



# The Saint Bede School Buzz

5-23-17



This week we will celebrate Saint Bede on May 25th. He dedicated his life to the Lord and learning. He is the patron saint of English writers and historians.

## Upcoming Events

- May 24—Walkathon
- May 25—8:15 Saint Bede Communion Service
- May 26—no school mass
- May 29—Memorial Day—No School
- June 1—8th Grade Dinner
- June 2—8:15 Mass and Adoration
- June 3—9:30 Graduation
- June 5—10:30 to 11:00 PK4 Ceremony, Last day for PK M/W/F
- June 6—Kindergarten Graduation after Mass, Last Day for PK T/Th (Celebration at 10:30) and Full Day (Celebration at 1:45)
- June 7—School Picnic
- June 8—Last Day: 8:15 Mass, 9:45 Dismissal
- August 10—New Parent Orientation at 6:30
- August 21—First Day of School for Grades 1-8, PK and K Meet and Greet 10:30 to 11:30, PK and K Picnic 11:30 to 1:00
- August 22—First Day for K, PK Full Day M-F, and PK T/Th
- August 23—First Day for PK M/W/F
- August 24—Parent Night at 6:30
- August 26—Golf Outing

## New Family Referrals



If you refer a family who registers at St. Bede School for the 2017-2018 school year, you may receive a **\$300 tuition credit** after that family has been in the school six months. This new family must not have been enrolled at St. Bede School during the 2016-2017 school year. To be eligible, the referral form must be submitted at the time that family registers.



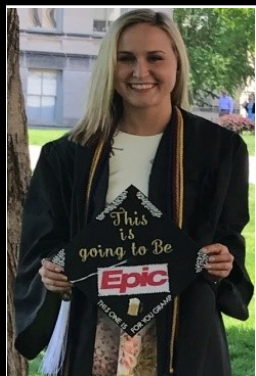
## Rummage Sale

This annual event benefits the entire parish, including the school. Volunteers are needed to help in a number of ways on various days. A flyer with more details is attached. St. Bede families may earn volunteer hours by helping with this event. Students who will be in the 8th grade class of 2018 may do ministry hours. (If you have questions regarding 8th grade ministry hours for Saint Bede 8th grade students, you may contact Mrs. Schoenberger at [cschoenberger@stbedeschool.com](mailto:cschoenberger@stbedeschool.com).)

## Golf Outing

We have included sponsorship and registration forms. This event sold out early last year.





We would like to congratulate, Jessica Gontarek. This Saint Bede graduate just received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Health and Human Physiology with an additional certificate in Entrepreneurial Management.

Jessica will be working at the University of Iowa Health Ventures in Iowa City as an Application Architect. She will be training

at Epic Systems to learn how to create and implement healthcare software. Then she will teach healthcare staff in various hospitals around Iowa how to implement this software into their healthcare system to improve the healthcare system's efficiency and connectivity. One day, she would like to receive a dual Master's in Healthcare Administration and Business Administration.

Jessica's Reflections: St. Bede's taught me the importance of values and respect, which are two characteristics that I believe that many people are lacking these days. St. Bede's has also taught me how to work hard, be dedicated, and most importantly, to always have faith in God and faith in myself. My success in my academic and professional career today can be attributed to what I learned in my time at St. Bede's.

My advice for students is to never forget your values and always treat people with kindness. Remembering this will assist you in any direction you choose to take. It can help you in tough situations such as needing a boost on a grade or in landing a career. Also, remember that hard work pays off. Every assignment counts, and the work you put into it is a direct reflection of you. Just as it is important to put hard work into academics, it is important to put hard work into being involved and giving back as well. Finally, don't let anyone tell you can't do something. Follow what is in your heart, and find what your passion is. That is what will lead you to true success and to the path that you were destined to take.

## BEDE SEEDS

Visit us on FACEBOOK to see BEDE SEEDS. These weekly moments of reflection may uplift you, challenge you, or entertain you. Check it out today, and see the difference it will make in your life. You will be glad you did!

# Spring Events at Saint Bede School



## Walkathon May 24th

**This is one of our major fundraisers.** All of our students participate in this event. We walk in a nearby neighborhood. Each student is to bring in a certain amount which is a flat donation not by lap. Pledge sheets and information have gone home with the students. We encourage you to see if your employer has a matching fund program. Students who reach their goals may have blue hair on the day of the Walk-A-Thon with their parents' permission. If we reach our goal for this fundraiser, Mrs. Strang will spend the day on the roof!

## School Picnic June 7



A permission slip for the picnic is included with this newsletter. Parents and siblings are invited. Students in K-8 will be transported to the picnic by bus. At 1:30 p.m., students who will be in EDP will return to the school by bus. No other bus service will be available.

## Fidget Spinners

Fidget Spinners are not permitted at school during class or recess. Please do not send them to school with your children.