

St. Bernadette School Alumni Updates

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Special points of interest:

- > Introducing our new Alumni quarterly newsletter!
- > Robotics Team Dream
- > Completed our New Desk Purchases K-8
- > Upcoming Gala News

St. Bernadette Seeks Past Saber Alumni

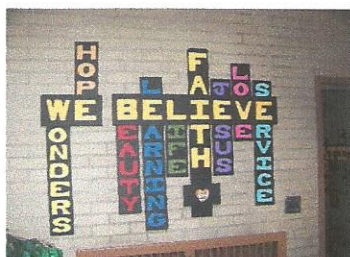
St. Bernadette School, is beginning a new phase in our growth as a Premier Catholic Elementary School in Monroeville, PA. We recognize our strength is in celebrating our past and setting a new course for the future! We look to reach out to our past students and share with you our growth, our improvements and our plans for the future!

We here at St. Bernadette School have a lot to brag about! Our enrollment is steady at 274 K-8. In addition to the K-8 program we have a 3 year Pre-school with 8 children and 4 year pre-school. With 22 children. We have built a new early childhood wing on our first floor where many of you might remember the "café-gym-atorium!" or otherwise known as the Multi Purpose room! We closed off the large open space and built a Pre-school room, a morning care/after care room, a Computer Lab, two Kindergarten rooms and an Art room. St. Bernadette has grown as the needs of our families has increased. We would love to hear from you or show you around if you decide to visit us!

If not, this newsletter will serve as our link to you so you can see how we have changed! We still are *Some Place Special!*

Sr. Carol Arch, csj is beginning her 32nd year as Principal of St. Bernadette School. She has directed many of the changes here over these last several years! She was instrumental in our building the Early Childhood wing, Computer Lab as well as our Lourdes Center gymnasium and dining building! The students have a catered lunch daily with soup and salad choices provided by a parent who runs C & G catering!

We have made many changes over these years and we have more to accomplish. We hope you will join us in our future developments as St. Bernadette continues to focus on providing the best for our students and families. Thank you....

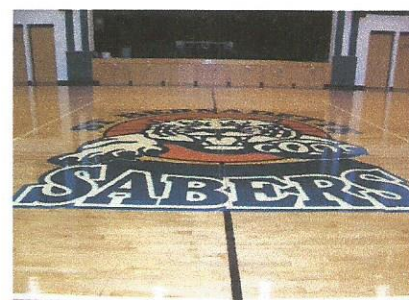
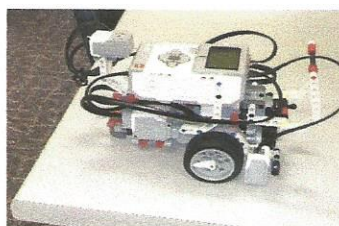


Robotics Club in Infancy

St. Bernadette School is attempting to organize a Robotics Club for the 2013-2014 school year. Through the generous donation of Mr. and Mrs. Schirm we have one Lego Mindstorm EV3 robot! We are looking to add to our robots so more children can have this wonderful opportunity to build and compete with robotics as they develop their Math, Technology and Engineering skills!

The St. Bernadette dream is to have a team consisting of 6-10 students to work cooperatively as mini-teams that will build and program robots to compete in the Lego Robotics competition. Our children are so motivated to join this club we have no problem finding the interested students. We just need a few more robots to make our Robotic Dream come true.

If you would like to donate to our Robotics club or "adopt" a robot for our school, please contact Ms. Linda Kirk at 412 372-7255 or LKirk816@aol.com





St. Bernadette Legacy Gala 2014

The St. Bernadette Legacy Gala fundraiser is set for March 29, 2014 at Stratigos Banquet Center in North Huntingdon, PA.

It is being partnered this year with an All Class Reunion for St. Bernadette School alumni. The day begins with an Open House at St. Bernadette School from Noon to 3pm.

We will then move to Stratigos Banquet Center for an evening of dinner, auctions, music and fun all benefiting St. Bernadette School.

Make your plans now to attend and see past classmates while you visit our school and you see the improvements and updates since your time with us!

Eagle Scout Projects Enhance St. Bernadette School Community!

"A very big hug and a thank you to these upstanding young men as they thought enough to include their school and parish in their projects! We are very proud of you all!"

St. Bernadette School is very proud of our Eagle Scout awardees. They have graced our school campus with various additions and improvements that we absolutely love! Our first Eagle project is visible as you enter our school/parish campus. The entry wall off of Garden City Dr. and Lilac Dr. was the idea of Ben Garness. It is a warm and welcoming entry to our property! As you drive up our driveway and turn to go left, on

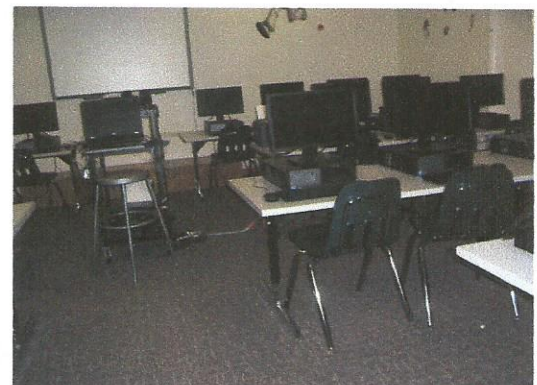
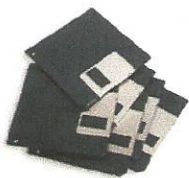
the hillside past the convent you will see St. Joseph watching over our school and parish community. This addition was the work of Nathan Condrac! The foster father of Jesus watches us daily!

Driving further around our property you will see the stockade fence addition to hide our garbage dumpsters. This was the idea of Dan Garness for his

project! He has helped to beautify an area that was an eyesore! As you pass the Lourdes Center in the lower lot, you will see a beautiful wall and landscaping provided by Alan Muir as his project for Eagle Scout! A very big hug and a thank you to these upstanding young men as they thought enough to include their school and parish in their projects! We are very proud of you!

St. Bernadette Completes an Update of Desks in All Grades

Due to the generosity of benefactors St. Bernadette School has completed a cycle of purchasing new desks and chairs from 8th grade to Kindergarten! Thank you very much to those who support St. Bernadette with their donations! We could not do it without your support!



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