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SAINT BERNARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

DECEMBER 20, 2012

KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE



This past week has been a somber reminder for all schools of the precious gift of children and the limitless sacrifices that our teachers and staff make to protect them. We at Saint Bernard have taken additional steps to enhance the security of our building and bring heightened awareness to our current practices and policies. Here are a few of the ways we have addressed safety and security in the past few days and weeks:

- ✓ Students and staff PRACTICED a building-wide Lock-Down drill this week. Kids were perfect!!!
- ✓ School entrance now locked before school begins.
- ✓ Classroom doors are locked but may remain open.
- ✓ Looking into adding an intercom to main entrances.
- ✓ Purchased 3 additional security cameras to monitor campus.
- ✓ Cameras record 40 hours of video and can be monitored remotely
- ✓ A split screen mode allows the office to view all 4 cameras at once.



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| 1/1 | Solemnity of Mary Mother of God <i>(Holy Day of Obligation)</i> |
| 1/2 | School resumes for 2013! |
| 1/3 | Report Cards Go Home from 2 nd Quarter Grading Period |
| 1/4 | Spirit Day! First Friday Eucharistic Adoration |
| 1/14 | Geography Bee (Gr. 4-8) |
| 1/30 | Art Fair (Gr. K-8) |

Dec. 24 – 4:00pm St. B & 6:30pm St. M
Dec. 25 – Midnight & 9:00am St. B




Builder's Club member, Manning Webb, takes time to wrap his princess tiara... for the Angel Tree gift of course!

First Grade says, "Thanks PTO!!!"

The First Graders enjoyed a delicious S'mores party this week for winning the fall semester label contest sponsored by our PTO. What a yummy reward!!!



Keep collecting those labels! 😊

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**December
Birthday
Mass
Honorees**

We Now Have A Bicycle Rack!

Thanks to a grant from the Indiana Department of Health, St. Bernard was given a brand new bicycle rack! We do have at least two students who occasionally ride their bikes to school. Now we have a secure location for them to park their bikes. Yay!



Thank You Ms. Roberts!

Friday, Dec. 21 will be Ms. Roberts' last day covering maternity leaves for us this year. Ms. Roberts