

# SAINT BERNARD CHALK TALK

- June/July 2010 -



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

**T**his is our final issue for the 2009-10 school year. We hope you have enjoyed following the happenings at St. Bernard School.

Starting next year, **Chalk Talk** will be published bimonthly, starting with a September-October issue (excluding a July-August issue).

Enjoy this issue and have a relaxing, safe, and fun-filled summer.



## Fun and Learning

Our fifth graders teamed up with the W.C. Mills 5<sup>th</sup> graders and ventured to Camp Crosley for an overnight exertion on May 6. Students were involved with hands-on science activities, and were taught outdoor living skills.

The purpose of the camp is to build leadership skills and educate students about staying away from drugs. It was a time of fun and learning for all.



## Power of Prayer

The fourth graders represented the school on May 6 during a National Prayer Day event at the Wabash County Courthouse.

## Spring Concert

**O**n Friday, May 21, students in grades K through 5 finished off the school week by taking family and relatives on a singing journey during the Spring Concert. Students sang a variety of songs from various countries including Africa, Italy, France, China, Japan, the Philippines, and Hawaii.

The School Band entertained the crowd with three songs representing Japan, France, and England, while grades 3 - 5 played songs on the recorder.

Pre-K students also sang a song from their program earlier in the month, and played "Jesus Loves Me" on the bells.



## Warm Day; Cool Activities

**O**n Friday, May 28, students walked to the Wabash City Park for Field Day.

Students were involved in a variety of activities, including an egg drop, a sack race, a game or two of Jenga, and more, as they moved from station to station.

## Congratulations to our graduates!

On May 27, the Kindergarten class put on a short program for the school, their family and friends, honoring their graduation. Way to go!



## Movin' On Up

Every year students get the opportunity to "move up" grades for a short time to get geared up for the following school year.

On Thursday, May 27, students had the opportunity to move up a grade and enjoy their new classroom for a half hour.



## Enroll Today!

Applications are being accepted for the 2010-11 school year. If you or someone you know would like to send their child(ren) to our school, please contact the school office at 563-5746.

### Ball & Auction 2010

Preparations are underway for the school's largest fundraiser.

Cash raffle tickets have been sent home. If you are interested in purchasing raffle tickets, check with the SCRIP representative after Mass. Ticket prices are \$20 each. Buy your tickets now to be included in the early bird drawing.

Also needed are items for the silent and live auctions. If you have anything you would like to donate, please contact the school immediately for further instructions.

### THANK YOU KNIGHTS!

A great big 'thank you' to the Knights of Columbus for donating \$10,000 to help pay for school expenses. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

**God Bless You Always!**

### Market Day

Thanks to everyone who placed orders this school year. We made a profit of \$3,000 so far this year.

We will be placing orders over the summer, so feel free to pick up a brochure, or order online.



### Summer sales dates:

- **Sat., June 19**
- **Sat., July 17**
- **Sat., August 14**

Thanks again for your support!!!

### SCRIP Program

Thank you for supporting the SCRIP program. We will be placing orders over the summer. Dates have yet to be determined. Please check the school website, and the church bulletin for further updates.



### Mark Your Calendars!

The parish picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 22. Watch the bulletin for more information as the event nears.

### School Renovations

This summer we will be renovating the school to conserve energy and provide a better environment for our students.

Classroom ceilings will be dropped and a new floor will be installed in Zahn Hall. We are excited about the changes and look forward to a bright and productive new school year.

“ . . . it is more blessed to give than to receive!”

~ Acts 20:35



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