

***St. Bartholomew School***  
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**Virtue of the Week – Assertiveness**

**June 9, 2010 – Wednesday Bulletin**



**From The Principal**

Thanks to all the 7<sup>th</sup> grade parents who hosted the 8<sup>th</sup> grade dinner and graduation reception. The decorations were so beautiful, the food was delicious, and the 7<sup>th</sup> grade waiters did a professional job! We are very appreciative of all the time and hard work you gave to make this occasion so memorable to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade families.

Last week the faculty received a delicious breakfast from Pre K and an excellent *Sweet Green's* lunch from Kinders and 6<sup>th</sup> grade! Thank you from all of us.

We thank all of the parents who have given so much of their time to the school this year. Your spirit of cooperation makes this school a better place. A special thanks to those parents who have taken on leadership roles. These are hard positions that require many extra hours of work and added responsibility to your already busy lives. We appreciate the effort that you have made for all of the students and staff at *St. Bartholomew School*.

Enclosed you will find the *TerraNova* standardized test scores for 2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> graders. Please read the letter enclosed for the explanation of test results. Also enclosed you will find the 2010-11 school year calendar. School begins on Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>.

Report cards will go home tomorrow. Please check the attendance and let Mrs. JoAnne Hall ([Joanne@stbartholomew.org](mailto:Joanne@stbartholomew.org)) know if your child should be receiving perfect attendance and it is not noted on the report card. Occasionally, students come to school late and are marked absent. We want to make sure that we have the correct awards for Friday's Honor's Mass. We will be having our 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Honor's Mass on Friday at 11:00 a.m.

*March Uniforms* will be here this **Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**, from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. to order new uniforms for next year. Please read the attached **required** uniform policy especially as you are transitioning into new grades. There are different uniform requirements for different grades. Beginning this fall, the girls in 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade **will be required** to wear the St. Bartholomew School vest and oxford blouse as part of the winter uniform. Girls will wear this **instead** of the St. Bartholomew School sweatshirt. Please make sure you purchase the vests now so that you are ready when winter uniform time comes. Enclosed you will find the order forms from *March Uniform* and our uniform policy. You may order online, come to school on Thursday or go directly to the uniform store. Be sure to order early! The uniform store is very busy in August.

The summer is a wonderful opportunity to reinforce and strengthen academic skills. All children should be reading daily. Enclosed are the summer reading lists. All children should be reading over the summer. Also, I recommend that you purchase work books in math, reading and writing skills to practice these skills in the summer. You can find these books at any book store. All children benefit from daily reinforcement. You can also learn from all of the places you vacation from sea life to historic sites.

It's time to say goodbye to two of our teachers. *Mrs. Menaker* will be moving to Alabama to be close to her family and *Mrs. Mathias*, will be moving onto new adventures. We thank them for their years of service. These teaching positions have already been filled by qualified applicants. You will have a chance to meet our new faculty members in August.

Have a restful and wonderful summer.

*Kathleen Miller, Principal*



### **Home and School Association**

*The Home and School Association* would like to thank Mrs. Miller, Monsignor Beattie, the School Advisory Board, and all of the teachers and staff at St. Bartholomew for all their hard work and dedication to our children's great education and love for one another. We also want to thank all of you parents for your help and support throughout the year. We accomplished so much together, and we had so much fun doing it. I hope you all have a terrific summer.

*Jennifer Bautista, President*



### **From the Library**

Enclosed you will find the required **2010/2011 reading summer list for all grades**. Please read the directions carefully. The reading lists will be on our website soon for convenience also. Have a great reading summer.

*Christine Davison, Librarian*

### **Important St. Bartholomew CYO Sports Meeting**

St. Bartholomew's CYO is holding an organizational meeting on Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the gym. Anyone interesting becoming involved in the CYO and/or coaching basketball next season is invited to attend the annual meeting. Please send an RSVP to [tomsarena@yahoo.com](mailto:tomsarena@yahoo.com) if you can make it, or if you want more information.

Go Bobcats!

*Tom Serena, CYO President*



### **Piano Lessons Available**

Would you like your children to learn the piano with a positive and enthusiastic approach. He/she will learn all technical and musical concepts experiencing all styles of music.

Beginner/Intermediate/Advanced Piano lessons offered after school on Mondays and Fridays. Teacher: Ms. Lourdes Berthin, Master's Degree in Piano/Voice (240) 498-8204.



## CYO Soccer Announcement

Player registration for Fall Soccer has commenced for four teams: 1st grade co-ed, 3/4 girls, 5/6 girls, and 5/6 boys. Mr. DelToro has volunteered to coach 1st grade co-ed; Mrs. O'Connor has volunteered to coach 3/4 girls; Mrs. Gentilo has volunteered to coach 5/6 girls; and Mr. Bautista has volunteered to coach 5/6 boys.

Player registration is on-line through the CYO section of the St. Bart's website, under the Registration link, for the teams that have coaches.

Coaches are still needed at the other grade levels. We need volunteer coaches in addition to players in order to register teams. Registration ends June 30.

Anyone interested in coaching, or playing CYO soccer, please email Vince Steis, CYO soccer commissioner, at [vsteis@aol.com](mailto:vsteis@aol.com) as soon as possible.

### Important Announcements/Dates

- Tashya Thomas, 5<sup>th</sup> grade, has lost her flute and case. It was in the lost and found with her name on it. If you find it, please bring it to the school office or call her home at 301-251-0689.
- **From the Health Room/Office:** Each parent needs to collect any unused medications, prescription medications (including inhalers) and over the counter medications in the school office.
- Don't forget to save those ***Box Tops for Education Coupons*** this summer. Every penny helps our school. Please send them in at the beginning of September.
- Enclosed are the **2010/11 School Calendar, and Reading Lists** for each student. You may also download them off our website.
- The 2010/11 school FACTS **tuition begins July 1<sup>st</sup>**. If you have chosen to pay in full, payments are to be in by July 1<sup>st</sup> also. Any questions, please call the office.
- We will be having **one** family mailing this summer. If you are a *Home and School Officer, CYO Officer, School Board, etc.*, and would like to distribute important information in this mailing, please send it to the school office by July 5<sup>th</sup>. You may fax the information to (301) 229-8654, or email it to [jedmunds@stbartholomew.org](mailto:jedmunds@stbartholomew.org).
- There is **NO Aftercare this Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>** It's the Last Day of School – Dismissal is immediately after 11:00 a.m. Mass.
- **The first day of school is Tuesday, August 31, 2010.**

**Have A Wonderful Summer!**

