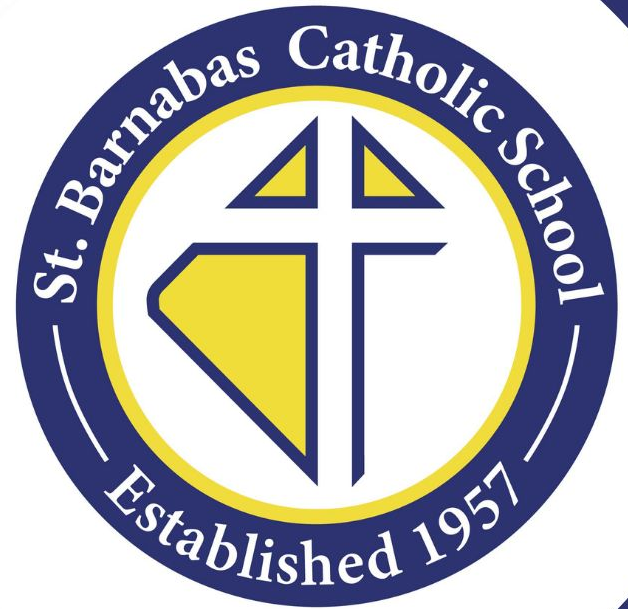


ST. BARNABAS  
**STATE OF THE  
SCHOOL**

August 30, 2023





## Agenda

Opening Prayer

Parish update - Pastor, Fr. James

School update - Mrs. Faetanini

Parent-Teacher Union (PTU) update - PTU President, Terri Kolo

# Parish Update

- Fr. James Installed as Pastor June '23
- Grand Opening of new Parish Office
- Eucharistic Procession
- Parish Picnic
- Outdoor Masses
- Staff and Team Expansion
- New Ministries, such as Disability Ministry
- 43 New Family Registrations
- Join us! Family Mass, Donut Sunday, Children's Liturgy



# School Theme: God In All Things

**School Theme:** God In All Things

**Saint of the School Year:** St. Ignatius of Loyola

**Belief Statements:**

✝ *We are made for each other in the likeness and image of God*

✝ *Family is our cornerstone*

✝ *Excellence happens on purpose*

✝ *We are lifelong learners*

God In All Things



Illustration by St. Barnabas 8th Grader

# Summer Highlights

## SBS Enrollment News

- 18 new families, 33 new students
- Average of less than 22 students per class

## Other summer happenings

- Leadership training
- 5 new spaces
- 7 new staff faces
- EdChoice Expansion Scholarship
- Campus improvements



# Tuition & Scholarships

**Parishioner Scholarship** - A scholarship of \$1,300 per student for families giving time, talent or treasure. Great opportunity for those to volunteer to qualify for this scholarship.

**Angel Scholarship** - We raised \$93k for our Angel Fund last year and funds must be fully allocated back to St. Barnabas families. Priority goes to low income, but now many low income families are helped in full by EdChoice.

**EdChoice Expansion Scholarship** - Income based on a sliding scale. Every family who applies will receive a scholarship of at least \$650 per child.



# HOW DID THE EDCHOICE SCHOLARSHIP CHANGE MY TUITION

EdChoice Expansion was adopted by St. Barnabas in July of 2023



## Before EdChoice

### TUITION

Base tuition was \$6,050

### MULTI-FAMILY DISCOUNT AND KINDERGARTEN RATE



Multiple students reduced the rate of tuition (~\$500 discount) and Kindergarten was \$5,500

### SCHOLARSHIPS

**\$93,000** in **Angel Scholarship Funds** were distributed to families who may have needed assistance to reduce tuition fees. **Parishioner Tuition Scholarship** funded by the parish reduced tuition fees (about **\$1,300** per student if applicable).



## After EdChoice

### TUITION

The tuition policy was adjusted to cover the full amount of the scholarship - **\$6,500**

### MULTI-STUDENT DISCOUNT AND KINDERGARTEN RATE

The multi-student discount was removed  
Kindergarten was raised by \$6,165 (increase by \$665)

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Because EdChoice will support those families who qualify, SBS now has **\$93,000** back from the **Angel Fund** to help close the gap for families who no longer have the multi-student discount or Kindergarten rate.

Families must apply for both the Angel Scholarship and EdChoice Scholarship regardless of financial status.



**The Parishioner Scholarship (\$1,300)**

is still available for those who apply.

No family will pay more tuition fees than originally agreed upon in the 2023 tuition policy if applied for EdChoice Expansion AND Angel Scholarship. **The deadline is September 8, 2023.**

# Campus Improvements and Projects

Learning Lodge

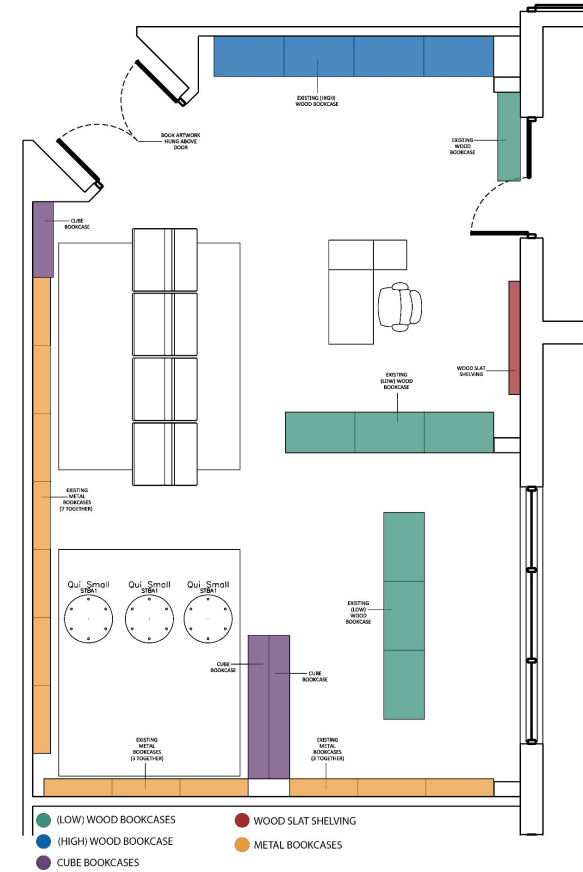
Music Room

Art Room

Children's Library

JH Library

Playground Upgrades



New Library Layout

# LEARNING LODGE RENDERINGS

## WEST VIEW OF THE CLASSROOM



## PROJECT TIMELINE

- May 2023: Demo of old Field House
- July 2023: Approval from zoning/city
- August 2023: Materials selection/approval
- Mid-August 2023: Construction begins
- October 2023: Completion



SOUTH VIEW OF CLASSROOM



NORTH VIEW OF CLASSROOM



BATHROOM



RENDERINGS ARE DRAFTS AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

# Learning Lodge Progress



# What's New in the Areas of Curriculum and Academics

- New Reading Series - Savas (grades 3-5)
- New Math Series - Big Ideas (grades K-5)
- New DARE Officer - Deputy Chris Klopfenstein
- MAP Focus - Reading, Math and Science (grades 5 and 8)
- Accreditation progress and goals
- Tutoring - after school
- Literacy Specialist - grades 6-8



# Student Faith Focus and Expanded Extra Curriculars

Adoration and Prayer Focus

Alpha for Teens (grades 7 and 8)

Future Catholic Teachers

Damascus Retreats Grades 6-8

Buddy (box Tops) Thursdays

Show Choir

Drama Club

Chess Club

Lego Club

Vex Robotics



# Safety and Security upgrades continue

- School Safety Team has formed and will receive special training
- Continue to partner with Nordonia and safety plans and procedures quarterly
- Mass Protocol
- Monthly Safety Drills
- Internet and Cyber safety training for students and staff will continue
- Ignite '24 - Focus on safety upgrades



# SBAA is off and running



Sports fall season officially underway!

Updates:

- New Athletic Equipment
- Painted Gym
- New Scoreboard
- New Gameday Chairs

Important Dates:

CYO Fall Mass - September 24th

SBAA Fundraiser - November 18th

Volunteer Opportunities!



# St. Barnabas in the Spotlight

ACE Principal Leadership Academy - coming to work with staff

Regional High School Night - October 11, 2023

Academic Challenge Tournament - Spring 2024

Grandparents Day - November 21, 2023

Accreditation Site Visit - Winter 2024



# Fundraising Events

Boosterthon - September 5-13, 2023 - Color Run September 13, 2023

The logo for Boosterthon, featuring the word "BOOSTER" in white and "THON" in white on a red background, all within a dark blue rectangular border.

**BOOSTER** **THON**

Rare Bourbon Raffle - September 9, 2023

The logo for the Blazers, featuring the word "BLAZERS" in a bold, yellow, italicized font with a flame graphic to the left.

**BLAZERS**

St. Barnabas Athletic Association - November 18, 2023

WeGiveCatholic - November 28, 2023

The logo for WeGiveCatholic, featuring the text "#weGIVE" in green and "CATHOLIC" in blue, with a red cross symbol integrated into the letter 'H' of "CATHOLIC". Below it, in smaller text, is "with the Catholic Community Foundation".

#weGIVE  
**CATHOLIC**  
with the  
Catholic Community Foundation

Ignite '24 - February 10, 2024

The logo for Ignite gala, featuring a stylized flame icon above the word "ignite" in a bold, dark blue font, with "gala" in a yellow script font below it. To the right, in a smaller font, is "St. Barnabas School".

St. Barnabas School  
**ignite**  
*gala*

The logo for the Rare Bourbon Raffle, featuring a barrel icon at the top, followed by the text "RARE BOURBON RAFFLE" in a bold, serif font, and "PREMIUM QUALITY" and "GREAT BOURBON FOR A GREAT CAUSE" in smaller text at the bottom.

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RARE BOURBON  
**RAFFLE**  
PREMIUM QUALITY  
GREAT BOURBON FOR A GREAT CAUSE

# Ignite Gala - Live and Silent Auction

The schools largest fundraiser!

This year's gala is raise money for campus security improvements.

Ways to get support:

- Attend a Parent Party (Chimenti on October 7th)
- Donate auction items
- Become a corporate sponsor
- Advertise
- Volunteer at the event
- Attend the event



# Volunteer and Job Opportunities

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

Recess Volunteers

Library Volunteers

SBAA

Ignite Volunteers

Join PTU

Clean the church

## **Job Openings:**

(see the website for details)

Extended Day - After School  
hours from 3-6 (flexible  
hours and schedule)

Recess Monitor - Daily  
10:30-1:30

Substitute Teachers



# PTU in Review

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2022-2023



# PTU Mission Statement

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*The purpose of this organization shall be to bring into **closer** relationship the **parents** and **teachers** of St. Barnabas School that they may promote the **spiritual** and **moral welfare** of the **students** in the school.*

The Unit shall engage in programs beneficial to parents and students in the hope that they may continue to live and strengthen Catholic family life. It shall enter into projects and programs designed to promote the welfare of the students in our school, homes and community. These endeavors are subject to approval of the Pastor and the Principal.

**ALL** parents are members of the PTU!

# PTU needs YOU!

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- All events are volunteer run
  - Guidance is provided from seasoned parents
  - New ideas are welcome!
  - Crafty! Organized! Behind the scenes! Out-going!
- There is something perfect for everyone!

# How Can I Get Involved?

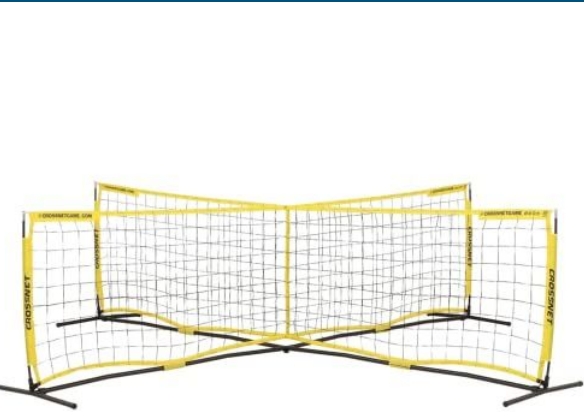
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- ❑ Attend General Meetings w/ speakers (September and March)
- ❑ Attend monthly PTU working meetings - 7pm via Zoom (link in Blazer Blast)
- ❑ Join a planning committee (1-2 month commitment)
- ❑ Volunteer to help at event (one time commitment)



# Teacher Wish Lists!

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Boosterthon

We see GOD in A

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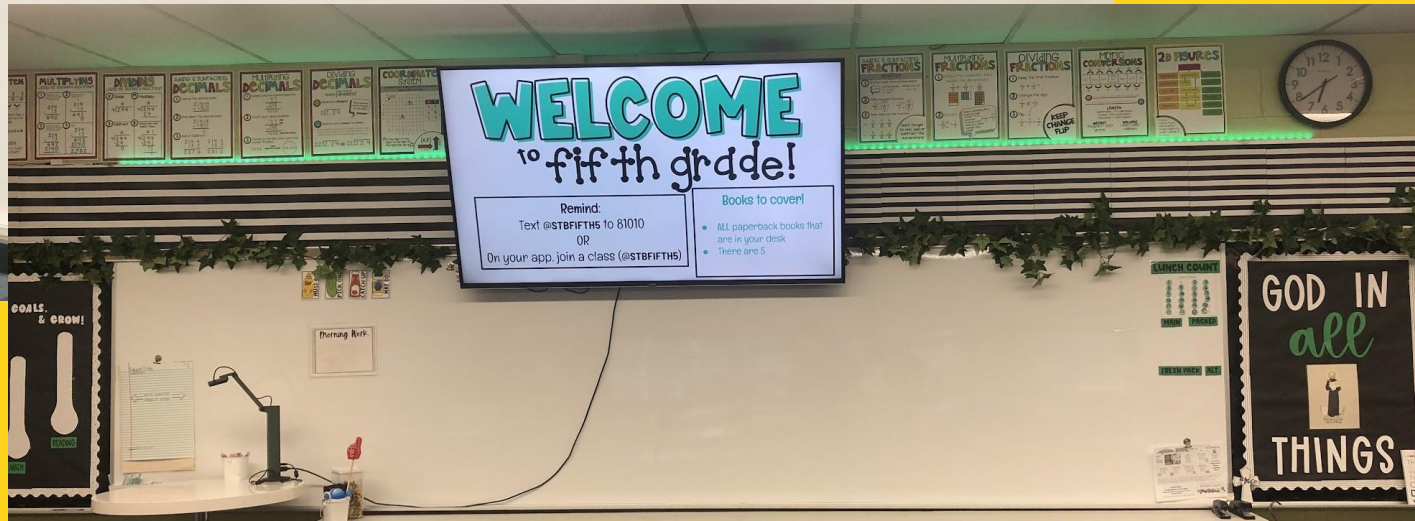
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# Fall Ball



# Collaborations with our parish!



# Gingerbread Contest

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# Santa's Secret Workshop & St. Nicholas Day with Student Council



# Dine to Donate





Thankful  
Thursdays

# Teacher Breakfasts! Lunches! Dinners!



# Assemblies



# PTU Sponsored Lunch on Field Day



# Beverly Tabacco Excellence in Education Teacher of the Year Award



# Movie Night



# New This School Year



Family Events  
Around Cleveland



# New This School Year



Local Book Fair Partnership

# Contact Us

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- ❑ Email: [PTU@barnabasohio.org](mailto:PTU@barnabasohio.org) to express interest
  
- ❑ See a PTU Executive Board Member
  - ❑ Terri Kolo, President
  - ❑ Gina Kubec, Vice President
  - ❑ Erin Freeman, Corresponding Secretary
  - ❑ Joanne Post, Recording Secretary
  - ❑ Kristen Hromyak, Treasurer
  
- ❑ **Sign-up when volunteer requests are in the Blazer Blast!**