



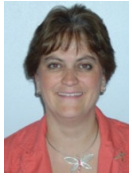
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By Faith and By Learning



Message from the Principal

Happy Advent! I can hardly believe that the first week of Advent is almost over.

With Advent comes preparation for Christmas. St. Bernard is no exception. The children have been preparing to entertain family and friends on Wednesday, Dec. 9th. The Pre-K/K will begin the performance at 6:30 pm at the Wabash Middle School Auditorium. The first graders will perform the annual Nativity Play and K-5 will perform the musical "I need a little Christmas vacation." The debut of the St. Bernard Band will be a treat you won't want to miss. Join us for a fun evening to help bring joy to the season.

The "night to remember" on Tuesday was a beautiful evening to walk around downtown and visit several shops. I signed up for St. Bernard at all 27 businesses and saw many of you supporting various non-profit organizations. What wonderful examples you are to your children!

I visited The Hoosier Salon at 111 W. Market Street and learned that this Sunday the featured artists will be present 5:00-7:00pm for a showing of the art displayed. All are invited to come out and meet them. This is a great opportunity to share visual art with our children. Wabash is a really great place to raise a family!

*In the service of Christ,
Mrs. Carroll*

Prayers

Please continue to pray for Mrs. VP, and for those who are sick. Thank you!



Lunch with Santa

Saturday, Dec. 12th come enjoy Lunch with Santa and Mrs. Clause, get your

picture taken with them, and support our HASA. Cost is \$5 for adults; \$3 for children 4 and up; children 3 and under free. Lunch will be served 11-1 at the Knights of Columbus 595 S. Huntington Street. Bring your friends and family!



Carnival

We still need a couple of people to volunteer to chair the carnival. If you are unsure what would need to be done, ask Mrs. Dyer to see the carnival folder. It would be wonderful if a veteran parent would volunteer with a new parent so you could work together to give the children an enjoyable event.

SCRIP

SCRIP before you shop! SCRIP cards make great gifts! An order will be placed on Dec. 9 and will be available by Dec. 18th. This is the last chance to order before Christmas.



Market Day



Orders are due Tuesday, Dec. 8th to school or online with extra profit for cookie dough orders. Pick up is Saturday, Dec. 12 (9:30-11:30.) We need volunteers to work. Please let Mrs. Kelley know that you will be able to help.

Principal's Challenge

The 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 is this Wednesday, Dec. 9th at the Wabash Middle School Auditorium. We begin at 6:30pm. Students need to meet behind the stage at Wabash Middle School by 6:15 (6:10 for Pre-K/K.) They may dress up in nice Christmas clothes for this performance. We will practice at the Middle School Wednesday during the day, so students in grades K-5 need to pack a lunch. Permission slips went home yesterday. We have most of our props, but could use a couple pizza boxes and a Santa's hat. Bring the item to school on Monday if you wish to share. Thank you!

Jerry's Kids

Principal 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. 14th 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.)

Operation Elf

Donations can be brought to school next week. The donations will be taken Friday to be wrapped and distributed. Thanks for helping spread Christmas joy to people in our community.

MATH-A-THON



If your child is participating in Math-a-thon this year, please sign and return the permission form and send to school by Monday. Then begin collecting pledges. Booklets will be sent home before Christmas break for students to work the math challenges.

UNICEF

Did you "Trick-or-treat" for UNICEF? We are sending \$102.38 to UNICEF. Thank you for your generous spirit.

Reminders

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| Dec. 8 | Market Day orders due |
| Dec. 9 | Christmas Program
6:30 WMS |
| Dec. 11 | Girl Scouts |
| Dec. 12 | Lunch with Santa
Market Day pick-up |
| Dec. 14 | Mrs. Carroll jailed
For MDA |
| Dec. 18 | Last student day '09
Brownies |
| Jan. 4 | Classes resume '10 |
| Jan. 18 | HASA meeting |
| Jan. 29 | Carnival ??? |
| Jan. 31-
Feb. 6 | Catholic Schools
Week |