

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
ARCHBISHOP BERGAN
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Bergan



WELCOME TO ARCHBISHOP BERGAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WE ARE...

THREE BUILDINGS

ONE SCHOOL

ONE FAMILY

***A MINISTRY OF SAINT PATRICK'S PARISH

THIS SCHOOL YEAR WE ONCE AGAIN WILL BE
EXPERIENCING THE OPPORTUNITY TO EDUCATE
NEARLY 500 STUDENTS IN GRADES PRESCHOOL
THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE.



AGENDA

- 1) WELCOME
- 2) INTRODUCE THE STAFF
- 3) INTRODUCE...BOARD OF EDUCATION,
PARENT KNIGHTS, BOOSTER CLUB
- 4) HANDBOOK CHANGES
- 5) DRESS CODE REMINDERS
- 6) HOW TO STAY CONNECTED AT BERGAN
- 7) VISIT STUDENTS CLASSROOMS or
RECEIVE YOUR SCHEDULE

WHAT DOES THIS SCHOOL YEAR LOOK LIKE WITH THE THREAT OF THE COVID-19 VIRUS?

Last year our school system worked with the local health department to establish new processes so that we could operate the school during a pandemic. This was not a comfortable situation, but with the grace of everyone involved we were able to stay in school in person for the entire academic school year.

So what does the daily school operations look like this school year?

- We will operate as a MASK CHOICE school. There will be zero tolerance for bullying or politicizing this issue on our campuses.
- Unvaccinated adults on our campus are strongly encouraged to wear masks.
- If someone has symptoms, they should stay home. If symptoms are prolonged, they should see their physician and get tested.
- Positive test results will have a 10 day quarantine period based on the onset of symptoms
- No alternate learning plan for this school year. Families that have a positive case will be given school work to complete during their quarantine period.
- Should there be any unanticipated outbreak of COVID in a school, the local Health Department will be consulted by the school administration to determine if short-term masking and/or quarantine measures will be required until the outbreak can be mitigated. SEE THE RETURN TO LEARN

STAFF INTRODUCTIONS

- ADMINISTRATION
- TEACHERS
- STAFF
- ADVANCEMENT



HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

- BOARD OF EDUCATION
- PARENT KNIGHTS and WATCHDOGS
- BOOSTER CLUB

CHRIS RAINFORTH, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

LORI MCINTYRE, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Mr. Dan Koenig

Principal responsible for the operation of the Early Childhood Education Center, Elementary & Middle/High School

- Academic & curriculum program
- Policy development & enforcement
- Continuous School Improvement director
- Community outreach facilitator
- School accreditation director
- Teacher & staff supervisor
- School Security & emergency management protocols
- Advancement office supervisor
- Budget, calendar & operations
- School Board of Education liaison

Mrs. Lori McIntyre

Assistant Principal at Elementary School

- Student discipline administrator
- Daily elementary operation facilitator
- Elementary curriculum director
- Teacher & staff supervisor
- Policy enforcement
- Student Assessment supervisor

Mr. Chris Rainforth

Assistant Principal at Middle/High School

- Student discipline administrator
- Activities budget & personnel supervisor
- Technology support
- Booster Club liaison
- Grades 4-12 Activities Director
- Transportation director
- Policy enforcement
- Wyatt Morse serves as P.A.L. coordinator

HANDBOOK CHANGES

School Lunch Prices for 2021-2022 School Year

Elementary Students \$2.95

Middle/High School Students \$3.25

Staff \$3.75

Adult \$3.75

FOOD AND DRINK

On a school day, food and drink are to be restricted to the cafeteria, unless permission is given by the administration. No food or drink is ever allowed in the library or computer labs. *Students are allowed to bring a water bottle or drink receptacle from home that includes a lid. These water bottles can be refilled at one of the refill stations located throughout the building. Water bottles can be carried throughout the building and into the classroom at the faculty's discretion however, nothing shall be added. (Such as flavor packets.)* Students are not to consume gum, food, or candy in the Bergan buildings between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., except at special times designated by the administration. Food and beverages may be consumed in the north lobby before and after school only at the Middle/High School. *Unless there is a verified medical reason, students may not store any food or drink in their locker with the exception of the bottled water described above.*

Any violations of this rule will be handled the same as the enforcement of the dress system. Ten-minute room procedure will also apply.

LUNCH PROGRAM

Once again, the USDA there are funds that are being distributed to School Lunch Programs that are going to allow each Grade K-12 student to receive a single student lunch for FREE for the 2021-2022 school year or until the federal funds are exhausted. This means that there are 179 days of school in which lunches will be served and each Grade K-12 student is allowed to receive ONE free school lunch per school day at no cost to you. Please be aware that students will continue to be required to pay for extras and ala carte items that will be charged to your lunch account, but if your student is simply eating a single school lunch they will not be charged. This benefit is due to CARES act funding from the USDA that is being applied through the Nebraska Department of Education Nutrition Services to participating schools. Archbishop Bergan Catholic is a participating school that will be able to offer our families this benefit from August 2021 to May 2022 or until the federal funds no longer exist.

DRESS CODE REMINDERS

- Shorts, Skorts & Skirts need to be the appropriate finger tip length for boys and girls
- Fleece Jackets can ONLY be ordered through Dennis Uniform. You can not order a fleece and have it embroidered and wear it to school.
- On designated Spirit Wear days you may wear apparel that has “Bergan” “Knights” or “Bergan Knights” printed on it. Team and activity apparel is also acceptable. Clothing that does not include Bergan branding may not be worn on Sprit Apparel days.
- Socks can have one logo on them. They must be black or white in color. No additional designs may be included on the sock.
- Leggings are not outerwear or pants that can be worn solely by themselves.
- When Archbishop Bergan Catholic School students attend a school activity the expectation is that they wear clothing that is modest in nature. School dances, home and away activities contests, service work, volunteer opportunities, etc. are all examples of events that require proper student dress.
- The definition of modesty is “behavior, manner, or appearance intended to avoid impropriety or indecency.” Male and female students should be wearing attire that is modest in appearance. While there are clothing styles that are currently considered “fashionable” by our popular culture, they would not be considered modest or appropriate attire for a student as a representative of Saint Patrick Parish or Archbishop Bergan Catholic School.

TECHNOLOGY AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL

Through COVID relief funds over the past 6 months we have been able to update the Classroom Instructional Technology for 37 classrooms at Bergan Elementary & Bergan Middle/High.

Each Classroom has been updated with the following

- ClearTouch 86 inch Touch Screen Interactive Flat Panel Display
- Ipevo Document Camera for in class display and sharing
- ClearTouch Web Camera for recording and sharing classroom instruction

Chromebook Buy Your Own Device (BYOD) program orders will be due on Tuesday August 24.

As a reminder in reference to student devices ...

Devices purchased through the school are the only electronic devices to be allowed to be used during the school day at Archbishop Bergan Catholic School. No other devices, cell phones, lap tops, or other chromebooks are allowed to be used in the school building.

Additionally there are the following breakdown of electronic devices for students...

- 40 plus iPads for K-2 grade students
- 65 plus Chromebooks for 3-6 grade students
- 96 Chromebook devices for 7-12 grade students

This mean there are roughly 201 devices for the students to use at school.

HIGH EXPECTATIONS

Please know that our staff truly loves your students as if they were our own sons & daughters.

Being a Bergan Knight comes along with having higher expectations and being held more accountable as a student or staff member.

Our staff is going to push your sons and daughters hard and will have higher expectations for them than they may experience in other school systems.

At the same time our staff is held to a higher standard and expected to be exemplary role models for all students to emulate.

Sometimes pushing students to be the best that they can be means that there is a lot of “tough love” involved.

Our staff will continue to push our students in academics, activities & their daily behavior in order to help them be as prepared as possible to make an impact on the world. We want students to be the best they can be.

If this is an issue for you as a parent, we need to have an open and honest conversation about how we can best serve your family.

ARCHBISHOP BERGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT DROP OFF & PICKUP PROCEDURE

Let us all work together to maintain safety for all of the students at our school.

Thank you in advance for your patience and courtesy towards our fellow students and parents.



To experience an orderly method of dropping off and pickup up your students dally, please follow the directions listed below.

Grades Pre K – 2 Student Drop Off & Pickup

Grades 3 – 6 Student Drop Off & Pickup

HOW TO STAY CONNECTED AT BERGAN

In addition to our website, www.berganknights.org, there are other ways to stay connected to Bergan.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/berganknights>

Alumni Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/stpatsberganalumni>

Twitter: <https://www.twitter.com/bergancatholic>

LinkedIn: <http://www.linkedin.com/company/archbishop-bergan-catholic-school>

Sycamore Education: (Sycamore is easily accessible from www.berganknights.org)

Quarterly Bergan Forever Newsletter

Parish Bulletin has Principal Notes

Elementary Building 402-721-9766

Middle School/High School Building 402-721-9683

For weekly updates, by radio, from Principal, Mr. Dan Koenig, tune into KFMT 105.5 every Tuesday morning at 7:50 a.m.

You can always follow news features and sports updates on www.fremonttribune.com



SCHOOL BEACON



Incident Weather:

Parents & students be sure that you are signed up for SCHOOL BEACON. This service will alert you via phone, email or text message of unplanned school closings, school delays/early dismissals, or adjustments in activities schedules.

If you have signed up for School Beacon in the past, please go to the website <http://www.schoolbeacon.com>

and attempt to log in. Double check to be sure that your information is correct by reviewing your phone number and email contact information.

If you have not yet signed up for School Beacon the process is simple. Go to the website <http://www.schoolbeacon.com> and click on “register new account.” The next step is to select Archbishop Bergan from the list of schools and then type in your contact information.

FIRST WEEK REMINDERS

MONDAY 8/9/21- 1:00 dismissal

ELEMENTARY STUDENTS WEAR SPIRIT WEAR

MONDAY 8/9/21- MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

THURSDAY 8/12/21- ALL SCHOOL MASS

FRIDAY 8/13/21- ELEMENTARY PICTURE DAY

HOMECOMING 2021

Homecoming Football game Friday October 1, 2021 vs. David City Aquinas
Homecoming Dance Saturday October 2, 2021 at the St Patrick Auditorium

**THANK YOU FOR
CHOOSING BERGAN
MAY GOD BLESS YOU
AND YOUR FAMILY
& MAY GOD BLESS
ARCHBISHOP BERGAN
CATHOLIC**