

HOME & SCHOOL NEWS

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A Message from the Home & School Co-Presidents

Here we are at the end of another school year as well as the end of our term as Home and School Association Co-Presidents. 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!

Have a happy, healthy and safe summer.

Thank You,
Rose Agostini and Denise McDonald



A Fond Farewell...

The Home and School Association bids farewell to board member **Cara Gavin** as her term on the board will end this school year. We greatly appreciate her hard work and service on behalf of the children of Saint Bernadette School.

A Warm Welcome...

Home and School is pleased to welcome newly appointed Co-Presidents Liz Richetti and Michele Walsh; Treasurer Tara Sweeney and Secretary Denise McDonald. In addition

we welcome new board member Cathy McGeever.



THANK YOU



The Fifth Annual "Stride with St. Bernadette Pride" Walk-A-Thon was held on Friday, May 8, 2009. The day began with a Prayer Service in the Church. An Upper Darby Police escort guided the students, parent volunteers and families as they walked through the beautiful streets of Drexel Hill showing their St. Bernadette Pride! Following a lunch provided to all the students and parent volunteers there were games, dancing and prize drawings. It was truly a fun day for all.



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The Spring Fling

The St. Bernadette Home and School Association would like to thank all those who attended the "Neighborhood Spring Fling" held on Friday night, May 8, 2009. the event was a huge success and all who attended from our neighboring parishes enjoyed the Irish-music entertainment provided by "Farrell and Flately" and the band "Round Tower".

Mark your calendars for next year!



\$\$\$ Bernie's Bargain Bucks \$\$\$

School's out but you can keep shopping at ShopWithScript.com over the summer months.

Just think of things you need, place your order and watch those tuition credits come rolling in!!!

The Home and School section of the St. Bernadette School website has information on getting started and registering with "Presto Pay".

Call or e-mail Darlene Venini with any questions. 610-416-0160
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Upcoming Events

6/8 Blue & White Day
6/10 8th Grade Graduation
6/12 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL ☺

Enjoy a Happy Summer

9/9 First day of School
9/20 "Welcome Back" Block Party

Welcome Back Block Party Sunday September 20, 2009

Mark your calendars. The second Annual Block Party will take place on Sunday September 20, 2009.

We will kick off the day with Sunday Mass followed by Block Party Festivities for children (games, face painting, moon bounces) and adults. There will be DJ Entertainment, delicious food for sale, BINGO and 50/50 raffles.

More information will be made available as the details of the day are arranged.

It will be a great day to get together with the whole parish community!

***Sr. John Marie will not be
hosting her Welcome Back Ice
Cream Social in August - we will
save all the welcome back
wishes for
the Block Party!***

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A Closing Thought..... a Poem



Remember how I walked away,
On tiny feet, my first school day?
With tiny hands I waved goodbye,
And I saw the tear in the corner of your
eye.

But you were brave and so was I.
We both tried hard not to cry.

My little feet carried me to school.
I remember your saying, "Now obey
every rule!"
My little hands opened the heavy school
door.

Everywhere I looked, there were kids
galore.

I went down the hall to the big red "K".
There was the teacher to show me the
way.

We made a big family, the teacher, the
"Mother".

With a family this large, we had to help
each other.

I've tried hard to listen throughout the
whole year.

So when I move up a grade, I'll have
nothing to fear.

The muscles in my hands are now much
stronger.

And even my feet look a whole lot
longer.

On the last day of school, as we all
wave goodbye,

Do you s'pose the teacher will have a
tear in her eye?

It really has been a happy school year.
And if it weren't for you, Mom and Dad,
I just wouldn't have been here!!

~Author Unknown

***Have
a
great
Summer!***

***See
You
in
September.***