

St. Bede Lingo - a/k/a How to Speak Like a St. Beder

- 1 Bussers- Students who ride the school bus.
- 2 Walkers- Students who walk to the front of church with their teacher to meet their parents after school.
- 3 After Schoolers- You guessed it, students who stay in the after-school extended day program!
- 4 Bede Banter- Our information packed bi-weekly school newspaper (it's neon yellow, you can't miss it!)
- 5 My Buddy- Students from the lower grades are paired with students from upper grades and occasionally throughout the school year will work together on certain projects, like Christmas cards and Easter Baskets. For example, Kindergarten is paired with 7th grade; 1st grade is paired with 8th grade; 2nd grade is paired with 5th grade; and 3rd grade is paired with 6th grade.
- 6 Dress Down Day- Occasionally throughout the school year, students are awarded a "dress down day," a day where students can dress in something other than their uniforms.
- 7 Lucky Buck Day- Once a month, the cafeteria ladies hide an "X" under one lucky person's tray and the winner (you guessed it!) wins a "buck"!
- 8 Crusader- The endearing school mascot of our school athletic and academic teams. GO CRUSADERS!!!
- 9 Snapple & Chicken Fries - Ms. Drummond's favorite drink and food!
- 10 Fun Day - Students are on campus, but do not attend classes. Rather, they have a picnic and play games outdoors, including the highly competitive student vs. teacher volleyball game! Fun Day is held during the last week of school.
- 11 The Three Bells - first one rings at 8:00 a.m. - you should be on your way to your classroom; second at 8:10 a.m. - start running; you should be in your classroom and getting ready to pray; and third at 8:20 - if not in classroom before third bell rings, proceed to office and collect your pink slip!
- 12 Pink Slip - pick yours up at the office if you arrive after 8:10 a.m. (it is not something you wear but it is sometimes called a "late slip").
- 13 Garlic Breadsticks - a favorite among the hot lunch choices. Get in line early as the line

is usually out the door.

14 Brunch Lunch - exactly what it implies - breakfast for lunch (usually french toast & hash browns).

15 Edgerton /Willard - the front door/the back door.

16 Elevator - can only be used by those wearing a lower body cast or carrying a T.V!
Note: You can only be accompanied by one other person while in the elevator!

17 Cubbies - those constant irritants to all 6th graders.

18 Ballroom - no, it does not have a chandelier. Rather, it has a lot of balls and smelly equipment. Is located in the gymnasium.

19 Ball Barrel - large blue container in which all outside balls are stored. When you hear Ms. Tibby's whistle, immediately grab any ball you see and place it in barrel!

20 The Chicken Keys - oh so ugly, yet so important. These school keys are on a plucked chicken key ring. Trust us, it's a real honor to be the holder of the Chicken Keys - you'll have access to every door in the school!

21 SBAA - St. Bede Athletic Association. Interested in playing basketball or running cross country for St. Bede School? This is the organization that runs all athletic events for the school.

22 PTG - Parent Teachers Guild. A group of highly energized parents that oversee all of the fun activities, parental issues, and fundraising for the school. Congratulations - You are now a member of the PTG.

23 Fundraising - Oh, did you mention fundraising? Well . . . since you mentioned it, we have Triple 3, Sally Foster, Sarris Candy, Giant Eagle Gift Cards, and the Adult Social, just to name a few.

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