

St. Bernard

Bobcat Chronicle

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From the Desk of Ms. Acra

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Congratulations to the eighth graders who were confirmed last night at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral. It was a beautiful ceremony. Thanks to Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Yoder, and Mrs. Hunt for preparing our students for this special sacrament. Thank you to the parents of these young people for your commitment to the Catholic faith. In addition, thank you to Tina Engelbrink and her crew of cooks for providing a delicious dinner for the students, sponsors, parents, and teachers at the Confirmation Retreat on Sunday, May 2.

Just a reminder...there is no school for 8th graders tomorrow, May 6.

May Crowning: We honored Mary at May Crowning yesterday. Our First Communicants processed into the church and 8th grader Leah Obert crowned the Blessed Mother. What a beautiful way to begin the month of May.

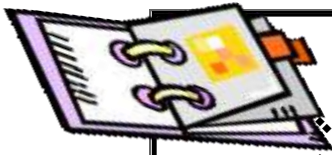
Incoming Kindergarten Parent Meeting: There will be an informational meeting on Tuesday, May 11 at 7pm for parents of incoming kindergarten students. See you there!

Happy Mothers' Day to all our St. Bernard mothers and grandmothers. You're a blessing to us all!

I Said A Mother's Prayer For You
I said a Mother's Day prayer for you
to thank the Lord above
for blessing me with a lifetime
of your tenderhearted love.
I thanked God for the caring
you've shown me through the years,
for the closeness we've enjoyed
in time of laughter and of tears.
And so, I thank you from the heart
for all you've done for me
and I bless the Lord for giving me
the best mother there could be!
Author Unknown

Thanks for all you do. Have a wonderful week and God bless our St. Bernard family.





Upcoming Events...

- ❖ May 6 ~ No School for 8th Grade
- ❖ May 6 ~ 5th Gr. Field Trip to Christ Church Cathedral 9:00am
- ❖ May 7 ~ Pizza Lunch
- ❖ May 7 ~ 8th Gr. Field Trip to Kings Island 9:00am
- ❖ May 12 ~ Skating Party 6:30 pm
- ❖ May 13 ~ Bobcat Bash – Gr. 7/8 1:30 pm (Gym)
- ❖ May 13 ~ 6th Gr. Field Trip to The Center for Holocaust 9:15am
- ❖ May 13 ~ 1st Gr. Field Trip to Krohn Conservatory 9:15am
- ❖ May 17 ~ Spring Performance 7:00 pm (Gym)
- ❖ May 18 ~ Education Commission 7:30 pm
- ❖ **May 19 ~ 5th Gr Field Trip to McAuley High School 9:15 am**
- ❖ **May 20 ~ 3rd/4th Gr Field Trip to Immaculata tour 9:00 am**
- ❖ **May 27 ~ Gr. 1 Field Trip to Miami Whitewater**
- ❖ May 27 ~ Graduation Dinner – Gr. 8 6:30 pm
- ❖ May 28 ~ Olympic Day
- ❖ May 28 ~ Out of Uniform Day
- ❖ May 28 ~ Parish Picnic 6:00 pm (Strickers Grove)

Kindergarten News

Mrs. Semm – semm_j@stbernardtc.org

This week, we will continue to visualize the information in texts, and demonstrate this by drawing pictures, discussing images in texts and dictating simple descriptions. In writing, we will use correct sentence structure when expressing thoughts and ideas. In math, we will demonstrate joining multiple groups of objects, each containing the same number of objects. In religion, we will learn about the good neighbor: a Bible story. We will learn about the sight word “can.”

First Grade News

Mrs. Gildea – gildea_k@stbernardtc.org

BIRTHDAYS: Matthew Schneberger (5-6)

Religion: Blessed Mary, the Mother of God

Phonics: Consonant digraphs, th, wh, sh

Spelling: No spelling words this week

Reading: *Butterflies* (nonfiction)

Grammar: Writing poetry

Math: Counting money; **FACTS QUIZ**

THURSDAY

Social Studies: Practice map skills

Health: Five senses

Science: Properties of rocks

Have a wonderful week. Happy Mother’s Day!

Second Grade News

Mrs. Lynd - lynd_r@stbernardtc.org

Religion:

Grammar: Irregular verbs come, run, give, and sing.

Reading: We will read *Kate and the Beanstalk* and learn about fairy tales.

Spelling: Unit 29: Consonant Digraphs *wh* and *ch*. All but the challenge words will be in cursive this week, so the children should practice writing their words in cursive for the test.

Handwriting: Upper-case letters A, O, D, C and E.

Math: We are finishing our unit on fractions and will begin our unit on Time, Data, and Graphs.

Science: We will begin our unit on Weather and Seasons this week.

Expression: We are writing poetry and narratives this week.

Third Grade News Mrs. Shannon – shannon_p@stbernardtc.org

Religion: We will discuss the Ascension and Pentecost.

Math: Measurement

Phonics: Rules for dividing words into syllables.

Vocabulary: Unit 10/ Test on Friday

Spelling: Unit 31/ Test on Friday

English: Pronouns

Reading: We will read and discuss *Charlotte's Web*.

Health: Body systems/ Test on Wednesday

Social Studies: Ancient civilizations/ Test May 13th
Congratulations to our Spelling Bee Champion, Tyler Voss, and Runner – up, Sophie Brock.

Fourth Grade News

Ms. Krause – krause_j@stbernardtc.org

English: Suffixes

Reading: Ranita, The Frog Princess

Vocabulary: Unit 13

Spelling: Unit 31 Plurals

Spelling Bee Winner-Olivia Biedenharn
Congratulations, Olivia!

Religion: Mary

Math: Mixed Numbers

Health: Chapter 1 will be completed, reviewed, and tested this week.

Social Studies: Early People of Ohio

Fifth Grade News

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Religion: Our Religion Field trip will be tomorrow. Be sure to send enough money for your child to eat lunch at Wendy's. Students should come in normal school uniform for the day. Student's will be given an assignment for this trip. Class time will be given on Friday to work on this, but the final paper will be due on Monday. Our next chapter will also begin next week; God wants us to respect the gift of sex and wants married people to be faithful. It may be helpful to use the text as an open door to talk with your child.

Language Arts: We are working on sensory words and descriptive writing. Students will begin writing a character sketch this week. Students continue working in their novel groups with specified jobs per person. They have been working very well together using great communication skills.

Math: Chapter review the end of this week and then test the beginning of next week..

S.S.: We'll be studying Ancient Rome for the next week and a half. Nightly review are important.

Health: The chapter test is Friday. Next week begins the unit on growth and nutrition.

*Remember to use the 5th grade website daily.

Junior High News

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Grade 6

Religion: We will start Ch. 18 The Kings of Israel

English: Unit 7 Prepositions

Reading: We finished reading *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*. There will be a Unit Test tomorrow. Unit 13 Vocabulary Test is Friday, May 7.

Social Studies: Chapter 20 test is scheduled for Tuesday, May 11

Grade 7

Reading: *Summer of my German Soldier* Unit 13 Vocabulary Test is Friday, May 7

Mrs. Beck – beck_b@stbernardtc.org

Grade 7

English: Unit 9 Verbals

American History: Chapter 13 Westward Expansion

Grade 8

Congratulations on your Confirmation. Remember Father Don's words at Sunday's dinner: Confirmation is not just a single day event. It is an everyday witnessing of your faith. God bless you tonight and always.

English: Unit 9 Verbals

American History: Chapter 28 take home test is due Friday, Up Front magazine and quiz is due May 10

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Grade 6

Health: Students are studying Chapter 23: Circulation and Respiration.

Science: Students will be studying Chapter 24: Digestive and Urinary System. This week students will concentrate on the Urinary system. The test for this chapter will be on Wednesday.

Grade 7

Religion: Students are studying Chapter 13 The Message of Jesus: Choose Life. We are discussing God's greatest commandment: love God and love your neighbor. Students will be tested on this chapter later this week.

Science: Students will begin Chapter 19: Stars, Galaxies, and the Universe. Students will study the life cycle of stars and what happens to stars when they get old.

Grade 8

Reading: Students are still reading Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl. Students will take a quiz over the first half of the book on Wednesday.

Science: Students will take the Chapter 20 Test on Tuesday. Next, students will be studying Sound in Chapter 21. This week we will study the properties of sound. On Friday, students will be going to Kings Island for their annual Math and Science Day.

Mrs. Simmons – simmons_b@stbernardtc.org

Grade 7

Math- We will be discussing lines, lines segments, rays, and angles.

Algebra- The students will learn how to describe graphs, and sketch graphs from a description.

Grade 6

Math- We began our new chapter with a lesson on ratios. We move quickly to finding unit rate. From there, we will work on proportions.

Grade 8

Confirmation Preparation: Well, the big event has arrived! Thank you for all your hard work and support.

After Confirmation, we will still be working in the Confirmation text.

Math- We will be working on volume of pyramids, cones, and spheres. We will work on a problem solving lesson in which we will be making models.

Algebra- This week, we will be graphing an equation in the slope-intercept form. The class can expect a quiz on Lessons 3.1 through 3.4 early next week.

Physical Education News

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K-8 We are going to be working quickly to learn a lot for the rest of the year. Weather will depend on what days we can make it outside and what we will do when.

3-8 Hopefully we will get through Lacrosse, Softball, golf, and tennis.

K-2 We will work on skills for the sports 3-8 are playing. Therefore, we will be striking with implements, catching, throwing, and hand eye coordination.

Mrs. Thornberry –

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K – 2 – Rhythm Tic-tac-toe

3 – 4 – Recorders

5 – 7 – Musical on stage

8 – Musical on stage

***** EIGHTH GRADE – Students must be at each after school rehearsal required for their character. If a student must miss a portion of a rehearsal, Mrs. Thornberry must be notified in writing prior to the day of that rehearsal. Failure to notify Mrs. Thornberry prior to the day of rehearsal will affect the student's grade. Please notify coaches in advance that you have a school commitment on these days.**

*****Monday May 10th is our Dress Rehearsal. All students must have their costumes at school on this day. Also, each student must have HIS OR HER OWN MASCARA! For hygiene reasons, students will not be permitted to share mascara. Each student needs his or her own.**

School Mass

Attention Parents and Grandparents, you are always invited to our school Masses. Our **7th Grade class** planned the next school Mass to be held Wednesday, May 12th at 8:35am.

*******IMPORTANT*******

Tuition Management

If you did not turn in your Tuition Management forms for the next school year, please do so ASAP.

Scripts Program

Planning a vacation, or working on the house and yard this summer? Order the Scrip cards for everything you'll need.

Go online for more retailers, and use the enrollment code AF4LDL6519L8L

Send your check into the school or church office by 9:00 am on Wednesday May 19th.

Questions? Call or email Dan and Julie Middendorf djmiddendorf@gmail.com 353-2761

New Neighbors??

Do you have any new neighbors or co-workers? Have you taken the time to tell them about your great school and parish? What about suggesting a visit?



May 5th we celebrated Teacher appreciation day. Our teachers do so much more than what we see in the classroom. Please be sure to say a prayer this week Thanking God for our GREAT teachers.

Catholic Junior High Honor Band

McAuley High School will be hosting the 17th Annual Catholic Junior High Honor Band Concert is Wednesday, May 12th at 7:30.

The Program Includes Music by Tchaikovsky, Swearingen, Bagely, Sheldon Selections from "Grease" and "Transformers" For information call 513-741-8720 or email musicstaff@fuse.net.

Elder Volleyball fundraising events

Elder volleyball will be sponsoring a Car Wash/Bake Sale taking place on Sat. May 8th from 1-5 PM at the parking lot of Blockbuster on Delhi Pike. Proceeds will benefit the Cancer Free Kids Foundation. All donations will be gladly accepted.

Elder volleyball is also selling purple volleyball T shirts for 10.00. The proceeds will also benefit the Cancer Free Kids Foundation. If you are interested please email Pam Kent at TKent12089@aol and she will email you the order form. Thank You.