

St. Bernard Bobcat Chronicle



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From the Desk of Ms. Acra acra_j@stbernardtc.org

Can you believe it's February? The year is flying by...we're already in the second week of the second semester!

I'd like to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who planned, worked, gave tours, and/or attended our Open House. The St. Bernard spirit was very evident. Approximately 60 families were represented. Of those families, 19 were new, and quite a few of them told me they came because of the wonderful things they've heard from friends who currently have children enrolled at St. Bernard. That is really important for us...thank you for the great PR. We have so many good people here! Thanks again to all of you!



Upcoming Events...

- Feb. 4 ~ Spirit Day
- Feb. 4 ~ Volleyball Game- Gr.8/Staff~ 1:45pm
- Feb. 5 ~ Mission Day ~ Hot Dog Lunch
- Feb. 7 ~ Confirmation Rite of Enrollment
Gr. 8 ~ 9:00 am Mass
- Feb. 11 ~ Conferences ~ 4:30 – 8:00pm.
- Feb. 12 ~ No School ~ Conference Release Day
- Feb. 15 ~ No School ~ President's Day
- Feb. 17 ~ Ash Wednesday
- Feb. 18 ~ 100th Day of School Celebration
Gr. K, 1 & 5
- Feb. 23 ~ Jump Rope/Hoops envelopes due
- Feb. 25 ~ Rescheduled -Parent's Club Meeting-7pm.
- Feb. 26 ~ Out of Uniform Day

Mission Festival: The Mission Festival will take place Friday. Proceeds from the festival will support St. Julie Billiard School in Uganda. This is the last reminder to purchase raffle tickets! If your child is in kindergarten through second grade, please put all money for raffle tickets in a sealed envelope labeled with your child's name and the number of tickets he/she is to purchase. The envelope should be given to your child's teacher.

I hope you will stop by the Mission Festival and check out the fun. While you're here (and if you didn't see it at Open House), take a look at the Mission Quilt that is on display in the Parish Center. Thank you to Michelle Frey for all her time and talent designing, organizing, and displaying the Mission Quilt!

Report Cards: Report cards were distributed Monday, 2/1. Please sign and return the cards to your child's teacher by the end of the week. Thanks!

Parent Conferences: Winter conferences will be held Thursday, 2/11. If you returned a conference form, you will receive notice of your conference time(s) next Wednesday, 2/10.

Student Spotlight:

Congratulations to the following students who were randomly selected to attend the Catholic Schools Week Mass at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral: Katie Collopy, Brooke Butler, Emma Schulte, Peter Collopy, Devin Loechtenfeldt, Jane Eichelberger, Joe Welborne, William Frey, Jeffrey Redding, Eavan Feldman, and Sean Feldman. You did a wonderful job representing St. Bernard School!

Congratulations to 8th grader Justin Siniawski who was accepted at LaSalle High School and received a De LaSalle Grant in recognition of his accomplishments at St. Bernard. Way to go, Justin!

Congratulations to the following students who earned straight A's for the entire first semester and will be rewarded with Cincinnati Reds tickets: 8th grade-Natalie Miranda and Michael Wells; 7th grade- Sarah Forbeck. Enjoy the game!

Thanks for all you do! Have a wonderful week and God bless our St. Bernard family.

Kindergarten News

Mrs. Semm – semm_j@stbernardtc.org

This week, we will compare information in texts using prior knowledge and experiences. In writing, we will organize and group related ideas. In math, we will compare the number of objects in two or more sets when one set has one or two more, one or two fewer objects. In religion, we will learn that Jesus Blesses the Children: A Bible Story. We will learn about the letter “Nn,” and the sight word “we.”

First Grade News

Mrs. Gildea – gildea_k@stbernardtc.org

STAR OF THE WEEK: Brody Perkins

BIRTHDAYS: Griffin Harding (2-1); Erica & Ellie (half 8-1)

Religion: Catholic identity

Phonics: Long vowel “i”

Spelling: Unit 19 (adding –ing); **TEST FRIDAY**

Reading: *Little Rabbit* (folk tale)

Grammar: Contractions

Math: Fractions of a set; **QUIZ THURSDAY**

Social Studies: Characteristics of landforms

Science: Sounds-loud or soft

Have a blessed Catholic Schools Week!

Second Grade News

Mrs. Hebauf – hebauf_s@stbernardtc.org

Religion: Discuss story of Passover. Discuss missionary work.

Math: Work with regrouping in subtraction.

Reading: Review for Unit Test. We will begin working in our new Reading texts. (Level 2₂)

Spelling: Unit 20: Number words ~ Test on Friday.

Handwriting: Practice lowercase cursive k.

Expression: Practice letter writing

Social Studies: Continue working with natural resources.

Science: Continue discussion of force.

Thank you for coming to Open House. Have a marvelous week!

Third Grade News

Mrs. Shannon – shannon_p@stbernardtc.org

Religion: We will discuss how Jesus helps us make good choices.

Math: Problem solving

Vocabulary: Unit 5. Test on Friday.

Phonics: Suffix endings

Spelling: Unit 20. Test on Friday.

English: Review all verb tenses.

Reading: We will read and discuss: What Do Illustrators Do?

Social Studies: Relative location

Science: Magnetism

Fourth Grade News

Ms. Krause – krause_j@stbernardtc.org

English: Letter writing

Reading: Sarah, Plain and Tall. Skill: Draw conclusions.

Vocabulary: Unit 6

Spelling: Unit 20: final –le and final –en

Religion: Seventh and Tenth Commandments

Math: Multiplying money.

Science: Chapter 3 will be completed and tested.

Social Studies: Plains states

Fifth Grade News

Mrs. Kersey – kersey_t@stbernardtc.org

Religion: (*text review online*) We're focusing on Sacraments of Healing for the next few weeks.

Language Arts: Students have been assigned group novels and partners. Nightly reading should be occurring! This is a spelling week. Words are to be written three times each night with the exception of tonight as it is "Student Appreciation Day" and no homework has been assigned.

Math: (*text is online*). – We're dividing this and next week. The chapter test will be the latter part of next week. Practice basic facts! Try using the website visiting the sites for arithmetic.

S.S.: We're learning about the Dynasties of China. A chapter test will be next week. Nightly review of notes is important.

Science: We've started our exploration of the forms of energy.

*Remember to use the 5th grade website daily.

Junior High News

Mrs. Harrell – harrell@stbernardtc.org

Grade 6

Religion: We finished Chapter 11. We will focus on the Ten Commandments next. We will also focus on Jesus new commandments.

English: Unit 4 Pronouns continued. We are writing friendly letters this week.

Spelling: Test Friday, February 5.

Reading: We started a new novel this week, Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli.

Social Studies: Chapter 16: Growth of Democracy.

Grade 7

Reading: The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle

Mrs. Beck – beck_b@stbernardtc.org

Grade 7

Spelling: Unit 26 work is due Thursday, test is on Friday.

English: Pronouns and Poetry

American History: Chapter 8: Citizenship and the Government

Grade 8

Spelling: Unit 25 work is due Thursday, test is on Friday.

English: Pronouns and Poetry

American History: Chapter 23- quizzes taken yesterday that had an 85% or above will be used as a test grade, below that students will take a test on Friday.

Mrs. Herrmann – herrmann_n@stbernardtc.org

Thank you to everyone who made this year's Science Fair successful. All of the students worked very hard and should be very proud of their projects. Students who received a Superior ranking are eligible to advance to The University of Cincinnati's Science Fair.

Grade 6

Health: Students are studying Chapter 10: Environmental Health.

Science: Students will begin Chapter 15: Invertebrates. Students will learn about simple invertebrates first.

Grade 7

Religion: Students will begin Unit 2: Jesus Christ the Truth. In Chapter 10, students will learn how the teachings of Jesus have been handed down by the Church. We will focus on Parables.

Science: Students will begin Unit 6: Weather and Climate. This week, students will focus on the atmosphere.

Grade 8

Reading: Students will begin our next novel, The Giver.

Science: Students are going to begin Unit 2: Motion and Forces. We will start with reviewing the different types of forces. Students will also review speed, velocity, and acceleration.

Mrs. Simmons – simmons_b@stbernardtc.org

Happy Catholic Schools Week! Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

Grade 8

Confirmation Preparation: Tomorrow, 2/4, the class will be reciting the **Act of Contrition**. The prayer for recitation on 2/11 is **The Apostles' Creed**. The **Rite of Enrollment is 2/7 at the 9:00 Mass**. The students need to continue to work on their service projects. **Also, once a sponsor has been chosen, please get the sponsor form filled out and returned.**

Religion: This week, along with Catholic Schools Week activities, we will discuss ways we can improve our prayer lives.

Math: The **test for Lessons 9.8 through 9.10 will be Friday, 2/5**. The Graphic Organizer is also due that day. We have begun our next chapter which covers area of figures. The students are expected to learn these formulas.

Algebra: We will be working on multi-step equations throughout this week. **The students will have a quiz on this material on Tuesday, 2/9.**

Grade 7

Math: In this part of the chapter, we will turn our focus to measurement. We will be converting measures in the U.S. Customary System. This is an extremely important skill for these students to learn.

Algebra: The students will be learning how to find the missing lengths in similar triangles.

Grade 6

Math: The class seems to be doing a good job **adding and subtracting fractions**. They will have a **short quiz on this material tomorrow, 2/4**. We will be working on addition of mixed numbers.

Physical Education News

Ms. Hope – hope_l@stbernardtc.org

Gr. K-2: Jump rope for heart

Gr. 3-8: Jump rope or hoops for heart

Music News

Mrs. Thornberry – thornberry_t@stbernardtc.org

Gr. K: The Kindergarten students read music this week while playing rhythm sticks and drums.

Gr. 1- 2: Animals on Parade, Drums

Gr. 3 -4: Recorders – Our First Song

Gr. 5: Recorders

Gr. 6 -7: Musical Styles Bingo

Gr.8: We are completing our auditions for the spring musical.

Accelerated Reader Point Clubs

10

Leo Brock
Matthew

Sean Klug
Myka Schwab

Nate Montgomery
Jack Vineyard

Zach Raterman

Hannah Riecke

Grace Ross

15

Brooke Butler

20

Brody Perkins

25

Ashley Albrinck
Sadie Klug
Caleb Schneider

Allison Biedenham
Morgan Kreimer
Jack Schnieder

Jake Bockett
Bre or Breanna Lake

Emma Dierkers
Emily Morley

Aaron Geiger
Kate O'Connor

Rylie Guthrie
Jessica Redding

50

Sophie Brock
Megan Gorman
Paige Kalkhoff
Joshua Martini

Jeffrey Butler
Kayla Grimes
Jame' Kleinmann
Will O'Connor

Alex Carroll
James Hare
Jared Kreimer
Sam Ross

Kayla Douglas
Carrie Herzog
Cameron LaGory
Nick Stern

Nadya Ellerhorst
Nicole Herzog
Brady Loechtenfeldt
Jonathan Utrecht

Tyler Engelbrink
Heinz Kalkhoff
Will Lucas
Tyler Voss

100

Ally Albrinck
Jared Douglas
Jason Middendorf
Danny Raterman

Amy Cline
Emily Forbeck
Alex Myers
Emma Schulte

Peter Collopy
Nikki Herbert
Drew Obert
Sam Skitt

Alexis Daily
Veronica Jacobs
Dylan Pelfrey
Lily Valentino-

Austin Daily
Ben Johnson
Therese Phillips
Eugene Zheng

Chase Dierkers
Devin Loechtenfeldt
A.J. Raterman

150Jane Eichelberger
ChristopherDanielle Gorman
Megan RossKylie Herzog
Lawrence SadornasNick Jacobs
Caroline SeitzErika Lucas
Joe Welborne

Allie Middendorf

200Sam Bakes
Carly SchniederMax Brock
StephenBrody Horton
Lauren TallenKylee Horton
Daniel UetrechtJacob Poli
Nick VeiteJeffrey Redding
Michael Wells**250**

Nicholas Burke

Jennifer ChuNguyen

Madison Johns

David Lake

Natalie Miranda

Jill Stern

300

Robert Manning

Leah Obert

Carrie Raterman

Jacob Riecke

Jason Zheng

350

Eavan Feldman

Molly Ferrell

William Frey

Rachel Rothan

400

Matt Carroll

Logan Herbert

Sydney Kreimer

Grace Wells

450

Sydney Pleasants

500

Drew Uetrecht

550

Nathan Burke

Randy Geers

600

Jesse Lockwood

650

Brianna Poli

700

Justin Siniawski

750

Kyle Wolfe

800

Sean Feldman

Holly Rack

850

Izzy Aristizabal

900

Corry Lake

1400

Sara Forbeck

Students Achieving AR Out of Uniform on Feb. 18

(Listed alphabetically across)

Ally Albrinck Gr 3

Ashley Albrinck Gr 2

Izzy Aristizabal Gr 6

Allison Biedenharn Gr 6

Olivia Biedenharn Gr 4

Jake Bocklet Gr 2

Leo Brock Gr 1

Sophie Brock Gr 3

Brooke Butler Gr 1

Jeffrey Butler Gr 2

Alex Carroll Gr 2

Matt Carroll Gr 6

Jennifer ChuNguyen Gr 6

Katie Collopy Gr K

Peter Collopy Gr 3

Austin Daily Gr 4

Chase Dierkers Gr 3

Emma Dierkers Gr 1

Kayla Douglas Gr 2

Nadya Ellerhorst Gr 2

Tyler Engelbrink Gr 3

Sean Feldman Gr 8

Molly Ferrell Gr 7

Emily Forbeck Gr 2

Holly Forbeck Gr K

Sara Forbeck Gr 7

Aaron Geiger Gr 2

Megan Gorman Gr 3

Kayla Grimes Gr 2

Rylie Guthrie Gr 2

Griffin Harding Gr 1

Avery Hare Gr 1

Ellie Herbert Gr 1

Erica Herbert Gr 1

Carrie Herzog Gr 3

Kylie Herzog Gr 6

Nicole Herzog Gr 3

Aubrey Hoetker Gr K

Paul Holiday IV Gr 1

Heinz Kalkhoff Gr 3

Paige Kalkhoff Gr 2

Jame' Kleinmann Gr 2

Sadie Klug Gr 2

Sean Klug Gr 1

Jared Kreimer Gr 3

Morgan Kreimer Gr 1

Sydney Kreimer Gr 6

Cameron LaGory Gr 2

Bre or Breanna Lake Gr 2

David Lake Gr 6

Mason Langefeld Gr 1

Jesse Lockwood Gr 6

Brady Loechtenfeldt Gr 2

Erika Lucas Gr 6

Will Lucas Gr 2

Robert Manning Gr 6

Joshua Martini Gr 2

Allie Middendorf Gr 5

Nate Montgomery Gr K

Sidney Montgomery Gr K

Emily Morley Gr 1

Kate O'Connor Gr 2

Will O'Connor Gr 3

Dylan Pelfrey Gr 3

Brody Perkins Gr 1

Jacob Poli Gr 6

Dean Ramey Gr 1

Heidi Ramey Gr 1

Zach Raterman Gr 1

Jessica Redding Gr 2

Hannah Riecke Gr 1

Jacob Riecke Gr 6

Grace Ross Gr 1

Megan Ross Gr 5

Sam Ross Gr 3

Sophia Sadornas Gr 1

Matthew Schneberger Gr 1

Ayden Schneider Gr 1

Caleb Schneider Gr 2

Carly Schnieder Gr 6

Cole Schnieder Gr 1

Jack Schnieder Gr 2

Emma Schulte Gr 2

Myka Schwab Gr 2

Jill Stern Gr 7

Drew Uetrecht Gr 8

Jonathan Uetrecht Gr 2

Bryce Valdez Gr 1

Lily Valentino-Vilaboy Gr 2

Nick Veite Gr 6

Jack Vineyard Gr 1

Tyler Voss Gr 3

Joe Welborne Gr 6

Grace Wells Gr 5

Eugene Zheng Gr 5

Jason Zheng Gr 8

Students Achieving AR Treat From Principal

(Surprise date)

(Listed alphabetically across)

Ally Albrinck Gr 3	Ashley Albrinck Gr 2	Izzy Aristizabal Gr 6	Jake Bocklet Gr 2	Sophie Brock Gr 3
Brooke Butler Gr 1	Jeffrey Butler Gr 2	Alex Carroll Gr 2	Matt Carroll Gr 6	Katie Collopy Gr K
Peter Collopy Gr 3	Chase Dierkers Gr 3	Emma Dierkers Gr 1	Kayla Douglas Gr 2	Nadya Ellerhorst Gr 2
Molly Ferrell Gr 7	Emily Forbeck Gr 2	Holly Forbeck Gr K	Aaron Geiger Gr 2	Danielle Gorman Gr 4
Kayla Grimes Gr 2	Rylie Guthrie Gr 2	Avery Hare Gr 1	Erica Herbert Gr 1	Aubrey Hoetker Gr K
Paige Kalkhoff Gr 2	Jame' Kleinmann Gr 2	Sadie Klug Gr 2	Sean Klug Gr 1	Morgan Kreimer Gr 1
Cameron LaGory Gr 2	Bre or Breanna Lake Gr 2	Mason Langefeld Gr 1	Jesse Lockwood Gr 6	Brady Loechtenfeldt Gr 2
Will Lucas Gr 2	Joshua Martini Gr 2	Nate Montgomery Gr 1	Sidney Montgomery Gr K	Emily Morley Gr 1
Kate O'Connor Gr 2	Dylan Pelfrey Gr 3	Brody Perkins Gr 1	Zach Raterman Gr 1	Jessica Redding Gr 2
Hannah Riecke Gr 1	Jacob Riecke Gr 6	Sam Ross Gr 3	Sophia Sadornas Gr 1	Caleb Schneider Gr 2
Jack Schnieder Gr 2	Emma Schulte Gr 2	Myka Schwab Gr 2	Drew Utrecht Gr 8	Jonathan Utrecht Gr 2
Bryce Valdez Gr 1	Lily Valentino-Vilaboy Gr 2	Jack Vineyard Gr 1	Tyler Voss Gr 3	Grace Wells Gr 5
Jason Zheng Gr 8				

SCRIP PROGRAM

Easter is right around the corner, are you in need of a gift idea? How about home improvements with the spring weather approaching, Lowes and Home Depot cards really come in handy! Order forms are available in the back of church or go online, www.shopwithscrip.com, to order and for hundreds more choices. Use enrollment code: **AF4LDL6519L8L**

Due date for orders for the remainder of the 2010 school year are as follow:
February 17th.....March 17th.....April 21st..... May 19th

Order form and check are due to the school office by 9:00 am on these dates.

Special arrangements can be made for larger orders.

Questions call or email Dan and Julie Middendorf at 353-2761 or djmiddendorf@gmail.com.

H1N1 Reminder:

In the event of inclement weather the day of the second round vaccination clinic on Feb 4th, they will follow closings for Northwest School District. If Northwest School District is closed/events cancelled, the vaccination clinic will be cancelled. HCPH will then notify us when it will be rescheduled.

Parent's Club Meeting

Parent's Club Meeting has been rescheduled for Thursday, February 25th at 7:00 pm. in the cafeteria.

Girls Volleyball:

The 6th/7th/8th grade B1 volleyball team (Sydney Kreimer, Carly Schnieder, Sarah Forbeck, Madison Johns, Natalie Miranda, Holly Rack, Carrie Ratterman, Lauren Tallen) finished the season on Saturday. They played hard this season and finished just shy of second place. We were tie for 2nd place up until the last game.

The girls finished 1st in their pool play in the Mercy tournament and ended up losing to St. Al's Bridgetown who won the B Division tournament.

Good job girls! Good luck to the 8th grade girls who will be trying out for their high school team.

Congratulations to the 5th grade girl's volleyball team for coming in 1st place in their league. Each of them worked really hard and kept improving during the season. We are really proud of them. Way to go: Amy Cline, Alexis Daily, Jane Eichelberger, Nikki Herbert, Allie Middendorf, Therese Phillips, Brianne Schwab, Caroline Seitz and Grace Wells. Coach: Sherry Eichelberger, Assistant Coaches: Perry Herbert and Maria Seitz

Girls Golf:

We need a coach for the girls golf team. If you are interested, please contact Gwen Schnieder or John Myers.

Boys Volleyball

Reminder: Boy's volleyball signups must be turned in to the school office by this Friday, Feb. 5th

