



# St. Bernard News

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*By Faith and By Learning*



## Message from the Principal

I pray that everyone has a safe and happy weekend. People say Labor Day marks the end of summer, which may make you sad. If autumn is your favorite season, this probably makes you happy. Either way, it is good to be back in school and still have an extra day to spend with family.

With the changes in the weather, we have the possibility of school delays or cancellations. We use Reach Alert to notify families of any changes in schedule. We can also give announcements through the Reach Alert system. Please see the attached letter on how to set up your Reach Alert account. Thank you!

Monday, our superintendent sent out a letter directing all 42 diocesan schools to adopt the same grading scale. Our gradebook system, Powerschool, is run through our diocesan school corporation. As a result, we have a new grade scale. Our current scale has 80% mastery as average, C. The new scale has it as B-. Please note that students' grade should go up. Please see the new grade scale at the end of this newsletter. Thank you for your support and patience as we switch to the new system.

Sept. V.I.P. focus ~ *Enthusiastic*

*In the service of Christ,*

*Mrs. Carroll.*

## Prayers



Please pray for our planet and for people to take care of it. Thank you!



HASA is *your* parent organization. *Your* first meeting of the year is Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 6:30. See attached agenda.

## Ball and Auction

We are in need of tickets to sell before the Early bird deadline. If you are selling your tickets, great! Turn in the sold tickets and money. If you are struggling to sell them, turn in what you have left now so they can be sold. We expect you to sell or buy any that are not turned in next week. Thank you!



## Principal's Challenge

**T**he September principal's Challenge is about clocks and watches. PK-2 answer this question, "At what time are new clocks and watches set?" Grades 3-5 tell what time they are set and why they are set at that time.



## Chess Club

Nolt Narhwale, a previous competitive chess player from TCB games, will be coaching the St. Bernard Chess Club. Mrs. Coffman will be here to help supervise the students. The first meeting will be Sept. 14, 3:15-4:30 and will continue every Monday after school.

## VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK

Our volunteer of the week is Angie Vandegrift. She is coming in three times a week to help supervise lunch and recess. What a huge help she is! Thank you!



## Market Day

Market Day was sold to World's Finest Chocolate in June. We are sad that we will no longer be able to purchase yummy Chicken Steaks or their delicious vegetables; however, we are partnering with Schwan's Cares to offer some scrumptious food choices. You should have received information on how to participate. If you misplaced it, ask at the office how you can help our school and have delicious items delivered right to your door.

### New Grade Scale Ft. Wayne/South Bend

#### Gr. 1&2

O	95%-100%
S+	87%-94%
S	80%-86%
S-	70%-79%
N	60%-69%
U	59%-below

#### Gr. 3-6

A+	97%-100%
A	93%-96%
A-	90%-92%
B+	87%-89%
B	83%-86%
B-	80%-82%
C+	77%-79%
C	73%-76%
C-	70%-72%
D+	67%-69%
D	66%-63%
D-	60%-62%
F	59%-below

*The St. Bernard website had 1054 hits in the last month! Check it out at [www.stbernardcatholicschool.org](http://www.stbernardcatholicschool.org)*

## Reminders



- 9/7 Labor Day No School
- 9/8 HASA/PTO meeting  
6:30 PM
- 9/9 Vocal Impact Choir  
10:30  
Yurtfolk programs
- 9/11 "Emperor's New Clothes"  
1:45
- 9/14 Chess Club  
SCRIP order due
- 9/16 Midterms sent home
- 9/18 Fish Fry @ Knights of  
Columbus to benefit St.  
Patrick's Church in Lagro
- 10/10 Ball & Auction

Occasionally, someone from HASA may need to contact you for help with an event such as the carnival or auction. They will be given your phone number or email, if we have it. If you do not want your phone or email shared with them, please return this form on Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2015. Thank You!

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I do not want my phone number or email shared with a member of HASA for use in contacting me to help with any HASA events. Please take my name off of the list. I will earn volunteer hours another way.

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(signature)