ST. BERNARD SCHOOL
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UPCOMING EVENTS
*denotes new or edited item
May 25 – School Dance – 1:00-3:00 pm
May 29 – KT/Th and Gr. 1 @ Discovery Museum
May 30 – Gr. 2 & 2/3 @ WDM
June 1 – Staff Retreat – No School
June 7 – Year End Band Concert – 1:00 pm
June 8 – K – Gr. 3 Playday
June 8 – Gr. 5W @ Lakewood Swimming
June 11 – Professional Learning Day – No School
*June 12 – Gr. 4 @ Batoche All Day
*June 12 – Gr. 8 Retreat @ Holy Spirit
*June 13 – Gr. 1-8 Swim @ Lakewood 1-3 pm
*June 14 – Bike Safety – Gr. 2/3
*June 15 – Gr. 8 @ Cardboard Boat Races
*June 18-20 – Gr. 8’s @ Camp Kadesh
*June 20 – K M/W Year End Program
*June 21 – Gr. 8 Farewell @ Holy Spirit
*June 22 – Gr. 6 & 7 @ Pike Lake – All Day
*June 25 – Gr. 2 & 2/3 @ Forestry Farm
*June 26 – K T/Th – Year End Program
*June 27 – Year End Mass @ Holy Spirit
*June 28 – Last Day for Students

Before & After School Program
As a reminder, the ideal school arrival time for students is 8:45AM. If you need to arrive earlier or need to stay past 3:30PM, we would encourage you to sign up for the Before and After School program. Students cannot be left at the school unsupervised, prior to 9:00AM there is no formal supervision and there is no formal supervision after 3:30PM. You can contact PCDC at 306-659-7107 for more information on the Before and After School program.

SCHOOL DRESS EXPECTATIONS
With the arrival of warmer weather, we are reminding everyone of the GSCS dress code. School is considered a work place and students are expected to dress appropriately. No spaghetti straps, halter-tops, tube tops, muscle shirts, mesh shirts, half shirts, short shorts/skirts or t-shirts with inappropriate logos or slogans will be allowed.

STUDENT ABSENCES
The safety and whereabouts of students is paramount! St. Bernard School are using the SafeArrival attendance system. This system will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to make it convenient for you to report future absences. Please remember that we are here to help you and you can always call our office and report an absence as you have done in the past.

OUR FAITH
This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to the central mysteries of our faith. On the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in one of the clearest attestations for Baptism in the name of the Holy Trinity found in Scripture. The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people, and the task is to baptize and to teach. As baptized Christians, we share in the life of the blessed Trinity and seek to invite others to share in God’s love.

HEALTHY HUNGER
Stay tuned for the posting of the next hot lunch. Date and restaurant to be determined. If you have any questions please go to www.healthyhunger.ca or call the school.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION
Thinking about kindergarten for this fall? Now is the time to come in and register your child! Our school is friendly, safe, welcoming and ready to help each of our students reach their full potential. We nurture faith, encourage excellence in learning and inspire students to reach out and help others – at home and around the world. Children who will be five years old by January 31, 2019 can begin kindergarten in Fall 2018. Please stop in for a visit or to pick up a registration package. Feel free to call the school if you have any questions. You may also learn more at www.gscs.ca we are rooted in faith, growing in knowledge, reaching out to transform the world!

PARKING/STUDENT DROP OFF/PICK UP PLEASE OBEY THE SCHOOL ZONE LAWS: *In order to use a disabled parking spot, you MUST display your sign AT ALL TIMES. Please do not use the Staff Parking lot for pickup or drop off. *From 7:30 am until 5:00 pm the staff parking lot is reserved for St. Bernard School staff only! *Double Parking is prohibited. *Do not block the fire hydrant on the corner. *U-turns are prohibited and the 30 km/h speed limit must be adhered to in all school zones. Thank you for your cooperation!

NEWS FROM OUR FRIENDS OF ST. BERNARD CSCC
Dear Students, Families, Teachers and Staff of St. Bernard School: Thank you all for such great participation in the school bingo on May 11th! It was nice to gather as a community outside of school hours and enjoy the family that is St. Bernard School.

Sunday Mass Times
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 10:00 am, 12:00 noon, 7:00 pm

Daily Mass
Tuesday to Friday: 8:30 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sunday: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
 Parents' Child Development Co-op

"Providing Quality Care Since 1975"

- We provide quality care for school age children on non-school days, Professional Learning Days, school breaks and the summer
- We are open Mon – Fri, 7:30am – 6:00pm
- Qualified and experienced staff
- Snacks and lunch provided daily, following the Canada Food Guide
- Excursions and field trips, adjacent to parks
- Service available at three locations: St. Philip School, St. Bernard School and Brevoort Park School.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED
In September and October 2018, Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools will be hosting Columbian students for a short stay. Host families in our community are required. The Canada Homestay Network is looking for host families with girls grades 6-9 and boys grade 6 and under. This is a great way to make lifelong memories and friendships as well as experience Columbian Culture. $800 monthly stipend for host families. Please contact Jodi Swaby for more information at gscs@canadahomestaynetwork.ca

2018 STARS SUMMER VOLLEYBALL CAMP!
We are running another SUMMER STARS CAMP on August 21st and 22nd at Centennial Collegiate!
Volleyball Skills and Games for (males and females) Ages K-Grade 7 where they will be challenged according to ability. Cost for the camp is $130.00 for 4 sessions. Includes peanut free snacks, camp t-shirt and prizes. Camp fills very fast, so mail or drop off your registration form with fee to be guaranteed a spot! Etransfers accepted to chazen@sasktel.net. Call 306-229-3502 for more information. **You are not registered unless payment is received.**

Little Roots Preschool located at St. Bernard School

Registrations are now being accepted for the 2018-2019 Preschool Year!
If you have a child between the ages of 2-5 years old and would like to participate in 1 of our 2 programs offered, please contact Mrs. Saban for registration details. Preschool programs fill up quickly! Register today! (306) 659-7109

litteroots@saskatoon.ca

Little Roots Preschool - Planting Roots in Education

GAIL ADAMS SCHOOL OF ART
Is offering weekly art classes & art camps during summer holidays.
We offer a variety of weekly art classes for children & adults: General Art; Preschool/Kindergarten Art; Primary Art Class, Children’s Cartooning & Specialized classes for older teens & adults including Figure Drawing & Perspective.
For more information, please call 306-931-7790 or visit us online at www.gailadamsartschool.com

BLACKSTRAP YOUTH CAMP
Offers weeklong camps for children/youth ages 8-14 years, throughout July and August at a facility developed by the Knights of Columbus south of Saskatoon. Blackstrap Youth Camp provides a range of outdoor adventures, while giving youth opportunities to grow in their faith. Find more details and registration online at: www.blackstrapyouthcamp.org

Reconciliation
Saturday: 11:00 am – Noon or by request

Baptism for Older Children
In the past year or so we have had inquiries from the parents of a number of children who have not been baptized; and now the child is showing a keen interest in receiving the sacrament of baptism. Because of this, Holy Spirit parish will offer a program this fall for children 8 years old and older who would like to explore the possibility of being baptized.

Baptism preparation will be three sessions of 1 hour each held once a week after school. The day of the week will depend on which day works best for most families.

If, after the baptism, your child(ren) would like to also receive the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion we, (child, parents and myself) will consult about what works best for each family. We may continue to meet as we did for the baptism preparation or your child could join the other children in sacramental preparation who will receive Confirmation and First Eucharist in the spring of 2019. That decision will come from our conversation.

Please contact me for more information or to register. I look forward to speaking with you!

Sharon Powell,
Faith Formation Coordinator
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