

# Back to School Night

2017



# PRAYER

**Together:**

Our Father.....

St. Bernard, Pray For Us



WE ARE:  
GRACE:

## Mission Statement

*St. Bernard Catholic School is rooted in the life and works of Jesus Christ and our patron saint, providing a peaceful, prayerful community while inspiring each student to become a lifelong learner.*

# AGENDA

- I. Welcome and Introduction of Staff
- II. Enrollment Update
- III. Student Body Overview
- IV. WI Parent Choice Information
- V. 17-18 Initiatives
- VI. S.A.F.E.R. - Ms. VanDyke
- VII. Closing Prayer - How the evening will work.

# Enrollment Update

WOW!!! We are doing great things at SBS and other people notice it!

<u>17/18 SY</u>	<u>16/17 SY</u>	<u>15/16 SY</u>	<u>14/15 SY</u>	<u>13/14 SY</u>
470	420	407	440	471
+10%	+1%	-9%	-9%	-9%

# Overview of the Student Body 17-18 School Year

- 470 Students, with 5th, 3rd and Kindergarten as our biggest grades:
  - This is approximately a 10% growth in Student Body
  - We had a 1% growth last year at 420 from 407
- Approximately 26% of the student body is self-identified Hispanic/Latino
  - This number was closer to 8% in 2012-2013
- 98% identify as Roman Catholic
  - which is up from 94% in 2012-2013
- Approximately 25% of the population are attending as a benefit of the WI Parent Choice Program. This number does not correlate to the increase in the Hispanic community, nor does it correlate to Free/Reduced Lunch Participation. There is some overlap but it is not 100%.
- 100% Staff Retention in 17-18 SY
  - This is up from approximately 66% each of the last three years.

# WI Parent Choice Information

The State of Wisconsin pays the GRACE System the true cost to educate a GRACE student.

WIPC Allows SBS to continue to provide great support services as well as to add additional services that benefit all students such as:

- Guidance Counselor (10 hours additional for 18-19 - total of 24 hours approved)
- Classroom Aides (.5 additional for 17-18)
- Home School Liaison (10 hours p/week for 17-18)
- Additional Reading Support Services (10 hours p/week additional 17-18)
- Recess Duty Personnel (10 hour p/week additional 17-18)

My goal, and GRACE's Goal, is to provide a comprehensive, competitive, Catholic Education that is high quality and accessible/relevant to all students in our care, and to encourage volunteerism.



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## Initiative for the 17-18 School Year

- Stabilize Enrollment. Level out at 470 for one-two years.
- PLTW expanded 1st - 5th Grades!
- MAPS Math Growth - Math Paws (30 total minutes p/week)- fundamental math skills.
- Continue to make faith the CORE of what we do.
- Provide students with opportunities to engage in Corporal Works of Mercy - more hands-on opportunities for helping others in need and living life as Jesus asks of us. (*feed the hungry, clothe the naked, care for the sick and dying, shelter the homeless, visit the imprisoned*)
- Improving services that meet the needs of all families - translation system for meetings, staff member as student/parent advocate, etc.
- SAC - Committee for visioning. Principal Update on Website.





Thank you for making SBS the school that it is today.

Please see teachers for appointments if you need more information.

Bear with us, and thank you for your patience as we seek to improve procedures and accommodate new families.

Feedback is always welcome, it is what drives our goals and helps initiate change.

# S.A.F.E.R.

Strategic Awareness for Emergency Response

Taught and promoted by two Green Bay Area  
Police Officers:

*Lt. Jeff Engelbrecht and Mike Knetzger*

# Closing

*Hail Mary....*

Thank you for coming and supporting St. Bernard Catholic School and your child's education.