

SAINT BERNARD CHALK TALK

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

The school year has been moving along smoothly. Enrollment has remained the same as last year, and we look forward to a wonderful year!

We are planning to take advantage of the Education Outreach programs at the Honeywell Center, and other area offerings.

Fun, Food, and Fellowship

On Sunday, August 23 the school and parish gathered for an extraordinary picnic.



In honor of Fr. Don, and the Year of Priests, the picnic took on many Sri Lankan customs, including giveaways, and decorations.

Thank you to all who came and helped during the event. It is always a pleasure working together.

A special **'thanks'** to the **Knights of Columbus** for their generosity and thoughtfulness in making the picnic a success!

Annual Auction

Preparations are ongoing as volunteers continue to organize the annual auction scheduled for Saturday, October 10 at the Honeywell Center.



This year's theme is "**Four Seasons.**" The bible verse is Ecclesiastes 3:1: "**To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under Heaven...**"

Donations are being accepted if anyone is interested in making a donation for the silent or live auctions. Monetary donations are accepted. Donor forms are available at our website or at school.

Classroom Projects

Parent volunteers are working with students to complete the class projects for the Auction.

Some of this year's projects include painted pottery, a quilt, placemat and napkin sets, and more.

St. Bernard Band

On September 17, 5th graders will have the chance to try out some band instruments. At that time, students can purchase or rent instruments to use for band practice at school.

Directed by music teacher, Leah Leland, the school will strive to expose students to band instruments and teach them to play band instruments so they have the knowledge and skills upon graduation to use at area middle/high schools.

The Year of Accreditation

Teachers and staff have been working on preparing for the accreditation visit in November. There are seven segments being worked on, with school academic improvements being one portion of the process.

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*Dear
St. Bernard
Parish Family,*

You are invited to attend the 18th annual St. Bernard School Auction. This year's event will be held on Saturday, October 10th at the Honeywell Center. The evening begins with cocktails at 6:00 pm, followed by h'ordeuvres at 7:00 pm, a live auction, and music provided by Wade Weaver until 11 p.m. Silent auctions and raffles will be held throughout the evening.

This is the school's biggest fundraiser. We rely heavily on donations and participation from school families. The success of this event is also determined by the support of parishioners, friends, and the community. There are many ways to show your support for Catholic education.

Various donor levels exist for those offering their financial support.

Auction items are always needed and greatly appreciated, whether handmade or purchased. Your attendance at the event is another great way to show support for our parish school!

We are also selling \$10 raffle tickets for the chance to win several cash prizes. Raffle tickets can be purchased from any school family, after mass each weekend or at the school office. The winners will be drawn the evening of the Auction. You need not be present to win.

Reservations for the Auction can be made by calling the school office at 563-5746. The cost is \$30 per person and seating is limited. The school children are presently working on their from-the-heart class projects. Parents are working diligently selling their tickets, helping with projects, working on decorations and gathering donations.

Come join us in making the 18th annual Auction a

success! Our parish school is a blessing to our families and our community. Show your support for Catholic education by getting involved!

For more information about this spectacular event, please contact the school office. Thank you for supporting St. Bernard School! Hope to see you there.

*Many Blessings,
Auction Committee*

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