

# Celebrating Catholic Schools Week United in Faith and Community January 26 – February 1, 2025



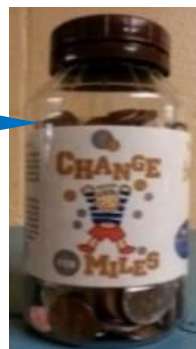
## Sunday, January 26, 2025: Celebrating Your Parish

- Catholic schools benefit all year long from the religious guidance, prayers and support church parishes provide. St. Bernard School is owned by the St. Bernard Catholic Church Parish and continues a long tradition of Catholic education in St. Martin Parish. We are so blessed to have both a wonderful church Pastor, Father Garrett McIntyre, and Parochial Vicar, Father Reed Bellingham, wholeheartedly support our school. **Students are highly encouraged to wear their SBS School Uniform to weekend mass in celebration and appreciation of that support.**

## Monday, January 27, 2025: Celebrating Your Community

- **SBS SPIRIT DAY WITH JEANS TO KICK OFF THE WEEK:** Students and Faculty may wear any SBS Spirit Shirt with jeans or uniform bottoms to school today! What a great way to start the week!
- **OPENING PRAYER SERVICE AND LIVING ROSARY:** All Students and Faculty will take part in a Catholic Schools Week Opening Prayer Service and Living Rosary in the gym first thing in the morning. What a way to open our week! The Living Rosary will be led by our Kindergarten and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Buddies!
- **SCHOOLWIDE PROJECT: Thank You Cards for Members of Community** – Each Homeroom will be assigned to create a class “Thank You” card to a member/business in our community who supports SBS.
- **HYGIENE ITEM DRIVE: Providing Personal Care Products for Human Dignity** – Again this year, our SBS third graders will sponsor a school-wide hygiene item drive for those in need as their service project. This collection of hygiene items will take place for the entire Catholic School’s Week. All items will be donated to the St. Bernard/St. Francis Service Center. Students may simply place donated items in the lobby boxes before the end of the day Friday! **Suggested items:** hand and/or bath soap, body wash, lotion, sanitizer, toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, floss, razors, shaving cream, toilet paper, feminine products, hair brush, combs, hair bands, bobby pins, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, adult/baby diapers/pull-ups, baby wipes, and NEW adult/children pairs of underwear and/or socks. Non-perishable food items are also needed. Thank you!
- **FACES OF THE FIGHT CANCER PATIENT DISPLAY:** This display will be in the school lobby to pay honor to those cancer patients, past and present, whom we know, love, and care about so deeply. This display will honor these warriors who battle the fight against cancer and also give a visual reminder to our students and staff of the volume of people that can be helped by the services that the Miles Perret Center provides. If you have a family member or friend who you would like to include in this tribute, please click on [this link](#). **Please send this information by Wednesday, January 22, 2025, to guarantee inclusion in the display.** Thank you for your continuous support!
- **BLOOD DRIVE:** *Our Lady of Lourdes Blood Center Bus* will be on site today from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. for a Blood Drive. According to the OLOL Blood Center, the demand for blood has increased over the past few months and they need donations! More specific details have been sent home and is posted on our website. Walk-ups are welcome; however, you can schedule an appointment by downloading the new app, *FMOLHS Blood Donor Centers*, on Google Play or the Apple App Store. Students with a family member who donates, will earn a Pizza Party and a Gift from OLOL. The teacher with the most donating parents/friends will win a gift basket.
- **CHANGE FOR MILES Collection Day 1** - Mr. Masterson has announced that he will reward all students and faculty with a “Free Dress Day” if, as a school, we can donate at least **440 Change for Miles** bottles!

**FULL Bottle = coins up to at least the top of the bottle wrapper or \$10 Cash!**



## Tuesday, January 28, 2025: Celebrating Your Faculty, Staff, Students, and Volunteers

- **YOUR FAVORITE TEACHER, FACULTY MEMBER, PRIEST, SCHOOL SUBJECT, OR SAINT DRESS UP DAY!**  
(Examples: Do you guys really need examples...just remember to be nice!) **Be Creative!**
- **BLOOD DRIVE:** One *Our Lady of Lourdes Blood Center Bus* will be on site today from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. for a Blood Drive. According to the OLOL Blood Center, the demand for blood has increased over the past few months and they need donations! More specific details have been sent home and is posted on our website. Walk-ups are welcome; however, you can schedule an appointment by downloading the new app, *FMOLHS Blood Donor Centers*, on Google Play or the Apple App Store. Students with a family member who donates, will earn a Pizza Party and a Gift from OLOL. The teacher with the most donating parents/friends will win a gift basket.
- **POPCORN:** Popcorn for sale today at your lunch recess! \$1.00 per bag, one bag limit, and please have exact change! What a YUMMY treat!
- **HYGIENE ITEM DRIVE: Providing Personal Care Products for Human Dignity** – Donate before Friday!
- **CHANGE FOR MILES Collection Day 2** – Have you turned in a bottle of coins, yet?

## Wednesday, January 29, 2025: Celebrating You and Your Family

- **CRAZY HAT and SOCKS DAY:** What hat and socks will you wear today? What represents your personality?
- **SPECIAL TREAT DAY:** All students, faculty, and parents will receive a special treat today. Enjoy!
- **HYGIENE ITEM DRIVE: Providing Personal Care Products for Human Dignity** – Cash donations accepted, too!
- **CHANGE FOR MILES Collection Day 3** – We are on our way to 440 bottles! Only a couple of days left!
- **BLOOD DRIVE:** Donations still being accepted until February 1, 2025, at Lourdes Blood Donor Center in Lafayette for those who cannot make it to our SBS drive.

## Thursday, January 30, 2025: Celebrating Vocations

- The 2024 – 2025 **ACHIEVER/SUPPORTER OF THE YEAR AWARD** will be presented to the winner(s) BEFORE this morning's school mass.
- **SCHOOL MASS:** We will begin the day with Mass (**OFFICIAL MASS DAY UNIFORM REQUIRED**). The **PreK/7 and K/8 Buddies** will sit together for Mass.
- Our whole school will participate in an **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** followed by an **EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION** from the church to the school culminating with **BENEDICTION** in the gym.
- **4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE RETREAT:** The 4<sup>th</sup> Graders will participate in their annual 4<sup>th</sup> grade retreat today! Let us all pray for them!
- **CLERGY CARDS:** Students to write special cards to members of our clergy during their lunch recesses. We will deliver these cards by Friday!
- **SBS TALENT SHOW:** Please join us for this sure to be fun...and FREE celebration of the many talents of SBS students! Everyone is invited to join us in the gym with performances beginning at 6:00 p.m. This is NOT a contest...it is just a moment for any individual or group of SBS students to share their talents with others. Hope to see you there! If you have a talent to share and you haven't signed up yet, please follow this link to register: <https://s.surveypalnet.com/swwhjmg9>
- **HYGIENE ITEM DRIVE: Providing Personal Care Products for Human Dignity** – One more day to donate! Non-Perishable food items are needed, too!
- **CHANGE FOR MILES Collection Day 4** – Search everywhere for some extra coins to donate! Only one more day!
- **BLOOD DRIVE:** Donations still being accepted until February 1, 2025, at Lourdes Blood Donor Center in Lafayette for those who cannot make it to our SBS drive.

## **Friday, January 31, 2025: Celebrating St. Bernard School**

- **SBS BLUE, GOLD, and WHITE DRESS DAY TO FINISH THE WEEK**: Show your Crusader pride by wearing our school colors from head to toe! Get creative and have fun!
- **FUNKY FRIDAY CROSSWALK DANCE PARTY**...need I say more? What an upbeat way to start our day in the bus port!
- **HARVEY RABBIT SHOW**: Students in grades PreK3 – 3<sup>rd</sup> will be entertained by student favorite, *Harvey Rabbit*! This is sure to be fun for all! Enjoy the show!
- **CHANGE FOR MILES Collection Day 5** - Our coin dumping will take place at 1:15 p.m. in the cafeteria. This is the last day to turn in your bottles! I sure hope we get to 440 bottles!
- It's time to **CHEER WITH JESUS**! This rally in the gym will culminate *Catholic Schools Week*! We will bless the hygiene items and *Change for Miles* donations during the rally and we will have a little fun as well! Please join us in the gym around 1:45 p.m.!
- **BLOOD DRIVE**: Donations still being accepted until February 1, 2025, at Lourdes Blood Donor Center in Lafayette for those who cannot make it to our SBS drive.

Contact Ms. Jamie at [jmonette@sbscrusaders.com](mailto:jmonette@sbscrusaders.com) if you have questions or need more specific information regarding some of these events!

Jmonette



THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2025

*8th Grade Night*  
*Basketball*

We will be recognizing the 8th grade athletes that participated in Basketball on Thursday, January 16th. The ceremony will take place at 7:30 p.m. before the 8th grade game.





# 2024-2025 SBS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

<p><u>Week 5:</u></p>	<p><u>Monday, January 6th</u>  <u>HOME SBS vs CHNI</u>  *6th Girls @ 5:15pm  <u>HOME SBS vs OC</u>  5th Boys @ 6pm  6th Boys @ 7pm  8th Boys @ 8pm</p>	<p><u>Tuesday, January 7th</u>  <u>HOME SBS vs Fatima</u>  7th Girls @ 5:15pm  5th Boys @ 6pm  6th Boys @ 7pm  8th Boys @ 8pm</p>	<p><u>Wednesday, January 8th</u>  <u>AWAY SBS @ WCA</u>  6th Girls @ 5:15pm  5th Boys @ 6pm  6th Boys @ 6:50pm  8th Boys @ 7:45pm  <u>AWAY SBS @ SCS</u>  7th Girls @ 7:15pm</p>	<p><u>Saturday, January 11th</u>  <u>8th Boys-2025 Middle School Madness Tournament</u>  11:00AM vs LRCA @ Vermilion Catholic</p>
<p><u>Week 6:</u></p>	<p><u>Tuesday, January 14th</u>  <u>AWAY SBS @ SGS</u>  6th Girls @ 5:15pm  7th Girls @ 6pm</p>	<p><u>Wednesday, January 15th</u>  <u>AWAY SBS @ SPPS</u>  6th Girls @ 5:15pm  5th Boys @ 6pm  6th Boys @ 7pm  8th Boys @ 8pm</p>	<p><u>Thursday, January 16th</u>  <u>HOME SBS vs WCA</u>  6th Girls @ 5:15pm  *<u>HOME SBS vs SCS</u>  5th Boys @ 6pm  6th Boys @ 6:50pm  8th Boys @ 7:50pm</p>	<p><u>8th Boys Tournament TBA @ Westminster Lafayette <u>Saturday, 1/18!</u></u></p>
<p><u>Week 7:</u></p>	<p><u>Monday, January 20th</u>  <u>Home SBS vs St. Pius</u>  7th Girls @ 5:15pm  5th Boys @ 6 pm  6th Boys @ 7pm  <u>8TH GRADE NIGHT!</u>  8th Boys @ 8pm</p>	<p><u>Wednesday, January 22nd</u>  <u>AWAY SBS @ ESA</u>  5th Boys @ 5:15pm  6th Boys @ 6pm  5th Boys @ 7pm  8th Boys @ 8pm</p>	<p><u>Thursday, January 23rd</u>  <u>AWAY SBS @ SLS</u>  5th Boys @ 5:15pm  6th Boys @ 6pm  8th Boys @ 7pm  <u>AWAY SBS @ SCS</u>  7th Girls @ 7:15pm</p>	
<p><u>Week of January 27th: Basketball Championship Games TBA!</u></p>				



ST. BERNARD SCHOOL

# School Calendar 2025 – 2026



Thursday, August 7, 2025	First Instructional Day - Students
Monday, September 1, 2025	No School – Labor Day
Thursday, October 9, 2025	End of the First Quarter
Friday, October 10, 2025	No School – Parent/Teacher Conference
Monday, October 13, 2025	No School – Fall Break
Mon, November 24 – Fri, November 28, 2025	No School – Thanksgiving Holiday
Monday, December 1, 2025	Classes Resume
Friday, December 19, 2025	End of Second Quarter
Mon, December 22 – Mon, January 5, 2026	No School – Christmas/New Year Holiday
Tuesday, January 6, 2026	Classes Resume
Monday, January 19, 2026	No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Fri, February 13 – Tues, February 17, 2026	No School – Mardi Gras Holiday
Wednesday, February 18, 2026	Classes Resume
Friday, March 13, 2026	End of the Third Quarter
Friday, April 3 – Friday, April 10, 2026	No School – Good Friday and Easter Holiday
Monday, April 13, 2026	Classes Resume
Friday, May 22, 2026	End of the Fourth Quarter and Last Instructional Day - Students

**Dates are subject to change.**

*August*

# Attention Parents, Students, Faculty, and Staff

ST. BERNARD SCHOOL will be

**CLOSED**

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
Monday, January 20, 2025



*Amratta*

St. Bernard School

# Crusader Challenge Incentive Pajama Day

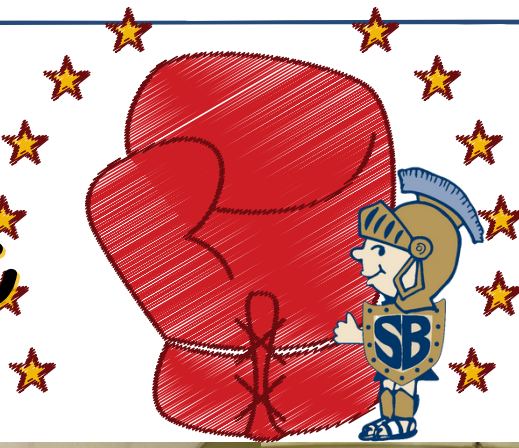
Tuesday, January 21, 2025  
Students who raised \$50 or  
more for the Crusader  
Challenge 2024 earned a  
pajama day.

Crusaders do not need incentive cards,  
teachers will have a list of eligible  
students



ST. BERNARD SCHOOL

# Faces of the Fight



Honoring Our Loved  
Ones Who Have  
Battled Cancer



As many of you are aware, each year we participate in the Miles Perret Center's Change for Miles Coin Collection campaign during Catholic Schools Week. We plan to continue this year as we have been doing so for many years. Again this year, we will couple this campaign with another more personal campaign that we call, Faces of The Fight. We want to recognize cancer patients (past and present / still with us or deceased) who have a relationship with any of our SBS families. We will be creating a tribute to them to be displayed during Catholic School Week as we raise money for the Miles Perret Center. Faces of The Fight will honor these warriors who battle the fight against cancer...also give a visual reminder to our students and staff of the volume of people that can be helped by the services that the Miles Perret Center provides. If you have a family member or friend who you would like to include in this tribute, please click this link: [! Click here !](#)

You will be prompted to fill out the following:

- Email address
- First and Last Name of Cancer Patient
- Type of Cancer Battling/Battled
- Picture/Photo of Patient (if possible)
- Name of SBS Student/Family Submitting
- Relationship to Patient

Please send this information by **Wednesday- January 22, 2025**, to guarantee inclusion in the display! As always, thank you for your continuous support!





# DONATIONS

**We use funds from our Box Top and Community Coffee labels to pay for this event to keep it FREE for all students. We are accepting monetary donations to help cover the cost of our Photo Booth! Please send in your donation in an envelope marked "Father Daughter Dance Donation". Thanks in advance for helping to make this event a memorable one! No need to resend if you filled it out on the google form!**

**If you would rather have your Renweb account drafted for your donation, please email [ccbroussard@sbscrusaders.com](mailto:ccbroussard@sbscrusaders.com)!**



*It's Carnival Time!*

JOIN US FOR A

*🌀* **KREWE SADERS** *🌀*

Father Daughter Dance

*Mardi Gras Ball*

**FEB 8 2025**

*6:30 - 8:30 p.m.*

In the SBS Gym

Grades PreK 3 through 8th



2025

# JANUARY

## Diocese of Lafayette Food and Nutrition Services

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

### LUNCH MENU

#### Line 1

The High School Menu includes the addition of 100% fruit juice offered daily.

<b>6</b> Nacho Supreme Salsa Cup Bush's Taco Fiesta Black Beans Chopped Lettuce and Tomato Cup Chilled Diced Peaches	<b>7</b> Red Beans and Sausage Steamed Rice Steamed Broccoli with Cheese Cornbread Chilled Fruit Cup	<b>8</b> Country Fried Steak with Gravy Mashed Red Potatoes Buttered Parsleyed Carrots Homemade Roll Chilled Sliced Peaches	<b>9</b> Pepperoni Calzone Marinara Cup Whole Kernel Corn Frozen Strawberry Cup	<b>10</b> Crunchy Chicken Sandwich French Fries Stack of Trimmings Fresh Banana Vanilla Pudding with Chocolate Chips
<b>13</b> Sloppy Joe on a Bun French Fries Roasted Cauliflower Chilled Diced Peaches	<b>14</b> Creole Sausage Steamed Rice Candied Yams Homemade Roll Fruit Salad	<b>15</b> Breaded Chicken Strips & Dutch Waffles with Maple Syrup Steamed Broccoli with Cheese Frozen Strawberry Cup	<b>16</b> BBQ Baked Chicken Mashed Red Potatoes Bush's Baked Beans Homemade Roll Fresh Granny Smith Apple	<b>17</b> Corn Dog Tater Tots Fresh Baby Carrots with Ranch Chilled Diced Peaches Chocolate Chip Cookie
<b>20</b> Martin Luther King Jr. Day	<b>21</b> Pepperoni Pizza Marinara Cup Popeye Salad Chilled Applesauce Cup	<b>22</b> Tangerine Chicken Fried Rice Steamed Broccoli with Cheese Mandarin Oranges	<b>23</b> Pork and Chicken Jambalaya Seasoned Green Beans Homemade Roll Blueberry Parfait	<b>24</b> Hamburger on a Bun French Fries Stack of Trimmings Pineapple Tidbits Iced Chocolate Cake
<b>27</b> Meat Sauce and Spaghetti Roasted Broccoli Homemade Garlic Bread Fresh Honeycrisp Apple	<b>28</b> Taco Tuesday Salsa Cup Whole Kernel Corn Chopped Lettuce & Tomato Cup Boxed Sour Raisins	<b>29</b> Pig-N-Blanket Potato Rounds Vegetable Medley Fresh Orange Snickerdoodle Cookie	<b>30</b> Chicken and Sausage Gumbo Steamed Rice Potato Salad Black Eyed Peas Chilled Applesauce Cup	<b>31</b> Chicken Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Fresh Baby Carrots with Ranch Cherry Apple Juice

This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Menu is subject to change. A variety of milk is offered each day.

# The Saint Bernard Crusaders

are hosting the Lourdes Blood Donor Bus

# Blood



# Drive

**MONDAY**  
**Jan. 27th**  
**2pm - 6pm**



**AND**

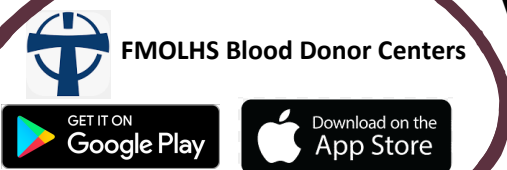
**TUESDAY**  
**Jan. 28th**  
**2pm - 6pm**

**! Students!**  
**Get Invited to the**  
**PIZZA PARTY**  
**and get a GIFT.**



**The teacher with the**  
**most donating parents/friends**  
**will WIN a Gift Basket.**  
**Will Your Teacher**  
**Win??**

Download our new App



You can schedule from the App.

Walk Ups are Always WELCOME



**Donors Should:**  
Eat and Hydrate Well / Bring Picture ID  
Off antibiotics for 24 hours  
**Donation Question/Concerns:**  
337-470-4483

**If you can't make it to School**  
Donate Jan. 27th - Feb. 1st  
at Lourdes Blood Donor Center  
4809 Amb. Caffery Pkwy, Suite 360 / Lafayette  
M-F 8:00am - 5:30pm | Sat 8:00 - 12:00





SBS Presents

DARE TO  
DREAM

A Disney MUSICAL REVUE

JR.

May 9th - 12th, 2025

Spring Musical Audition Packets are ready! If you are a 4th - 8th Grader and are interested in auditioning for a CAST role in this year's spring musical, Dare to Dream - A Disney Musical Revue, then please pick up an audition packet and permission slip from Ms. Jamie's office in the Jr. High building. Auditions will be held the week of January 20, 2025. Permission slips are due to Ms. Jamie next Friday 1-17-25. If you have any audition questions, please see Ms. Jamie!

# ST. BERNARD SCHOOL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



## TALENT SHOW!

# THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2025

AT 6:00 P.M. | SBS GYMNASIUM

Do you have a special talent, passion, or skill that you would like to share with others?

Interested in sharing your talent in the show?

Please sign up below! Individual and Group Performances are Welcome!

Questions? Contact Ms. Jamie at [jmonette@sbscrusaders.com](mailto:jmonette@sbscrusaders.com).

**Register Now**

All talent acts MUST be approved before the actual show by Ms. Jamie. Once you register, then Ms. Jamie will contact you to schedule an approval meeting.



ST. BERNARD SCHOOL

THIRD  
FRIDAY  
ROSARY

JANUARY 17, 2025

LEAD BY CAMPUS MINISTRY  
UPON ARRIVAL UNTIL THE BELL RINGS AT 7:40



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**Parents are welcome to join us**  
*students may bring a rosary from home*





January 8, 2025

Dear Parents of PreK3 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes,

We are making plans for the classroom Valentine's Day celebrations. They will be held on Friday, February 14, 2025, before the end of the day.

For the celebrations, Valentine cards will be exchanged. Please send valentines with only "**From: your child's name**" (To: must be left blank) on the card.

If you send Valentine treats or trinkets to share, make sure:

- treats are store purchased (not homemade),
- treats are individually pre-bagged or wrapped,
- treats are without any peanut/nut products, gum, and/or hard candy, and
- that there are enough treats or trinkets for the entire class!

Also, please be reminded of the following: **No gifts can be delivered to school for students -- flowers, balloons, etc.**

Thanks,

*Jamie*

Jamie Monette  
Director of Student Services

*Jamie Monette*

ST. BERNARD SCHOOL

# Valentine's Spirit Day

**Friday, February 14, 2025**



(These are sample pictures of approved items allowed to be worn on this day!)

**Students may wear Valentine's Day **Colored** Shirts and/or Sweatshirts with Jeans (or Uniform Bottoms), and/or a pair of Valentine's Day colored/decorated socks!**

Valentine's Day shirts, sweatshirts, and socks must have appropriate holiday decorations on them. Any student not appropriately dressed will have their parent called to bring a school uniform.