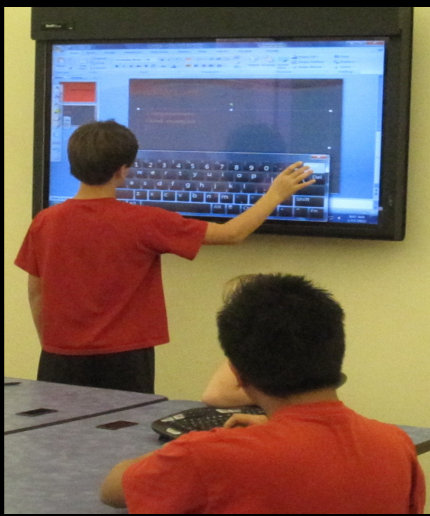


*"We got to try new software and to touch the smart board which was actually more fun to interact with than a mouse and keyboard."*  
**Codey**



*"I personally loved working collaboratively with my classmates in the TEAL lab. I also loved it because I was able to be introduced to new and advanced technology."*  
**Maria**

Dear Mr. Doyle,

On behalf of St. Charles, I wanted to thank you for allowing our students the opportunity to experience the BMCHS Technology Enhanced Active Learning Lab. Our role as administrators can be challenging as we encourage faculty to engage students in the active learning process. Throughout the year I have met with the 7th graders and facilitated cooperative group discussions. The students have developed a collective vision of leadership as they prepare for 8th grade. Using the TEAL Lab allowed me to model the transformation from traditional teaching styles to an approach of coaching and mentoring.

It was exciting to witness the students collaborate and use their proficiency with technology to plan, develop, and express their ideas about leadership and role modeling. The students, along the faculty members, were very enthusiastic after exploring the presentation formats, Prezi and Glogster. Although the programs were newly introduced, the students collaboration, problem solving, and critical thinking skills were readily evident. Teachers were able to envision ways they can incorporate performance based learning into instruction and assessment practices.



This is an exciting time in Catholic education, developing the whole child in order to prepare students for success in college and the workforce.

Yours in Christ,  
Dr. Pamela Bernards

*"The things I liked about the TEAL Lab is that I was able to work on the computer with others, so that our good ideas could come together to make a great presentation."*  
**Taylor**



*"I'm glad we could work on Prezi so we could try something new for a change other than PowerPoint."*  
**Anna**



*"Everyone had a responsibility and made a significant contribution to the process."*  
**Alyssa**