



# HOME & SCHOOL NEWS

St. Bernadette School . . . lighting the way

## *A Message from the Home & School Co-Presidents*

Here we are at the home stretch of another school year. Home and School has an exciting April, May and June planned for you.

We would like to take the time to thank you all for your continued support of the Home and School Association and all of our activities. We cannot do it without YOU, the wonderful parents of St. Bernadette School!

Thank You,  
Liz Richetti and Michele Walsh



At the end of this 2009-2010 school year, the Home and School Association will bid farewell and thank you to board members **Margie Boylan, Rose Agostini and Sr. John Marie.**

We welcome new our new members **Norma Tagliaferri and Dina Williams**

## *The St. Bernadette 2010-2011 Home and School Board*

Ginny Boyle  
Jennifer Klawansky  
Maria Monaghan  
Denise McDonald  
Cathy McGeever  
Dawn Quinn  
Liz Richetti  
Tara Sweeney  
Norma Tagliaferri  
Darlene Venini  
Michele Walsh  
Dina Williams  
and... the new Principal - TBD.

## *Upcoming Events*



### *April*

- 4/19 Information on Walk-a-thon and Spring Fling going home in Family Envelope
- 4/22 Troop Tango
- 4/23 5th, 6th, 7th Grade Dance
- 4/30 Home and School Lunch

### *May*

- 5/5 "Mrs. Tracy Day"
- 5/7 Walk-a-Thon
- 5/7 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Spring Fling
- 5/23 Farewell to Oblate Sisters



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## *“Mrs. Tray Day” – May 5, 2010*

After 34 years of teaching, Mrs. Donna Tracy is retiring at the end of this school year.

**ALL** families are invited to join us for a beautiful liturgy at 11:00am on Wednesday, May 5, 2010 to celebrate and thank Mrs. Tracy!

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## *Parish Farewell to Oblate Sisters May 23, 2010*

As you know, the Oblate Sisters are leaving St. Bernadette School at the end of this school year, culminating 27 years of service to the families of St. Bernadette School.

The Parish is organizing a celebration for **Sunday, May 23** at the 11:00am Mass followed by a reception in O’Brien Hall. Please mark your calendars and more information will follow soon.

For questions about the Parish farewell, contact **Michele Walsh** 610-789-7731

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## ***WE ARE... ST BERNADETTE!***

It has been so exciting this past year to see our school on the local news in the Fall showing off our **Phillies Fever** and our wonderful school.

But remember when the TV cameras aren’t around, we the parents of St. Bernadette are the best advertisement for our school. We have a wonderful school with state of the art facilities,

dedicated teachers and staff with a principal and pastor dedicated to the continued success of our parish and our school.

Show your pride, champion our school.

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## *5th, 6th and 7th Grade Dances*

Each month, we invite the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students from St. Bernadette and other area schools to a fun parent-chaperoned evening with their friends. There is a \$10.00 door charge for DJ entertainment (DJ Chris Papadeas) with beverages and snacks available for purchase.

**Volunteers:** If Parents are interested in volunteering as a dance chaperone, please contact **Dawn Quinn** at 610-446-9593

**The next dance is Friday, April 23**



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*May 7, 2010*  
***Sixth Annual "Stride with St. Bernadette Pride" Walk-a-thon***

Complete information about the Walk-a-Thon will be coming home in the Family Envelopes on April 19.

### **Prizes and Prize Committee**

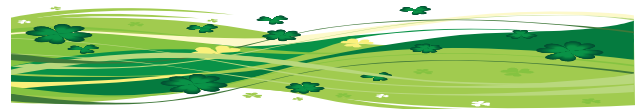
We are requesting donations for the Family Prizes and the kids Prize Table. Is there a birthday gift that did not make it to the party? Or a Christmas gift that did not make it under the tree???? Well, that is a perfect donation to the Prize Table.

*Remember it is not re-gifting if it is donated.*

Also, we would love to have some volunteers for the Prize committee. If interested, please contact **Darlene Venini** at 610-416-0160

### **Volunteers**

Parents, are you able to volunteer your time during the day of the Walk-a-thon or the evening of the Spring Fling? Please contact **Margie Boylan** at 610-789-6093



*May 7, 2010*  
***2nd Annual Spring Fling***

St. Bernadette Home and School Association is excited to present the 2nd Annual SPRING FLING on Friday, May 7, 2010 from 8:00pm to Midnight in O'Brien Hall featuring the live Irish-Music entertainment of Drexel Hill's own "Farrell and Flatley" and "Round Tower".

Tickets are \$25.00 and include live entertainment (2 bands), beer, soda and snacks. Tickets may be reserved in advance or purchased at the door. Please feel free to bring your own wine and appetizer. This is an event for adults 21 years or older.

For more information or ticket reservations, please call **Michele Walsh** 610-789-7731 or **Liz Richetti** 610-853-0430

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***Any Questions or Comments for Home and School??***

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Thanks!