



# Saint Bernadette Catholic School

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## 2018-2019 TITLE ONE PARENT AND FAMILY INVOLVEMENT LETTER

St. Bernadette School recognizes the great importance of parent and family involvement in increasing student success. Our building has been identified as a target assisted school through Lancaster City Schools.

Responsibility for student success and achievement is shared by the teachers, the family, the students, and the community at large. A Home and School Partnership Agreement for each student shows the team effort to help each student achieve Ohio's high standards.

Parents and family members are invited to assist in planning, reviewing, and offering suggestions on school programs through various formats, such as: Home and School Meetings or informational suggestions to the school staff. To ensure that the Title 1 and other programs meet the needs of the students, parents and families will be given an annual needs assessment survey.

Parents and families are encouraged to become involved in their child's school. They are invited to visit and observe their child's classroom.

Family is very important, and frequent communication regarding student progress will be encouraged between school and home. If there is a significant concern about a student's progress, or if there is a significant change in the progress report grade, teachers are encouraged to speak with parents and families promptly, especially before the progress report is sent home.

Parent/Family – Teacher Conferences will be held on regularly scheduled conference days. The Title 1 teacher involved in reading programs will consult with regular classroom teachers, parents and families regarding student progress. Title 1 teachers will be readily accessible to parents and families, and will respond promptly to parent recommendations.

Title 1 and other information will always be relayed to parents and families in an understandable format; however, if you have questions or concerns, we will provide help.

At an annual fall meeting, parents and families will be provided with an explanation of the year's programs and curriculum, including how Title 1 funding is used. The current Parent, Family involvement Policy will be made available and your suggestions are invited.

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Date