



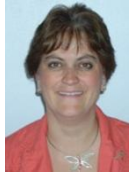
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By Faith and By Learning



Message from the Principal

I look forward to spending time with everyone at the Back-to-school picnic on Sunday.

St. Bernard's Feast Day was Thursday, Aug. 20th and we celebrated with Mass, stickers, and popsicles. We learned that Bernard was born to a wealthy family, and he gave up his riches to become a monk who spent time in silent meditation. He turned down becoming a bishop three times, and he read and wrote about Jesus.

Please help me welcome Senora Mariano, our Spanish Aide, and Miss Garlits, our Pre-K Aide. Senora Mariano also helps at lunch and recess, and Miss Garlits supervises After School Care. You may see Senora Mariano at Ugalde's restaurant when she is not at St. Bernard. Miss Garlits is a former St. Bernard student and recently graduated from college in West Virginia with a degree in Early Childhood Education. She also works at Head Start. We are happy to have both of them as part of the St. Bernard School Family.

Enjoy the pen/stylus. It is a gift that I had hoped to have before school to introduce the new website, but they arrived misprinted.

Aug. V.I.P. focus ~ *Brave*

In the service of Christ,

Mrs. Carroll.

Prayers



Please pray for college students leaving home for the first time, that they may remember where they came from and have success. Thank you!



HASA is *your* parent organization! Plan now to attend the first meeting, Sept. 8 at 6:30PM.

Ball and Auction

Sell those tickets! If you are not selling them, return them to the office so someone else can sell them. Remember to turn in those sold tickets to be entered in the early bird drawing to be held before the main drawing at the Ball and Auction that will be held October 10, 2015.



Playground Rules

Please help students follow the playground rules when they play after school. Some students are not playing safely, and we do not want anyone to get hurt. Rules are on display near the playground doors. Thank you!

Principal's Challenge

The August Principal's Challenge is to recite the St. Bernard School Mission Statement and Creed. Students in Pre-K, K & 1 need to tell Mrs. Carroll this Mission Statement, "By Faith and By Learning." Students in grades 2-5 need to tell Mrs. Carroll the Mission Statement and this part of the creed, "We foster a spiritual, academic, physical, social, and emotional climate where all can grow to their maximum capabilities."



VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK

Our volunteer of the week is Jensen Zumbaugh. She has been here several times helping the first grade. It seems like yesterday, she was a student in that room. Now she is a high school graduate and has returned to help keep St. Bernard School great. Thank you!

Wabash County Promise

Attention **Kindergarten-grade 3** parents...It is important for you to complete the Wabash County Promise, College Choice 529 savings plan enrollment form. This program will put money away for your child to go to college. Parkview Health will make a \$25 investment in new accounts. Students can also qualify for a community matching grant. Read more in the packet of information on the desk outside the school office. If you have questions, contact Mrs. Carroll.



Open House/Ice Cream Social

Students love to show parents and grandparents their classrooms and what they are learning. We want to give them that opportunity, so teachers will be here for an Open House on Thursday, Aug. 27. Stay after school that day and visit your child's classroom, then go to Zahn Hall for ice cream, beginning at 3:30. This is a second opportunity for you to meet other parents and get to know the teachers better. The first is the Back-to-school picnic and the third will be the Ball and Auction. We hope you take advantage of all of them.

Emperor's New Clothes

The Windy City Players will be at St. Bernard School on Friday, Sept. 11 to perform The Emperor's New Clothes. This is paid for in part from a donation and through the fees collected at registration.



Boy Scouts

A gentleman from the Boy Scouts of America will be here Thursday, Aug. 27 to sign up young men for scouting. He will be here with forms and to answer any questions from 6:30-8:00.

Reminders



- 8/23 Back-to-School Picnic
11:30 @ K of C
- 8/27 Open House/Ice Cream
Social 3:00-5:00
Cub Scout sign-up 6:30-8
- 8/31 SCRIP order due
- 9/7 Labor Day No School
- 9/8 HASA/PTO meeting
6:30 PM
- 9/9 Vocal Impact Choir
performance at St. Bernard
- 9/11 "Emperor's New Clothes"
1:45
- 9/16 Midterms sent home
- 9/18 Fish Fry @ Knights of
Columbus to benefit St.
Patrick's Church in Lagro
- 10/10 Ball & Auction