

St. Bernard's Catholic School

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Education and Community Working Together, Centered in Faith

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back to school after what I hope was a restful and peaceful summer vacation. As well, I would like to welcome all the new families and staff to St. Bernard's. I look forward to meeting and getting to know each of you.

The S.M.C.D.S.B. theme for this year is **Our Story ~ Our Journey**. This theme celebrates the individual school stories that inspire communities throughout Simcoe Muskoka. We look forward to serving our community as we share our story and journey together to continue our legacy.

Next week, each family will receive a newsletter outlining important dates and events taking place throughout the school and community during a busy September start up. Please take time to review these dates and mark them on your family calendars.

Although we do not anticipate a major school re-organization as a result of student enrollment, we may have to make some adjustments to our classes over the next week. Please remember that all class lists are not finalized until the end of the second week in September. We do try to minimize these necessary changes where possible. If changes are required, parents will be contacted by the school, either over the phone or by written communication.

If you have not already signed up for our emails please fill out the bottom portion of this letter and return it to the school. I will send out weekly email updates throughout the year. This is the most timely way to know what's happening at St. Bernard's.

Finally, I look forward to serving the staff and community of St. Bernard's Catholic School. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions and/or concerns at any point throughout the school year.