

SAINT BERNARD CHALK TALK

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"... remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, ..." 2 Timothy 3:14

Get Reconnected

To celebrate the start of a new school year (beginning on August 13), and say farewell to summer, the school and parish have joined together to present the annual **School/Parish Picnic** at the Knights of Columbus, on Sunday, **August 23**. The 10:30 AM Mass will be celebrated at Knights of Columbus with the picnic immediately following.



In honor of "**Year of Priests**" which began on June 19th we are looking into honoring Fr. Don by adding some Sri Lankan decorations, foods, and games at the picnic.

Everyone attending is asked to bring a dish to share...meat and drinks will be provided.

This is a great opportunity to enjoy food, fun, and fellowship!

Registering Students

Final registration started last week and will continue on Mon., August 10, and Tues., August 11.

If you know someone interested in sending their child(ren) to St. Bernard School, have them come down either day to register, or call the school at 563-5746 to make an appointment.

New Look

If you haven't been to Zahn Hall lately, make an effort to see its new look.



In June, the walls were washed and repainted. With the added hues of blues and tan, Zahn Hall shines a warm and welcoming glow.

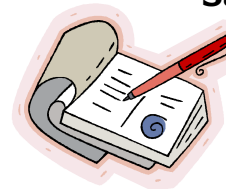
Thank you to all who helped organize, wash, and paint Zahn Hall. Your hard work, talent, and volunteerism are greatly appreciated.



Mark Your Calendars

The school's largest fundraiser, the 18th annual Ball & Auction will take place on

Saturday, October 10 at the Honeywell Center.



Raffle tickets are also available for \$10 each. Please see the SCRIP representative after Mass to purchase some today.

Accepting Donations

As we prepare for the Ball & Auction, we are now accepting donations to be used in our silent and live auctions. If you or

someone you know would like to donate an item, service, or monetary donation, please contact

Jennifer Whetstone at doyouluv2crop@yahoo.com, or Angela Zumbaugh at 571-1348; or call the school office. You may find a donor form at our school website at www.stbcatholic.org.

New Room

We have a new class-room at school—a multimedia room. This room will be used for school and church activities. It is equipped with a large pull-down screen, a 7.1 surround sound system, projector capabilities. In addition, a storage unit was installed to hold all musical instruments, the ceiling was lowered, and a new wall was added, as well as window treatments.



Special Note

School email was down over the summer. Our sincere apologies for not responding to any communication you may have sent us via email. We hope to have the issue resolved quickly.

Crocodile Dock



On August 3, students from the school and parish joined for the return of Vacation Bible School.

It was a fun-filled week which included games, snacks, music, and reflection. We hope to continue this tradition for years to come.

New Technology

With the approach of the new school year, the Technology Committee at St. Bernard School has ordered new computers for the classrooms.

Market Day

Our last summer sale is Saturday, August 15; therefore all orders are required to be in by August 11.

This school year, we are striving to earn \$6,000. Your fundraiser is vital. If you haven't tried Market Day, try it today! Brochures are available at every entrance of the church. Orders can also be placed online. Go to the school website for a direct link.

Thank you to everyone who has graciously assisted the school by ordering food. Every order counts. Small or large, we appreciate it!

"To do your will, O my God, is my delight, and your law is within my heart."

~Psalm 40:9



SCRIP Program

With the start of the school year, begins the return of SCRIP orders. On **August 10**, we will begin sending out orders, so please be sure to fill out an order form and get your orders in before that date.

For those who have not used SCRIP before, give it a try this year. This fundraiser helps the school meet their financial needs. And for those with relatives attending St. Bernard School, you can help them obtain tuition credit.



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