

# SAINT BERNARD CHALK TALK

- December 2009 -



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

## We Are Family

On November 18 & 19, four educators from around the state visited St. Bernard School as part of the school's accreditation process.



The visitors spoke to 112 stakeholders about the school. They were very impressed with our school, and are recommending St. Bernard for Full Accreditation.

One comment from one of the accreditation chairpersons sums up their visit, "It only took us about five minutes to realize we walked into a family."

Since their visit, they have been in contact with Principal Carroll and staff to express their appreciation and praise the staff for their commitment to advancing education. In addition, the teachers have provided them with some excellent tools to utilize in their classrooms.

## All Saints Mass

Every year the students in fourth grade write a report on a saint, dress up as that person and present a very brief oral report on their saint.

This year on Tuesday, November 4, the fourth graders went to an All Saints Mass in Ft. Wayne dressed as their saint. The students enjoyed mass at the Coliseum and learned about various saints from Bishop D'Arcy.

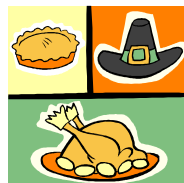
## Liturgical Celebration

All students took part in a special adoration service on Tuesday, November 24 in honor of our devotion to Jesus.

## Feast of Thanks

Students divided into groups and enjoyed a special Thanksgiving meal together on Wed.,

November 25. This annual feast is a special gathering for students to learn the meaning of the first Thanksgiving.



## Ho! Ho! Ho!

St. Bernard School will be hosting "Lunch



with Santa" on **Sat., December 12**. Lunch will be served from **11AM – 1 PM** at the **Knights of Columbus** hall in Wabash.

The luncheon will include soup, bread, crackers & cheese, dessert and beverages. Cost for this event is: \$5 for adults; \$3 for kids 4 & up; children 3 & under are free.

Children will be able to meet with Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus. For \$1 children can get a picture with Santa.

Area consultants from **Mary Kay, Party Lite, Creative Memories, Avon, Tupperware**, and more, will also be present so you can do some holiday shopping.

This is a H.A.S.A.-sponsored event. Come support the school!

## Ball & Auction News

The figures have been calculated and we would like to thank you once again for your generosity. The profit from this year's Ball & Auction totaled just over \$35,000.



## Applause in Order

Congratulations to Pre-K teacher, Mrs. Kelley, for representing St. Bernard School as the **Light of Learning** award winner this year. She will be honored at a luncheon in Ft. Wayne during Catholic Schools Week.

Mrs. Kelley has been teaching at St. Bernard School for 9 years and is an integral part of the staff.

## Performing . . .

**S**tudents will perform during the annual Christmas program which will take place on December 9 at Wabash Middle School.

The program includes a musical entitled, "I Need A Little Christmas Vacation," the annual 1<sup>st</sup> grade nativity play, and the debut of the St. Bernard Band.

## Around School

Other activities during the month of December include a visit from St. Nick, Operation Elf collection sponsored by the Girl Scouts, and a special holiday luncheon for the teachers.

## Get Your Orders In

Last chance to purchase **SCRIP** gift cards as Christmas gifts.



Orders are due to the school office by 8 AM on Wed., December 9. Orders will be ready for pickup on Wed., December 16.

Thank you for supporting the SCRIP program. Orders help the school raise funds to be used as needed.

To learn more about how SCRIP works, and how you can help, please see the SCRIP representative after mass or call the school office.



**"And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth."**

~ Luke 1:14

**We wish you a Merry Christmas;  
We wish you a Merry Christmas;  
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

## Coming in 2010 . . .

- Classes resume Jan. 4
- Catholic Schools Week
- Winter Carnival
- Lenten Soup Supper



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