



St. Boniface School Parent Newsletter

January 2019

Lafayette Catholic Schools Mission Statement

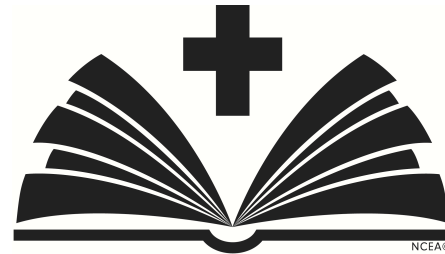
Lafayette Catholic Schools, centered in Jesus Christ, educates the whole person in a culture that is:

- Sustained by Gospel witness and service,
- Imbued with a Catholic worldview,
- Supported by a community of faith,
- Distinguished by academic excellence,
- Committed to student success.

St Boniface School

prepares students to be :

- knowledgeable citizens of this world,
- acting for the true,
- the good, and
- the beautiful,
- thus fulfilling their destiny to become saints in the world to come.



Catholic Schools
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

A Dozen Reasons to Choose Catholic Schools

1. We offer an education that combines Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence
2. We partner with parents in the faith formation of their children.
3. We set high standards for student achievement and help them succeed.
4. We provide a balanced academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture and life.
5. We use technology effectively to enhance education.
6. We instill in students the value of service to others.
7. We teach children respect of self and others.
8. We emphasize moral development & self-discipline.
9. We prepare students to be productive citizens and future leaders.
10. We have a 99 percent high school graduation rate with 99 percent going on for further education.
11. We cultivate a faculty and staff of people who are dedicated, caring, and effective.
12. We provide a safe and welcoming environment for all.

Thank You

Thank you to all the wonderful parents who helped make this Christmas season a time of giving and celebration.

Thank you to the PTO parents who provided food and refreshments for the faculty/staff party for St. Boniface. We enjoyed our time together.

Thank you to the room parents who provided treats and games for the students. Every child had a good time at the party before leaving for Christmas vacation.

Thank you from all the faculty and staff for the gifts and acts of kindness. We all appreciate your thoughtfulness and support.

You are a gift to us!

Youth Bowling League

The second 13 week session of Youth Bowling League begins at Market Square Lanes. Any students in grade 5 to 8 may join the Middle School Bowling in March. It is \$8 a week on Saturday at 9:30 am. You may pre or post bowl during the week if you have a Saturday morning conflict. This league gets bowlers ready for the State Middle School Season and State Tournament. Contact Chad Taylor or Ron Taylor at Market Square Lanes at 447-4106

Report Cards

The report card covering the second quarter from October 15 to December 21 with 43 days was mailed to your home address on December 21. We assume you have received the report card. Please phone the school office if there is a problem. We will give you another paper copy.

Third quarter

The third quarter begins Tuesday, January 8 and ends March 15 with 47 days.

Sixth Graders Visit Central Catholic

On Tuesday, January 15, the 6th graders from St. Boniface and St. Lawrence will visit Central Catholic from 9:00 to 12:00 noon. All students will begin with an overview of Central Catholic and learn about Junior High School. They will break into groups for a tour of the school. Following the tour, the Junior High teachers will share information about the core academic classes and expectations. The sixth graders will eat lunch in the cafeteria.

Parents of 6th Grade Students invited to Central Catholic

On Wednesday, January 16, the parents of grade 6 students will have an information meeting from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. More information will be coming.

Christian Schools Math Competition

Every year the students in grades 3 to 8 participate in a math competition held at Lafayette Christian School. Three students from each grade level compete as a team against student teams from other schools. The students are picked according to their performance in daily math classes.

This competition is held on Thursday, January 17, 2019 from 9:30 until 11:00. The following schools compete:

Central Catholic, Lafayette Christian, Faith Christian, St. Boniface, St. Lawrence, St. Mary Cathedral, and St. James.

Parents of the participating students will be given an invitation to attend the event. The Central Catholic bus will be used to transport students.

Christian Schools Spelling Bee Competition

The St. Boniface School Spelling Bee was held on Friday, December 21, in the gym before Christmas vacation. So many students prepared themselves and the competition was long and tight. We finished the competition after 1½ hours of intense spelling.

The following students will participate in the Christian School Spelling Bee on Monday, February 4, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at Faith Christian School.

Grade 4	First place:	Sadie Prothero	Alternate:	Liam Hensley
Grade 5	First place:	Joseph Weeks	Alternate:	Jamie Sison
Grade 6	First place:	Bliss Ulery	Alternate:	Jacob Shurman
Overall Runner Up:		Ethan Boutelle	grade 5	
Overall Winner:		Sophia Adler	grade 6	

Technology

Please take time to read the revised St. Boniface School Technology Policy regarding cell phones, smart watches, iPads and computers. Although you received this policy during the month of December, we want to be sure you read the policy especially in regards to smart watches. The students have been very good about keeping their phones in their book bag. However, with smart watches on their wrists, the students are constantly distracted in class because the smart watch has more information and is a source of outside calls and emails. Smart watches need to be kept at home, or in the school bag, or in the school office. They are NOT for the classroom.

A series of educational programs for parents and students are being planned for second semester. More information will be coming. An excellent resource is:

<https://waituntil8th.org>

**THE FIRST ANNUAL C.C.
FIESTA**

Sponsored by PACE
Friday, January 11, 2018
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Serving Authentic Mexican Tacos
2 steak or pork tacos
Veggie Toppings
Beans & Rice
Chips & Salsa
Lemonade
All for only \$8.00

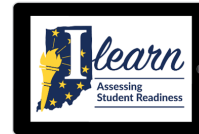
INTERSTATE STUDIO

GROUP PICTURES for YEARBOOK

Friday, January 18, 2019 beginning at 8:30 a.m. the students will have group pictures taken for the school yearbook. They should wear their sport jersey or sport top as well as scout shirt or vest.

- Girl Scouts
- Boy Scouts
- Altar Servers Grades 4, 5, 6
- Football Grades 4, 5, 6
- Basketball Grades 4, 5, 6
- Volleyball
- Cheerleaders
- Advanced Band
- Beginning Band
- Advanced Guitar
- Beginning Guitar
- Children's Choir
- Central Catholic Junior High Sports
- Snow Prince & Snow Princess

Individual pictures may be purchased. Optional order forms will be given in next Tuesday's folder.



ILEARN

ILEARN measures student achievement and growth according to Indiana Academic Standards. ILEARN is the summative accountability assessment for Indiana students and assesses:

English/Language Arts	Grades 3-8
Mathematics	Grades 3-8
Science	Grades 4, 6
Social Studies	Grade 5
Biology	High School
U.S. Government	High School

An Information Sheet from the State of Indiana is included with this bulletin. On Wednesday, January 23 and possibly Monday, January 28, there will be a 30 minute Statewide readiness test to make sure everything works. All tests are administered online.

**BLUE KNIGHT AUCTION
CLASS PROJECT**

Each grade level is asked to make a gift for the Blue Knight Auction. St. Boniface parents provided some wonderful gifts: outdoor bench, wine cupboard, mosaic table, fingerprint pottery. We provide time for the students to work on the project during Catholic Schools Week at the end of January. If you are interested in designing a creative gift for your child's grade, please contact St. Boniface School

HELP IS NEEDED

PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION

There is an opening for playground supervision. We need someone daily from 12:00 to 12:30 and someone every Wednesday from 12:00 to 12:30. The pay is \$10.00 per day. The children all play well and get along. It is an easy job but does take time in the middle of the day. If you are interested in helping any day in the week please contact the St. Boniface School Office.

Winter Season for LCSS

Eventlink is our emergency notification system for the Lafayette Catholic School System.

If you have signed up, please double check your account information. If you haven't signed up, go to <https://eventlink.com/login> and follow the instructions to sign up. For help, phone the LCSS business office: 474-5427.

We are aware that our school system draws from a large area, and we have families, faculty, and staff traveling in from surrounding cities. This also plays into the decision of delaying the start of school for the safety of all. In some cases the road conditions in Lafayette may be different than your neighborhood.

You need to assess the safety for your own family. Please take appropriate precautions and ensure that your children are dressed appropriately for the conditions and their transportation to school is safe and appropriate for conditions. Of course, if you feel it is unsafe to send your student(s) to school, follow the normal procedure for reporting the absence or late arrival. Your student will be allowed to make up any missed work.

To help you prepare we have outlined a few guidelines:

1. Temperature alone will rarely be the cause of a cancellation. If the temperature is expected to rise significantly over the course of the morning we may, in consultation with principals, decide to have a 1 or 2 hour delay.
2. We will try to make a decision before 5:30 a.m. and notification by 5:45 a.m.
3. We will be contacting J&C Online and WLFI, but these sources can sometimes be unreliable. The best source of weather delays and cancellations is Eventlink. If you have not signed up please go to <https://eventlink.com/login> and sign up ASAP.
4. We will NOT be sending email for cancellations and delays.

**ST. BONIFACE SCHOOL
GROUP PICTURES FOR YEARBOOK**

January 8, 2019

Teachers, Parents, and Students,
Inter-State Studio will be taking school group pictures for our yearbook in the St. Boniface School gym on **Friday, January 18, 2019 beginning at 8:20 A.M.** Orders will be taken in March for yearbooks. Please check the following time schedule to see when your group pictures will be taken. Be sure to bring your team jersey for football, volleyball, and basketball, and scout uniforms for your group picture on this day. If interested, individual pictures will also be taken of volleyball and basketball players or other activities. Please be sure to bring the attached order form and money on this day to give to the photographer, if you wish to place an order. Pictures will be taken in the gym. We could use a few band instruments and guitars for these group pictures. Sports teams should bring a football, volleyball, or basketball for their picture. **PLEASE WEAR THE PROPER JERSEY OR UNIFORM FOR YOUR PICTURE IF YOU HAVE ONE AND PLEASE BE ON TIME.**

8:20 Snow Prince and Princess
8:25 4th- 6th grade Girl Scouts
8:30 4th - 6th grade Boy Scouts
8:35 4th gr. St. Boniface School Mass Altar Servers
8:40 5th gr. St. Boniface School Mass Altar Servers
8:45 6th gr. St. Boniface School Mass Altar Servers
8:50 4th grade Football
8:55 5th & 6th grade Football
9:00 5th grade Volleyball
9:05 6th grade Volleyball
9:10 4th grade Girls Basketball
9:15 5th grade Girls Basketball
9:20 6th grade Girls Basketball
9:25 4th grade Boys Basketball
9:30 5th grade Boys Basketball
9:35 6th grade Boys Basketball
9:40 Advanced Band
9:45 Beginning Band
9:50 Choir
9:55 Guitar
10:00 Central Catholic Jr. High Sports (track, cross country, golf, wrestling)
10:05 5th & 6th grade Girls Cheerleaders

Thank you,

Sr. Lenore Schwartz, Principal