August 7, 2017

Dear Saint Bernadette Families,

Welcome back!! We hope everyone had fun, exciting adventures both small and large with your family this summer!

The PTU would like to extend a big THANK YOU to everyone for their dedication and volunteer hours that helped make our school outstanding during this past school year! We wanted to provide you a summary of what the PTU was able to accomplish for our school community. It was another amazing year because of all the support our PTU receives from our school families.

The PTU exists to provide financial and volunteer support for our school. Every time you shop at Holiday Mart, buy SkyZone tickets for SkyZone Day, Raffle Tickets for the Basket Raffle, and your contributions to WalkAThon, you are helping us help our school. With your continued support we hope to continue to provide these wonderful opportunities to the children and teachers of Saint Bernadette School.

Through your generous support, the Saint Bernadette PTU was able to contribute to, or completely fund, the following:

- Back to School Picnic
- Book Fair/Birthday Book Club – **purchased 350 new books for the school library**
- Buzz Books
- Catholic Schools Week (giveaways and decorations)
- Christmas Gifts - $100 to all the teachers and staff of the school
- Class Party Disbursements
- Family Events
  - Muffins with Moms
  - Donuts with Dads
  - Grandparents Day
- Field Day (snacks)
- Healthy Heroes campaign
- Hospitality (Teacher Luncheons and Teacher/Staff Gifts for Welcome Back, CSW and Teacher Appreciation Week)
- Ice Skating Social
- Junior High Dance (DJ)
- 8th grade reception hosted by the 7th grade
- Kindergarten Graduation Reception following graduation
- Kindergarten Café Day - special pizza luncheon for the new incoming kindergartners.
- PTU Student Scholarship - $250 each to one 8th grade Boy and Girl
- School Reach (blast call system)
- Teacher School Supply Reimbursement - $100 towards classroom supplies for each teacher
- Walkathon - provided an all school lunch for children and faculty

**THANK YOU to our amazing committee chairs and committee volunteers for making the following events possible:**

- Adopt-A-Family
- Back to School Picnic
- Basket Raffle
- Box Tops
- Book Fair/Birthday Book Club
- Buzz Book
- Social Committee Events
  - Trunk or Treat
  - Ice Skating Outing
  - Father/Daughter Dance
  - Mother/Son Bowling
  - L. E. Crushers Baseball Game
- Education Rewards
- Family Events
- Holiday Carnivals
- Holiday Mart
- Holiday Shoppe
- Hospitality
- Host Family
- Kindergarten Events
- Labels for Education
- School Supply Kits
- Uniform Resale
- Walkathon

We are looking forward to a great year this year! Please consider joining us. The PTU is a great way to meet new families while helping our school. Thank you for continuing to help us make our school great!

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