



# St. Bernard News

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*By Faith and By Learning*



## Message from the Principal

Pope Francis has declared a Year of Mercy. It begins Dec. 8, and continues through 2016.

This is a great time to forgive a wrong or to ask for forgiveness from someone whom you may have hurt. Reconciliation can be a wonderful thing! I pray for those who need courage and strength to be brave enough to do what is necessary and that God's grace will bring healing.

Our Christmas Program will be Thursday, Dec. 10 at 6:30 in the Wabash Middle School auditorium. A special presentation of "bells" will be performed by the PreK and Kindergarten students. The children will walk to Wabash Middle School during the school day to practice on the stage. Grades 1-5 will eat at the Middle School. The lunch choices are listed on the calendar. If a student packs, he/she will need to bring it when we walk.

Dec. V.I.P. focus ~ *Endurance*

*In the service of Christ,*

*Mrs. Carroll.*

## Prayers



Please pray for the victims of the recent violence in the world, especially children. Thank you!



## Chess Club

Chess Club is cancelled for Monday, Dec. 7.



## Candle & Soup Sale

Soup is now available for \$9 each or 3 for \$25. We are temporarily out of the

Tortilla soup, but more have been ordered. They will be available for \$8 each. Please stop by the office to purchase these delicious soups for yourself or as a gift.

Also, congratulations to the top candle sellers! The following students have earned a pizza party with Mrs. Poston: Top seller overall - Jacob White; class top sellers are PK - Camille Coffman, K - Mackey Sorg, 1<sup>st</sup> - Holden Poston, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Bethany Penrod, 3<sup>rd</sup> - Rory Poston, and 4<sup>th</sup> - Natalie Adams. Thanks to everyone who sold a candle, we made over \$1200 on this fundraiser! Great job & thank you!



## Principal's Challenge

The December Principal's Challenge is to do something kind for a neighbor or parents/grandparents in order to earn money to donate an item to the Life Center.

The January challenge will be to bring in an item for the Life Center. Ideas include: formula, baby food, bath items, wipes, and diapers (prefer size 4 or 5).



## Art News:

Mrs. Walter would like to share the students' banner descriptions with you; therefore, they are on display with the banners in the Art Room. Please visit next week and enjoy the beautiful display of "Whimsical Winter" artwork by the children in grades K-5. Please take your child's banner when you leave.

## VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK

Our volunteer of the week is Kristy Church. She painted the beautiful tree on the wall in Zahn Hall, aka la cafeteria. Thank you!



## SCRIP

We have two Scrip orders before Christmas. These gift cards make perfect presents for people on your list and even those you might have forgotten. Order cards on Monday, Dec. 7 and Dec. 14 before 10:00AM to ensure you receive them by Christmas.

## Flu Shots

In the past several years, the county health nurse has come to St. Bernard and offered flu shots. She is not able to do it this year. If your child needs the flu shot, you can get it at the health department.



## Marketing Committee

The marketing committee is holding a meeting on Monday, Dec. 7 at 3:00. Please bring your ideas and expertise and join in sharing St. Bernard School with the surrounding communities. See attached.

## Reminders



- 12/7 Marketing meeting  
3:15
- 12/7-12/11 Banner display in the  
Art Room
- 12/8 School Board 6:30PM
- 12/10 Christmas Program  
6:30 PM
- 12/15 Parish Reconciliation Service  
7:00 PM
- 12/17 St. Robert's Parish  
Reconciliation Service
- 12/18 Last Student Day/ End of  
grading period  
Teachers' Christmas  
luncheon & class parties



## Announcing...

*We now have a credit card machine that can accept tuition and After School Care payments.*