



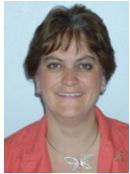
# St. Bernard News

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## Message from the Principal

Many blessings to all of you!

What a week this has been! The children were sad that we had to postpone the program, but learned at mass that God is in control of everything and has a plan for us. One student said it was okay to postpone it, so we could practice more. The new date for the program is **Thursday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30 at Wabash Middle School.**

The Teacher Appreciation Committee is working on the teacher luncheon for next Friday. We need volunteers to supervise the children during recess/lunch and some food donations (see attached.) If you are able to help, please call the office or Beth Reynolds. Help is needed from 11:15 until approximately 1:15. Thank you for giving the gift of togetherness to the teachers. It really makes the day a joy.

We plan to take the children Christmas Caroling on Friday morning to area businesses. Last year, the weather caused us to cancel school. We pray that doesn't happen this year. We will serve hot chocolate upon their return to school. I am inviting everyone to wear something festive on Friday. They may wear denim if it is nice, but I would prefer this be a dress-up day rather than a dress-down day. Please be sure they wear hats, coats, and gloves.

*In the service of Christ,  
Mrs. Carroll*

## Prayers

Please pray a prayer of praise and thanksgiving for Nick R. on his baptism. Please pray for those who are in need, especially of heat this winter, and continue to pray for Mrs. VP and those who are sick. Thank you!



## Lunch with Santa

Saturday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> come enjoy 'Lunch with Santa and Mrs. Clause', get your

picture taken with them, and support HASA. Cost is \$5 for adults; \$3 for children 4 and up; children 3 and under free; pay at the door. Lunch will be served between 11-1 at the Knights of Columbus, 595 S. Huntington Street. Bring your friends and family and shop at any of the 11 vendors for those last minute gifts.



## Carnival

**W**e may need to schedule a different date for the carnival as no one has stepped forward to chair this event. If you would like to chair it in the Spring, please contact Lisa Rhoads or the school office. Thank you!



## Market Day

Pick up is Saturday, Dec. 12 (10:30-11:30) Volunteers are needed at 9:30 to help unload the truck and check-in all the items. Remember, this is a great way to earn service hours.

## Principal's Challenge

**T**he Principal's challenge for December is to locate the birthplace of Jesus on the map Mrs. Carroll has on her desk. She has three different maps depending on your grade level.

## Christmas Program



Our Christmas Program has been rescheduled for **Thursday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>**. Students may dress up in nice Christmas clothes for this performance.

## **Jerry's Kids**

**P**incipal Carroll received a phone call asking her to help MDA (Jerry's kids) raise money to send some children to camp and help with research to find a cure. She will be "arrested" on Monday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> and taken to the Honeywell Center "jail" where she will be asked to raise "bail." You can help bail her out by placing a donation in the bag on the front of her desk that says "Help bail out Mrs. Carroll." If you would like to see her "behind bars," you can put a donation in the bag that says "Keep Mrs. Carroll behind bars." Either donation will support the Muscular Dystrophy Association (Jerry's kids). All donations are tax deductible.



## **Reminders**

<b>Dec. 11</b>	<b>Girl Scouts</b>
<b>Dec. 12</b>	<b>Lunch with Santa Market Day pick-up</b>
<b>Dec. 14</b>	<b>Mrs. Carroll jailed For MDA</b>
<b>Dec. 17</b>	<b>Christmas Program WMS 6:30</b>
<b>Dec. 18</b>	<b>Last student day '09 Brownies</b>
<b>Jan. 4</b>	<b>Classes resume '10</b>
<b>Jan. 18</b>	<b>HASA meeting</b>
<b>Jan. 29</b>	<b>Carnival ???</b>
<b>Jan. 31- Feb. 6</b>	<b>Catholic Schools Week</b>