatre experience. Campers will enjoy making new friends as they build performance skills and learn self-confidence, teamwork, and theatre abilities. Registration OPEN NOW: <https://www.roncalli.org/fine-arts/theatre/junior-royal-theatre-camp!>

## **Roncalli Athletic Summer Camps**

Roncalli will again offer many different sport camps this summer for elementary age student athletes currently in grades K-8. These camps are conducted by members of the Roncalli coaching staff and serve to provide fundamental instruction in each sport as well as a wonderful opportunity to have fun in a friendly and nourishing environment.

Registration is NOW OPEN! We encourage you to please register online. We communicate camp updates via text and email. Your contact information is obtained via our online registration form. The cost for each camp/online registration is \$50 per camper/per session. Information/Online Registration is available on the Roncalli High School website: [www.roncalli.org/camps](http://www.roncalli.org/camps). For more information, please call the athletic office at Roncalli High School (788-4094 or 787-8277 ext. 263).

**Please note: Walk up registration fee - \$55 per camp**

## **My Story, R Family**

Today marks the last My Story, R Family video of the series...what a ride this past year has been! Our final video features Dr. Joe Hollowell, Roncalli's former president, principal, teacher, Summer Field Studies leader and coach...he's worn a lot of hats in these hallways! We are the Roncalli we are today due in large part to how Dr. Hollowell led us as a school and a community. We are forever grateful, and as always...we'll fight ahead!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dqt-SN8Coqc>

## **RHS Girls Basketball Camp**

When: June 1st-June 4th

Grades Incoming 5th-8th 9:30-11:00

Incoming Kindergarten-4th 11:30-1:00

Where: Roncalli High School Ascension St. Vincent  
Gymnasium

Cost: \$50 per camper (\$55 for walkups)

Register: [roncalli.org/athletics/summer-sports-camps](http://roncalli.org/athletics/summer-sports-camps)