



**"Through the desert, God leads us
to freedom." Pope Benedict XVI**

Newsletter

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Third Week of Lent

Principal's Message

Hello Monarchs,

I pray that during this midpoint of Lent, all of you are doing well and anticipating Easter already! 😊 As you may know, all our classrooms pray the Stations of the Cross every Friday. It is lovely to see how each class has its distinct way of leading us in prayer and how our school comes together as a whole to be one with the Lord during this time. Anytime we bring "these little ones" to Him, as Jesus would say, we are doing God's work for sure.

Last week, we honored our Virtue of the Month (kindness) recipients after our student mass. It is always a pleasure to announce the names of students who lead by example and show that we have a higher calling from God. They are an inspiration to all of us. (see all recipients on the next page). We also had a mini assembly in which our students were reminded how to care for their teeth and gums and always brush their teeth properly. They received some goodie bags to take home, but more importantly, they received the knowledge of proper oral care.

This Friday marks the end of the 2nd trimester! WOW! It can't be! It's already here?! Yes, we are 2/3 into the year, and our students have all the hard work to show for it. We have seen some tremendous strides in our Math and Reading scores. Our staff analyzed the data from the standardized testing we do three times a year (STAR testing), and we have found that our students are performing much higher in both subjects than any other year. We are so proud of them and you, the parents, for challenging your children and supporting them as they continue improving each trimester and year. Congratulations to all!

Did you know it's Mrs. Larsen's B-day this upcoming Saturday?! Mrs. Larsen has been in our community for more than 17 years! She started at the Church, and then the Lord blessed us with her expertise, charm, and joy as she became our bookkeeper in 2010! Happy B-day, Mrs. Larsen!

Next week, we kick off our Jog-A-Thon Fundraiser campaign! Prizes! Prizes! Prizes! Please watch for all the info regarding this traditional fundraiser, which helps the school in so many ways.

Did you hear about what happened at the Decathlon and Basketball A team game last Saturday!?
Check out the next page for their extraordinary accomplishments!

DATES

- **3/8** – Second Trimester Ends
- **3/9** -Mrs. Larsen's B-day
- **3/10** – Student Mass @ 9am.
- **3/12** – Jog-A-Thon Fundraiser Begins
- **3/24** – Palm Sunday
- **3/27** -Virtue of the Month Awards
- **3/28-4/7** Easter Break
- **4/8** – Easter Agape & Evangelization!
- **4/24**- Virtue of the Month Awards 
- **4/26** -Jog-A-Thon 12pm dismissal



SBS Basketball Team
Winners of CYO Quarterfinals!



SBS Decathlon Team
1st Place in the Super Quiz
2nd Place in Science Isabella

Easter Break is coming!

March 28th – April 7th

Easter Agape is on
April 8th

Students are to come to school in their Easter Sunday Best!

Preregistration Promotion!

Pre-register is now open for 2024-2025, and you'll receive the following:

- Significant discounts for your children's registration fee.
- If you register before March 28th, you will be entered into a raffle for a free month of tuition for 2024-2025!

ACT NOW!!!

The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known
that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored
thy help,
or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence,
I fly unto thee,

O Virgin of virgins, my mother;
to thee do I come, before thee I stand,
sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.

2024 Parish Lenten Retreat

Jesus wants to be your Best Friend

Parish Lenten Retreat



Fr. Ed Broom, O.M.V.

-Free of Charge -

Registration Required: SBC2024Lent@gmail.com

Register by email

Saturday,

March 16, 2024

1:00 - 6:00 pm

St. Bernard Catholic Church, Bellflower, CA 90706

The Annual SBS Jog-A-Thon is Coming!

THIS year's JOG-A-THON WILL BE
TAKING PLACE ON FRIDAY APRIL 26TH!

WE ARE ASKING EVERY FAMILY TO PARTICIPATE!

There will be WEEKLY Prizes for money brought in, as well as prizes for
the top runners, AND grand prizes for the top pledgers and their
families!

PLUS, THERE WILL BE A PRIZE FOR THE CLASSROOM THAT BRINGS IN THE
MOST MONEY! YOU COULD WIN A MOVIE, PIZZA & PAJAMA PARTY!



PRE-REGISTRATION IS HERE!

Registration packets for the 2024-2025 school year are available in the office (One packet per family)

Pick up one today to register for next year!

WHY REGISTER EARLY?

If you register before March 28th, your family will be entered into a raffle to win one month of FREE TUITION for the 24-25 school year!

PLUS

You will receive a discount on the registration fees!

\$55 off for one student, and \$100 off for 2 or more students!

With more and more people interested in St. Bernard School, make sure to secure your spot NOW!