



St. Bernard School is something so very personal to me and has been a part of my life since I was about five years old. It was at that time that I would hear my grandfather talking about a dream, that he and some other community members had, to bring Catholic based education back to our community. It was unbelievable and sounded amazing to me. Well that dream quickly became a reality and I began St. Bernard School as a second grader back in 1982. So, St. Bernard has been my school, our community's school, Sophia and Christian Noah's school from day one. Although the appearance of our school has changed through the years, one thing has remained the same....a solid opportunity for the children of St. Martin Parish, to receive a well-rounded Catholic education. No matter how large the school gets, I will forever call it our "little school". Upon entering the front gates there is such a welcoming sense of community and unity. We are a family. You can feel it. Whether in the arts, sports, or as a volunteer; there is something for every child and parent alike. Like I always tell my two children, you get back what you put in; and this school has given back so much to my family.

**We love our school!**



*The Finch Family: Alyson ('89), Sophia ('15)  
Christian Noah ('21) & Jeremy*



*We love everything about St. Bernard school. Catholic education, small classes and personal relationships were a must for our son with a good learning environment. We are pleased with our schools support of our Catholic faith and high expectations of personal character and morals. We are thankful for this! Our decision to send our only son to St. Bernard school has evolved into a way of life that cannot be substituted by any other place. There is no price tag that can be put on spiritual growth, character, family atmosphere and the level of care that is shown to each individual student and family.*

*Once a Crusader "always" a Crusader.*

*Angel LeBlanc  
5th grade parent*

St. Bernard School is a family community of faith and peace. I am a proud alumnus, a parent, and a 16 year teacher of SBS.

After graduating in education I was overjoyed to be able to come back to the roots of my catholic education. The atmosphere and faith that surround the school is a pleasure to be around. Being a teacher is the most rewarding profession, and being in school that is amazing like St. Bernard makes that reward even better. I love to witness my students and my two sons get a strong education in their faith and academics!

St. Bernard School is the place to be!

**Gabby Guidry Class of 1994 and 2nd & 8th grade parent**



*I can name so many wonderful attributes about St. Bernard School which stem from a Catholic based learning environment all the way to academic excellence. However, my most favorite is that my children absolutely love and take so much pride in their school. They look forward to each day and always come home excited to tell about the new things they learned or activities they performed in class. St. Bernard School allows each student to shine in their own individual talents, while still encouraging and fostering a collaborative environment with other students. I am certain St. Bernard School has laid a foundation for my children to excel in their future endeavors academically, spiritually and socially.*

Misti Delhoussaye (class of 1999) 4th & 6th grade parent



Choosing the right school for your child is one of the hardest decisions we've made so far as parents. Aaron and I toured many local schools and all seemed great in their own ways, but when the deadline came we took a leap of faith and toured St. Bernard. From that day on I knew St. Bernard was the right choice for us. At SBS, Lilian is blossoming in school, arts, and her faith. Best of all she loves coming to school every day. St. Bernard is not just setting up Lilian to do well in school but is instilling a foundation of faith and leadership needed to become a well-rounded and wonderful individual. Most importantly St. Bernard feels like home. The Berkenmeier's are so proud to be apart of this incredible school family.

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**Elle Berkenmeier Class of 2008 and Pre-K parent**



**We currently have three students enrolled at St. Bernard. When I send them to school each day I take great comfort in knowing that they are in a safe environment and surrounded by some of the most loving and dedicated people I have ever met. When you arrive on campus you can sense the family atmosphere and see the Catholic Faith come alive through the students, staff, and activities. Having our children in a school where their relationship with God is top priority is the answer to our prayers. We love St. Bernard School and know you will too!**

*Amy Comb  
Pre-k, 1st &  
7th grade parent*

**When we moved to Breaux Bridge, our daughter was 10 months old. One thing we knew was that we would send her to St. Bernard. St. Bernard has always been a part of my life since 1985 when I began Kindergarten.**

**Sure, there were times that I may have not been actively present there, but my heart was always with SBS and will forever be. It's not only a part of my heart, it's now a part of my husband's heart and our children's hearts. We have grown closer to God and closer as a family because of this amazing little school.**

*Jacki Muffoletto- Class of 1994- Kindergarten & 5th grade parent*



*Sending our kids to Saint Bernard was never even a question. I wanted my boys to get a Catholic education and have a sense of community that only St. Bernard could deliver. I wanted them to be involved in our church parish and celebrate the sacraments at St. Bernard the same way we as their parents have and our parents and grandparents before us. To us, St. Bernard is not just one school out of many to choose from, it is a legacy handed down from one generation to the next.*



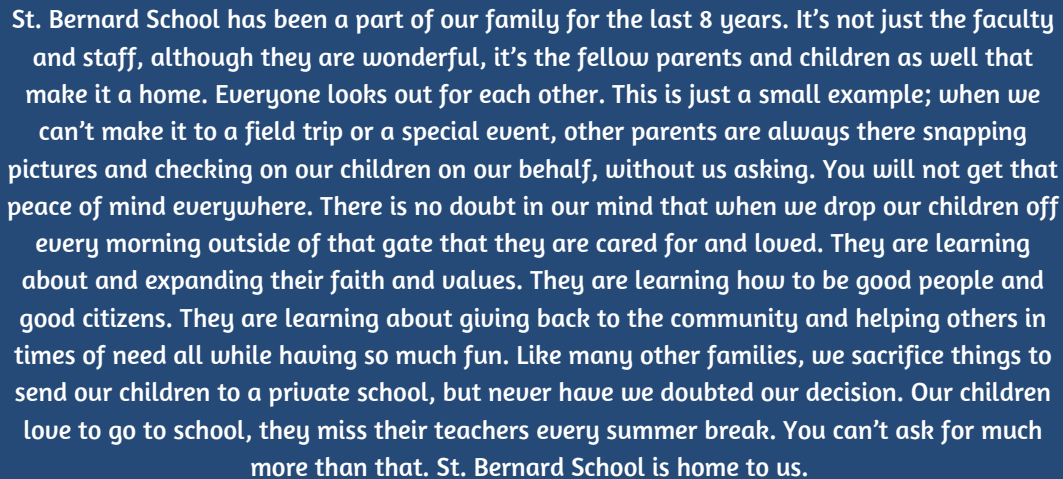


*When it was time to start looking for schools for our son, St. Bernard was obviously our first choice. Finn is now in 1st grade and this school has exceeded our expectations so far. We've been beyond blessed with great teachers that go above and beyond for our children every day. Watching him excel not only in academics but in his faith as well, has been a blessing. I was lucky enough to become part of the staff for the 2018-2019 school year when I accepted the Interim Receptionist position for a few months. I got to see firsthand the hard work and dedication this faculty and staff puts in daily to make our school excellent. We're proud to be a Crusader...and you would be too!*

**Mica LeBlanc Baudoin – Class of 1990 & 1st grade parent**

Every time I step foot on this campus or interact with its faculty and staff I have a very distinct feeling wash over me, a feeling of home. When I am in a room with Mr. Masterson I can feel his passion for a quality well rounded catholic education and love for each student on this campus that he's willing to go above and beyond to achieve and I know that, not because I've had a child here for a long time or know him on some deep personal level but because I had a principal, Mr Sullivan, who had the same qualities. It's palpable and it brings me back home. Every time I walk on this campus every face greets me with a smile and a welcome. I know that most don't know who I am, but it's not about that, it's about a community who welcomes you in as family. I walk into PTO meetings and see a room full of people like my parents and my friends parents who work hard and probably have a million other things they could be doing but have all come together choosing to prioritize their children's education and choosing to be deeply involved in this school community, they don't have to tell you, you can feel it. I feel it everywhere from the cafeteria ladies to Father McIntyre and Father Pellessier, a deep love for our kids, what's in their best interest, a strong base of faith, and a passion to be the best they can be so they can help our children be their best selves far after they leave these walls.

Kathryn Cantu



St. Bernard School has been a part of our family for the last 8 years. It's not just the faculty and staff, although they are wonderful, it's the fellow parents and children as well that make it a home. Everyone looks out for each other. This is just a small example; when we can't make it to a field trip or a special event, other parents are always there snapping pictures and checking on our children on our behalf, without us asking. You will not get that peace of mind everywhere. There is no doubt in our mind that when we drop our children off every morning outside of that gate that they are cared for and loved. They are learning about and expanding their faith and values. They are learning how to be good people and good citizens. They are learning about giving back to the community and helping others in times of need all while having so much fun. Like many other families, we sacrifice things to send our children to a private school, but never have we doubted our decision. Our children love to go to school, they miss their teachers every summer break. You can't ask for much more than that. St. Bernard School is home to us.















*Michelle and Kelly Comb- Parents of a 6th grader,  
2nd grader & soon to be PreK student*



As far as growing my daughters in faith, family and education, St. Bernard School is checking all the boxes. It truly has been one of my greatest joys as a parent watching them form into kids who have empathy, compassion and humility. These are just a few qualities that St. Bernard School has instilled in my children. The foundation that this school has laid for my girls is second to none! Our community is so blessed to have such a special little school!

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*Lindsey Fitzgerald, mother to Briley-8th,  
Brynlee-3rd, Blakely-1st, Bryce-Future Crusader*



Our decision to send our son to St. Bernard School has been one of the best decisions for our son and our family. St. Bernard offers a safe, loving environment where our son is excelling in academics while growing in his faith. We are truly grateful for the support and love the faculty and staff of St. Bernard School provide for all of the students. St. Bernard school offers a community we are proud to be a part of.

*Andre and Lori Gauthier, 1st Grade Parents*

A solid foundation of faith, a strong sense of community, and high academic standards are the values we sought out in a school for our children. St. Bernard has proven to share in our values, and has helped to facilitate the continued development and growth in these areas. We are also grateful for the family-like milieu, cultivated through the St. Bernard administration, faculty and staff. Events such as Baggin on the Bayou, Blessings & Bowling, and the Father Daughter Dance demonstrate the school's commitment to inclusion and engagement of family, friends and the local community, which truly enriches the educational experience for St. Bernard families. We'll be forever thankful to the St. Bernard community for the positive impact and helpful trajectory they've helped to set our children on.

*Latifey Lafleur 5th grade parent and mother to class of 2019 alumni*

*After an unexpected opportunity, Jeremy and I moved to Breaux Bridge in 2006. We only planned to live here for a couple of years. Time flew by, and once our children became of school age, we knew it was time to decide where we would plant our roots. The conversation was short: We had both fallen in love with our church parish of St. Bernard, and we couldn't see our family living anywhere else! Without hesitation, we chose St. Bernard School for our children's education. In the spirit of "supporting local," we knew that by choosing St. Bernard School, we would be supporting our community, our church, and my alma mater (SBS Class of 1991). Jeremy and I know that the true success of our children's education and depth of their Catholic faith starts at home, and we are confident that being a part of the SBS family has been one of the best decisions that we've made. Our "unexpected opportunity" was God's plan all along. Do we recommend St. Bernard School?  
Absolutely. Yes. Without a doubt.*

*Stephanie Broussard 4th & 6th grade parent*



**We are originally from Louisiana but moved to Houston for work and lived there for almost 11 years. Four years ago, we were finally able to move back to Acadiana. My parents live in Breaux Bridge so it was a natural fit to move here. We were nervous going into a smaller school, especially because most parents grew up and went to SBS together. Jonathan and I were met with open arms and amazing friendships. Jonathan is thriving with his grades, his religion, and his service. The Principal, Vice Principal, Teachers and Staff are amazing. Our PTO group feels like family. I can't begin to explain how St Bernard School and Church has changed our lives for the better.**

*Once a Crusader, Always a Crusader!*  
*Shannon Lewis- 6th grade parent*