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**Summer Bulletin • July 21, 2014**

**From the Principal**

Dear Parents,

I hope that you are enjoying your summer days with your family and friends. Our Summer School ended this past week, and I want to thank Ms. Casanova for organizing this for our community, along with Mr. Donohue and Ms. Barnes for teaching! They had a wonderful three weeks of virtual travel and learning.

**IMPORTANT DATES LIST:**
I am attaching the Important Dates for 2014-2015 to this update. There have been a few changes to dates, so please use this most updated list or the live calendar at [www.stbernard-school.com](http://www.stbernard-school.com) as reference. On this updated form are the Sacrament meetings for all students making their First Holy Communion and Reconciliation this year.

**REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS:**
Please be sure your children’s immunizations are up to date. For TK-K students click here to see what is needed prior to entering school: [http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/downloads/parent-ver-sch-0-6yrs.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/downloads/parent-ver-sch-0-6yrs.pdf) or here in Spanish: [http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/downloads/parent-ver-sch-0-6yrs-sp.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/downloads/parent-ver-sch-0-6yrs-sp.pdf)


*All students entering 7th Grade must provide proof of the Tdap Vaccine prior to entering school. Please make sure to have your incoming 7th grader vaccinated before school starts. Whooping cough, also known as pertussis, continues to threaten students in California. To help stop its spread, all incoming 7th graders are required by law to have proof of a whooping cough booster (‘Tdap’) shot, or file an exemption, in order to attend classes this year. Students will not be allowed to attend classes without a shot record.*

**BLENDED LEARNING UPDATE:**
This school year we will continue our move toward a fully blended learning community with the assistance of C3 and the Department of Catholic Schools. Our 1:1 device program will be expanded to include grades 2-8 with computer stations in TK-1. The funding will also provide digital content that is adaptive and allows for individualized learning in the classroom. We are excited to be part of this innovative program that allows teachers to gather data in real time to support individualized instruction, and small group targeted instruction to ensure all students master the standards. As part of this program, we are moving to a new Student Information System and Grading System—SCHOOLSPEAK. Grades 5-8 will continue to grade traditionally using percentages on SCHOOLSPEAK. Grades TK-4, however, will be utilizing a Standards Based Reporting System on SCHOOLSPEAK, which the teachers will go over with parents at Back To School Night in August.

**SMART TUITION UPDATE:**
Thank you to the 120 Families that have enrolled in SMART Tuition! If you have not enrolled, please do so as soon as possible. All tuition will be collected via the SMART Program this year.

Book Fees ($400 per child) are due prior to August 20, which is the first day of school. Fees can be mailed to the office or dropped off at the office. Parents who wish to use a credit card may come by the office and use Square on our phone in the office.

**NEW STAFF:**
I would like to introduce our Sixth Grade Homeroom Teacher and English Language Arts for Junior High- Ms. Jennifer Magana. Ms. Magana is a graduate of La Verne University where she received a degree in English and her teaching credential. Ms. Magana, also holds a Masters Degree in English from UC Irvine. She has taught in middle and high school in the public school and is a parishioner of St. Francis of Rome where she is a lector. Ms. Magana will be a great addition to our Junior High Team and we are fortunate to have her as part of the teaching staff at St. Bernard.

Ms. Rachel Lauerman will be our After School Director, as well as a Teacher Assistant in TK-K. Ms. Lauerman is a recent graduate of Cal Poly Pomona with a degree in Psychology. Ms. Lauerman has been teaching swimming to children for two years, worked as a lifeguard and worked
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with children organizing games and crafts. Ms. Nathalie Patino will be assisting Ms. Lauerman with the After School Program and also in the First Grade Classroom. Ms. Patino has been a part of the Religious Education Program at St. Bernard for several years and coached Volleyball at St. Bernard’s in 2009-2010.

PARISH LUAU: To celebrate St. Bernard Feast Day
Please mark your calendars for Saturday, August 16 6-12 PM. $20.00 per person. This is an adult evening with Social Hour from 6-7 PM with dinner following. Music, Raffles and great fun and food! Tickets available in the Rectory.

Regular Office Hours will begin Monday, August 4th 7:30-4:00 PM.

God Bless!
Mrs. Samaniego

Room Parents
All parents interested in being a room parent next year, should plan on attending a meeting on Tuesday, July 29 at 6:30 PM. The meeting will be in the 4th Grade classroom. We look forward to seeing all those interested at the meeting. If you want to be a room parent, but cannot attend the meeting, email Mrs. Forillo at dforillo@stbernard-school.com and we will have the head-room parents contact you.

Student Leadership
Congratulations to Gabriel Galaz, Christina Hernandez, Angela Martinez and Mario Veliz who completed the TACSC Camp this summer at LMU.

Click the link to watch the video of the final TACSC DAY at LMU and see if you can spot our St. Bernard Student Leaders! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T1pZL28EK8k

Sports
Any parent interested in helping with our Sports Program, please contact Ms. Casanova at mcasanova@stbernard-school.com Thank you!

Fundraising
ZUMBA Wednesdays July 23 and 30 $5 a class.
Denny’s Fundraiser Wednesday, July 23 4-9 PM Be sure to say you are from St. Bernard!

St. Bernard Catholic School
Logo Design Contest Rules

Purpose
St. Bernard Catholic Elementary School is in need of a logo which will be used for the school’s November 8, 2014 Walkathon event. It will go on the school web site, printed matter, T-shirts, and so on. The logo should be designed so that it is “one” (1) color.

Guidelines
The logo should include the words “St. Bernard Catholic School Walkathon 2014”. The logo must be original work of the submitter. If possible, the logo should be a vector graphic, not a bitmap image – high resolution, print-ready, scalable vector format (EPS, SVG, or AI). A 640 pixel width GIF or JPG version of the logo needs to be made in order to submit it to the website where it will be displayed at St. Bernard School for judging. Hand-drawn logos are also acceptable. The logo should be simple and abstract, not be complicated or confusing, and all elements must be discernible when reproduced in small sizes.

Please note: If the student or family needs assistance with scanning, formats, please contact Ramon Vela at rvela@hotmail.com.

Submission Deadline
Monday, August 25, 2014 4:00 PM

Participation
The competition is open to school students. Submittals must be made emailed to Mr. Bill Heinen at bheinen@stbernard-school.com

Prize
Use of the logo by the school
$50 Gift Certificate for winner

Judging
The PTO and faculty at St. Bernard Catholic School will choose the winning logo. After the contest closes, the logos will be posted and listed anonymously so the St. Bernard Catholic Elementary students and staff could view them. The winner’s instructor will be notified and the winner’s name and logo will be displayed on the school homepage.

Copyright Assignment
St. Bernard Catholic School will acquire ownership of the winning logo by assignment of copyright, and the winning designer will disclaim any trademarks and without limitation all other rights related to the design (paperwork will be required). By submitting a logo for entry in the competition, the designer acknowledges that he/she is the person that made the logo and is its rightful owner. The designer also certifies that the logo does not infringe upon the rights of any third party and that it does not violate any copyright.

Compensation
No responsibility can be accepted for entries that are lost or delayed.
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**SERVICE HOURS-**
Summer Projects! Contact Ms. Forillo!
[ dforillo@stbernard-school.com](mailto:dforillo@stbernard-school.com)

Office Supplies: Scotch tape holders, Staplers are needed! Paper, also! Thank you!