

# SAINT BERNARD CHALK TALK

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

## Great Work

**S**pring ISTEP results were fabulous! Students at St. Bernard worked hard and the work paid off.



Every student in grades 3 – 6 passed the Language Arts, and Math sections. In addition, 95% of the 4<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders passed the Science section, and all 5<sup>th</sup> graders passed the Social Studies section.

We are proud of our students and staff. Again, another year of excellent scores deserves applause.

## Honoring grandparents

On September 22, students celebrated Mass and a reception with their grandparents and/or special persons in their lives.

After Mass, guests enjoyed refreshments in Zahn Hall and toured classrooms. It was a wonderful day for all.

## Come Marchin' in

Music teacher, Miss Leland, is working with interested 5<sup>th</sup> graders in forming a school band.

A special meeting at school took place on September 17, where 5<sup>th</sup> grade students were able to try various band instruments, and sign up to join the newly created school band.

## Rope It!

On September 21, the "Rope Warrior" came to St. Bernard School. He demonstrated different jump rope techniques, using rhythm, dance footwork, and timing. He also encouraged students to get moving for a healthier lifestyle.

This program was sponsored by the Honeywell Center's Educational Outreach Program.

## Tickets on Sale!!!

Still time to buy raffle tickets and win \$5,000. Tickets are \$10 and can be bought at the school office or after Mass this weekend.



## Live from Wabash

**O**ur own, Joe L. from 1<sup>st</sup> grade, enjoyed a two hour block on the air as "Disc Jockey for the Day" at 95.9 WKUZ, on Thursday, September 17.



Joe L. enjoyed this 2 hours of fame, a silent auction item purchased by his parents at last year's Ball & Auction.

## Ag Day in Wabash

The fourth graders enjoyed the annual Ag Expo at the 4-H fairgrounds on September 29. There were talks about animals, foods, and more. This was a great experience for everyone.

Our fourth graders also enjoyed the annual Mississinewa Battle of 1812 field trip on Friday, October 2.

There they traveled back in time and learned about life in 1812. The re-enactment took place Friday and continues through the weekend.



## Celebrity Bagger



Come out to Bechtol Grocery on October 7 from 11 am – 1 pm and have Principal Carroll bag your groceries. Five percent of the profit will go to the American Cancer Society in honor of art teacher, Mrs. Panariello.

Before heading out to Bechtol, be sure to SCRIP before you shop!

## SCRIP

**T**hank you to all who support the SCRIP program. With your help, St. Bernard School meets many of its needs.

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

## Attention Marsh Shoppers!

If you shop at Marsh and have a Marsh Fresh Idea Card, YOU can earn points for our school.

For more information on how to sign up for our school, please go to **www.marsh.net** (school code is: 40497) **OR** call the school office at 563-5746 to receive a form. Thanks for supporting our local merchants and our school!



## Big Event Nearing

St. Bernard School's largest fundraiser will take place on Saturday, October 10. Hope to see you there!

## Food Label Programs

**S**t. Bernard School participates in several food label programs including:

- Box Tops for Education
- Campbell's Labels for Education
- Tyson Project A+
- Nestle Pure Life

You can help the school purchase playground equipment and other educational needs. If you use products with these labels, please consider collecting them and dropping them off at the school.

Collection boxes are located outside the school office. Or, give them to the SCRIP representative to pass along to the school.

Thank you for your consideration and support!

**"TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON, A TIME FOR EVERY PURPOSE UNDER HEAVEN . . ."**

~ Ecclesiastes 3:1



## Market Day

The school has earned over \$14,000 in profit in the last three years and continues to accept orders this school year and through the summer months.

Market Day is a food cooperative and fundraiser for the school. Every month orders are taken with a pickup day scheduled once a month on a Saturday morning.

If you'd like to give Market Day a try, brochures are available at all entrances of the church. You may order using the brochure (and return to school) or shop online at **www.marketday.com** using the school account number (22003).

Have questions about Market Day; please contact Mrs. Kelley at 563-5746.

If you haven't tried Market Day, please consider doing so. For every order, big or small, St. Bernard School earns 10% profit.

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