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As of October 20, 2016

**ST. BERNARD SCHOOL**
Saskatoon SK S7J 3W4
Phone: 306-659-7280
School Website: gscs.sk.ca/studentsandfamilies/schools/BER
Principal: L. Giocoli
Vice-Principal: C. Bischoff
Office Coordinator: M. Moldenhauer

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October 17- 18  Education Week
October 21  Booster Juice/Wrap Hot Lunch
October 27  Picture Retakes – p.m.
October 28  Staff Retreat – No School
October 31  Halloween Costume Parade – p.m.

November 10  Remembrance Day liturgy @ 10:45
November 11  Remembrance Day – No School*
November 14  Teacher’s Convention – No School*
November 15  PLD – No School for students*
November 18  Gr. 4’s to Blackstrap*
November 21  Portfolios & Progress Reports go home*
November 24 & 25  3 way conferences on Thursday evening and Friday morning*
November 25  No school for students!

**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**
Hello, happy fall and winter! 😊 A big thank you to all of the families who came out to our second annual Meet the Staff BBQ and the St. Bernard CSCC AGM! It was a well attended evening and a fantastic opportunity for our staff and families to begin the journey of working together. Thank you to Jo-Anne Couture, Karen Mohr, Andrea Sach and Chris Kopp who volunteered to sit on our CSCC executive. Also, thank you to those parents/guardians who have accepted a Member at Large position! It’s great to see some new faces! Lastly, another thank you to the parents/guardians who have signed up as home room representatives in their child’s classrooms. We are still in need of a room parent/guardian for the Grades 7 and 7/8 class. If you could find the time to volunteer, please call the school. Thank you!

**STUDENT ABSENCES**
The safety and whereabouts of students is paramount!
Please call the office at 306-659-7280 or stop in at the office to notify us if your child will be absent/late.

**ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION REMINDER**
The newsletter will continue to be published on the site for viewing and printing every two weeks. You can go to the new site through the GSCS website and find St. Bernard School, or you can type in the following link and save it to your favourites: www.gscs.sk.ca/studentsandfamilies/schools/ber
In an effort to be stewards of resources and environmentally friendly, we will not be printing newsletters for each family. If you require a paper copy, please call the office.

**TERRY FOX MARATHON OF HOPE**
The grand total raised by the families and students of St. Bernard School is: $1529.00!!!
Beautiful job! We are a small school with a big heart!

**UPCOMING LOCKDOWN DRILL**
The safety of our students and staff is our number one priority. In partnerships with the Saskatoon Police Service, all Saskatoon schools conduct two lockdown drills a year. One in the fall and one in the spring.
In the coming weeks, our school will be conducting a school lockdown drill. A school lockdown alerts staff and students that an imminent danger exists inside or just outside the school. School personnel lock classroom doors and windows. Student and staff move away from the windows and doors and remain in their classrooms until directed by emergency personnel that it is safe to leave.
Students and staff will be notified that it is a drill. If you require more information about lockdown procedures, please contact Ms. Giocoli.

**SCHOOL SUPPLY FEES**
Thank you for ensuring that this fee is paid promptly as we are now over 6 weeks into the school year. We can only accept cheques (made out to St. Bernard School) or cash. Receipts will be issued for all payments. Please call the office if you have any questions.
Kindergarten Fees - $30/student
Grade 1- 8 - $60/student

**ONLINE SCHEDULING SYSTEM FOR 3-WAY CONFERENCES**
Similar to last year, GSCS will continue using an online scheduling system for booking 3-Way Conferences. One username/password combination will be issued per household, so spouses will share these credentials. Parents who are separated/divorced and are living in different residences with different primary phone numbers will receive separate username and passwords. If you have not provided an email address to the school, you will need to do so in order to receive a username and password. If you do not have email, you may still phone the school’s office to book a time. In order to use the scheduler you must have a parent account. A login and password will be e-mailed to each family on Thursday, November 10, 2016 from NoReply@gscs.sk.ca with the subject line: GSCS Parent Account Information. You can begin booking 3 way conference times on Monday, November 14, 2016.

**SCHOOL MILK PROGRAM**
The milk program is up and running for the year and as always, is very popular! Milk cards are available to purchase through the milk program seller, or through Mrs. Kim Smith, for $10 and $20. They are kept locked up and stamped each time your child purchases a carton of milk. Students may also purchase milk occasionally if desired, for $1.00 each.
Ways to Celebrate Your Values on Halloween

1. Your kids can research their favorite saint or the saint they’re named after. They could also dress up as their favorite saint for Halloween.

2. Tell your children that Halloween can be a festive day to kick off the celebration of All Saints Day. We ask the saints—our spiritual ancestors—to pray for us on our own journey to holiness.

3. At breakfast, recite a short litany of family members who have died and whom you remember in your prayers. After each name, have everyone say, “Pray for us.”

4. Have fun! Make a special meal for dinner. Here’s a quick idea for a healthy meal to offset the abundance of candy. Give each child a paper plate. Put out bowls of olives, cucumbers, radishes, raisins, dried apricots or cranberries, cheese sticks, and cold cuts. Have the kids make faces on their plates with the food. They can make scary faces or funny faces or both. Then everyone gets to eat what they created.


http://www.holyspiritsaskatoon.ca

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

Weekday Times:
Tuesday to Friday - 8:30 a.m.

Sunday Liturgies:
Saturday 5:00 pm,
Sunday 10:00 am,
12:00 Noon and 7:00 p.m.

LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
http://www.lakeviewca.com/
The LCA Board meets in Lakeview School Library on the first Wednesday of every month.

The Lakeview Playground Enhancement Committee welcomes you to enjoy the new playground equipment and basketball tarmac. We look forward to the entire community having fun, getting some exercise, making new friends and spending time outdoors!

Thank You!
The Lakeview Playground Enhancement Committee is incredibly grateful to the following donors for their generous support:

LPEC also salutes the hundreds of students, teachers, family and community members who participated in nineteen fundraising initiatives that raised over one third of the funds to bring the project to fruition. We couldn’t have done it without so many people committing their time, effort and money.

MCLURE UNITED CHURCH
PD Day Camp for children 4 years – grade 6 at McClure United Church on the following dates: January 27, March 10 and May 19 from 9-3:30 with the option of before and after care.

Please visit https://mccluresktn.ca/mcclure-united-church/ to download a registration form or phone 306-373-1753 for more information.

Mrs. Moldenhauer’s Did You Know?
Did you know that October 21st is National Pumpkin Cheesecake Day!
Mmmmm!