

+ SAINT BERNARD PREPARATORY SCHOOL +

Corpus - Mens - Spiritus

Wednesday, 6 October, 2010 – PRAY FOR PEACE

MMX – October, Month of The Holy Rosary of the B.V.M.

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MISSION STATEMENT: Saint Bernard Preparatory School is committed to fully engaging students in learning for the whole person – Body, Mind, & Spirit – CORPUS, MENS, SPIRITUS

Su SUNDAY 27 IN ORDINARY TIME	HAPPY BIRTHDAY:
Mo St. Francis of Assisi, Religious Founder	Mo
Tu	Tu
We St. Bruno, Priest, Hermit, Religious Founder	We
Th Our Lady of the Rosary	Th Megan Butler
Fr	Fr Will Sciaroni
Sa <i>St. Denis, Bishop, Martyr, and his Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest, Religious Founder, B.V.M.</i>	Sa
Su SUNDAY 28 IN ORDINARY TIME	Su

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLLEYBALL	Oct 5	Tue	Appalachian	Home	5:00	
	Oct 7	Thur	Vinemont	Home	4:00	
CROSS COUNTRY	Oct 2	Sat	Lawrence Co., Oakville Indian Mounds	Away	9:00	Jesse Owens Classic
SCHOLARS BOWL	Sept 30	Thur	Holly Pond	Away		At Wallace State, We Won

GYM: After school the gym is used for official teams practicing and for weight room use as follows: Boys Mon & Wed, 3:30-4:30; Girls Tues & Thurs, 3:30-4:30. No "hanging out" in the gym after school. Official adult supervision always necessary.

UPPER SCHOOL

Standard Daily Schedule

1 st	8:00-8:57	5 th (L)	11:56-12:29
2 nd	9:01-9:50	6 th	12:35-1:24
Break	9:54-10:09	7 th	1:28-2:17
3 rd	10:14-11:03	8 th	2:21-3:10
4 th	11:07-11:56		

Standard Wednesday Prayers Schedule – **NOT** this week.

1 st	8:00-8:50	Abbey Church	11:35-12:15
2 nd	8:54-9:37	5 th (Lunch)	12:15-12:47
Break	9:41-9:55	6 th	12:53-1:36
3 rd	10:00-10:45	7 th	1:40-2:23
4 th	10:47-11:30	8 th	2:27-3:10

THANKSGIVING: Each year before the Thanksgiving holiday St. Bernard Prep celebrates an ecumenical worship service followed by a Thanksgiving Dinner. This year the service and dinner will be on Thursday, Nov. 18. As a part of the celebration we invite clergy of the various religious traditions of our students, faculty and staff. If you are connected to a church, synagogue, etc., and would like for us to invite your pastor or other minister, you'll have the opportunity to invite them today. Catholic students also, please give the name of your pastor or other priest from your parish that you would like to invite.

SENIORS meet college reps today in Rm 100 during a.m. break (Auburn Univ.) and Brahma Rm during lunch (Aquinas Col.).

SBP ATHLETICS SEASON PASS is a t-shirt or hoodie that may be ordered at any home game. Special prices for students.

See the flyer/poster. Wear the shirt and admission is automatic.

SOPHOMORE WEEK: Support the Sophs in their efforts. Raffle on two gift baskets.

MARCH FOR LIFE trip to Washington, D.C. Leaving Jan. 21, 2011, returning Jan 25. Cost per student: \$300.00, which includes transportation on a nice bus, hotel lodging and breakfast. Students must turn in \$100.00 deposit by each of the following dates: Oct. 1, Nov. 1, Dec. 1, 2010. Fundraisers are being planned to help with expenses.

CONCESSIONS VOLUNTEERS: All students, grades 7-12 and all parents. Volunteers are needed for this Saturday to assist with the concessions for the Pop Warner football games. The games begin at 9 a.m. and last until 3 p.m. This is a great way to achieve community service hours. Please volunteer for at least 2 hours during the day. Contact Coach Wade Knight at the gym or email Mr. Raymond Webb, father of Halle, at webb_raymond@ymail.com.

COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND this weekend; no classes on Monday.

RECYCLING CLUB member please pick up an October calendar from Ms. Hawkins; it shows assignments.

SBP SAINTLY VISITORS will visit Cullman Long Term Care this Thursday, leaving the parking lot at 3:30 p.m. An info sheet for visits is on the table in the foyer if you did not get one on Wednesday. If you wish to be a part of the visit meet in Rm 100 during the morning break on Thursday.

SBP FARM CLUB: Work day as announced.

BASKETBALL CHEERLEADING: Those who signed up meet in the gym Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. for the first try-out session. Bring your schedule of activities.

1ST QUARTER ends Wednesday, 6 Oct. and grades are due the next day at 8 a.m.

SENIORS DEDICATION MASS is **Friday, October 8**, a day when we ask God's blessing on our Seniors for the task ahead of them as leaders in our School. At Mass the Seniors will be blessed and will receive their Seniors Crosses, a great St.

Bernard tradition. Blazers worn for Mass. Seniors will go through the line and eat in the Brahma Room. Schedule for the day:

1 st	8:00-8:40	Mass	11:00-12:10
2 nd	8:44-9:18	5 th (L)	12:10-12:49
Break	9:22-9:35	6 th	12:55-1:37
3 rd	9:40-10:14	7 th	1:41-2:23
4 th	10:18-10:52	8 th	2:27-3:10

PARENTS WEEKEND is Oct. 15 & 16 (Fri & Sat). It's a big weekend in the school year at SBP, a time for parents to come visit your school, teachers and staff and spend some time talking about you and the progress you make in life here at SBP. Many parents will want to meet with teachers personally. Please speak with your parents soon and find out the day they desire an appointment. See Ms. Raz a.s.a.p. to make the appointment, and have at least two time options for scheduling. Conferences will be held Friday afternoon 1:30-3:00., and on Saturday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday is preferred for parents of day students. It is important to schedule times a.s.a.p. because the available time slots will be taken very quickly.

MIB RETREAT: This year's MIB (Men In Black) Retreat will be held Nov. 12-13 (Fri-Sun). Twice a year St. Bernard men are invited by the monks of St. Bernard Abbey to see what life in the monastery is like. Attending doesn't necessarily mean you want to be a monk; it's just a chance to get a good glimpse of the life. You'll live in a monastery guest room, pray, work, eat, have a few conferences and time for spiritual reflection and recreation. A leaflet about the event and registration forms are

in the office. Registration deadline: Monday, Nov. 1, 2010. Forms may be faxed for a parental signature if necessary. Contact Br. Bernard Denson if you have any questions. Other students who have attended the retreat will be helpful to you as well.

ALFRESCO LUNCH on Fridays if you like, weather permitting.

EAGLE PROJECT: Sophomore John Schneider of Troop 91 in Decatur is conducting an Eagle Scout project that benefits the Animal Shelter of Decatur. Items needed by the shelter are being collected and collection box are set up in the foyer of the School. You can help by donating the following new or used items: washable towels, collars and leashes, and pet food.

EUROPEAN TRIP to England and Scotland during Spring Break in April: On Nov. 1 there'll be an increase in the price – so sign up now and save \$. You can sign up at www.eftours.com. See Mrs. Wallace for more info.

LUNCH LINE PROCEDURES: Single file. Only Seniors and those in detention are allowed to go ahead of other students.

SBP STUDENTS, when walking/running on the perimeter road or anywhere that is not near the heart of the campus, please have someone with you; do not do so alone.

BOARDING STUDENTS have at least \$20.00 for activity each weekend. If you have an account with funds in our Business Office see Ms. Richter.

SERVICE SBP: See Fr. Joel for earning service hours on campus – buildings and grounds maintenance.

RM 100: Off limits as a gathering place. Books/bags may be left there – away from the entrances, which must be kept clear.

DURING LUNCH: The Classroom Building is off limits during lunch, unless a faculty member gives permission and is present with you.

CLASS WEEKS: Fall Semester: Juniors: Sept. 13-17; Sophomores: October 4-8; Seniors: October 25-29; Freshmen: Nov. 8-12. / Spring Semester: Juniors: Jan. 31-Feb. 4; Seniors: Feb. 14-18; Freshmen: March 14-18; Sophomores: March 28-April 1.

COMPUTER CLASSROOM AND COMPUTER LAB are off limits to students unless a faculty member is present.

AUTOMOBILES: Students are not to go to their automobiles during the class day until dismissal time. Autos must be locked.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

STANDARD MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHEDULE – Other Class schedules as announced.

Homeroom/1 st	7:50-8:35	Lunch	11:30-12:00
2 nd	8:38-9:20	5 th	12:03-12:45
Break	9:20-9:35	6 th	12:48-1:30
3 rd	9:38-10:20	7 th	1:33-2:15
4 th	10:23-11:30	8 th	2:18-3:00

CELL PHONES must be placed in the proper box (on the bench outside the office) before classes begin in the a.m.

They may be picked up after school is over and you are leaving the building.

BREAK: All students must go to the lunchroom for morning break. The only exceptions: if a teacher gives permission for a student to be in his/her classroom or if a student needs to buy break or lunch tickets in the office.

AFTER SCHOOL any students in the building must remain quiet for those studying.

GENERAL SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASTRONOMY CLUB meets Tuesday nights at 9 p.m.

MASS in the Abbey Church Mon-Fri at 5 p.m., Sat and Sun at 11:30 a.m. All invited. Other hours of prayer are posted at the entrance to the church and in the dorms. **CONFESSION:** Each week on Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in the Abbey Church.

MUSIC & DRAMA

ST. BERNARD COMMUNITY CHORUS rehearses Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the vocal music room.

The *Community Chorus* is open to the entire St. Bernard community (including faculty, staff, parents, etc.) without audition.

They sing for Mass, Lessons & Carols, participate in the Spring Choral Concert. See Dr. Whited for more information.

DORM STUDENTS' WEEKEND PLANS are to be turned in to Mrs. Rice's office by Thursday morning at the break.

Parental permissions must be called in to the office by 10 a.m. on Friday. Also check the notice board next to the office door to know if you must see Mrs. Rice for clarifications on your plans. Failure to take care of these responsibilities on time (check for any announced change in the deadlines): detention.

ABSENCES: If you have unexcused absences (or more than 5 days absence in a semester, excused or unexcused) make-up study time will be required of you.

PLEASE KEEP THE CAMPUS BEAUTIFUL by walking on sidewalks instead of on the grass, especially in front of the Classroom Building and on the hill next to the Dining Hall.

STAY HEALTHY: Notice the large containers of Germ-X in various locations in the classroom buildings, dorms and gym. They are for you; use them wisely. Please note the guidelines that have been posted. Help to keep all of us healthy.

LOCKERS: Use the lockers that are assigned to you. If you want to make a change, it must be approved by the school office.

LOST: Misplaced/lost/found items, please see the office. Found: contacts case.

CELL PHONES and any communication/sound devices may not be kept by a student during the class day, not in lockers or book bags. If brought on campus by day students and not left in an automobile, they're to be checked in at the office upon arrival and picked up when leaving.

ST. BERNARD RETREAT CENTER has rooms that accommodate two people per room. Cost per night is \$50.00 per room. Retreat Center: 256-734-3946.

PRAYER: for our **armed forces around the world (especially SBP family: Chris Schneider '04 (in U.S.), Richard Neese '05 (in U.S.), Joe Lappert '08, Mr. Michael Weaver (in Iraq), Kevin Faulk (overseas; brother of Anne-Marie Hammond), Joseph Watkins (brother-in-law of Jodi Glenn – in U.S.)** / for Peace in the world, especially the Middle East / Those who suffer in any way, especially those suffering from disasters / **Those who are ill:** Mrs. Ann Nuss / Mr. Gleen Baker, gf of Alex Ginas / Cousin of Elizabeth McAfee, 5-yr-old Micah Duke, diagnosed with leukemia / Charlene Williams, niece of Mrs. Glasscock / Mr. Roman Chomskis / Nathan Denson's grandfather / Mrs. Angela Sgro, grandmother of Michael and Francis Mendonça / Mr. Ed Cornelius, grandfather of David Wasilewski / Will Hasenbein, recovering from successful surgery / Mrs. Shannon Johnson Flannery (SBP 2000) and her husband Mr. Brendan Flannery, expecting a baby girl today / Will Thornton / **Those who have died:** 4 students killed in an accident in Houma, LA on Sept. 28 / **SBP Alumni married in recent months:** Dr. Peter Cudjoe '00 and Patricia Opuku-Mensah (Sept 4) / **SBP Alumni preparing for marriage:** Thomas Cudjoe / Bridget Lappert & Matthew Salisbury / **Thanksgiving**

LUNCH MENU(entrée) | **Mon:** Special | **Tue:** Chick Pot Pie | **Wed:** Lasagna | **Thu:** Burritos | **Fri:** Fish Stix, Mac/Cheese

UPPER SCHOOL LUNCH COUNT: Boarders-35 Commuters-24 Faculty/Staff-4 Guests-00 **TOTAL LUNCH 63**

Upper School absent:

Middle School absent:

ENROLLMENT: *Upper School Boarders* (male: 22 / female: 18) Total: 40
Upper School Commuters (male: 36 / female: 40) Total: 76
Middle School Boarders (male: 0 / female: 5) Total: 5
Middle School Commuters (male: 15 / female: 19) Total: 34 *Total number of students, Upper/Middle: 155*

Ora et Labora