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*Virtue of the Week – Enthusiasm*

*January 13, 2010 - Wednesday Bulletin*



**Principal's News**

The 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade *Geography Bee* is scheduled for this Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is invited to join us in the church hall at 11:45 a.m. to watch.

Class pictures are scheduled for next Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Children are to **wear their school uniform.** Enclosed in your Wednesday envelope is an order form.

Mark your calendar for **Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**. We will be having our *Family Open House* for parents of children who currently attend our school. This is a day you don't want to miss. The day will be full of activity, including 8:00-8:30 a.m. parent coffee in the church hall, 8:30-10:00 a.m., classroom observation, a Catholic Schools Week/Honors Mass at 10:15 a.m., followed by a special lunch with your child. The children look forward to showing you everything they do each day. Keep reading the Wednesday bulletin for more details.

We will be having an *Open House and Registration* for prospective parents on Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-11:00 a.m. Our Kindergarten class is full for next year but spaces are available for Pre K. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to come and apply that day.

**Parents please do not talk on your cell phones when dropping off and picking up your children in the carpool line.** We need everyone's attention on the children.

We are accepting financial donations to assist with recovery efforts for the earthquake victims in *Haiti*. People may send in their donations to the school office. Checks are payable to: **Catholic Charities**, Attention: Earthquake victims.

Our school will be closed for MLK holiday on Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy your three day weekend.

*Kathleen Miller, Principal*



**Important Accounting Information**

Report cards will be coming home on Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. All tuition, childcare, or any other outstanding invoices & school bills must be paid and up-to-date in order for your children to receive his/her report card. Please call the school office if you have any questions.

**Year Book Pictures Needed!**



Calling all pictures from the Christmas Pageant and our Fall Golf Tournament! The first half of the year book is coming to a close. Remember if you are taking pictures to go into our year book they need to be the highest quality (usually 1200x1600 pixels minimum). If they are fine or low quality, we can't use them for the year book but we can use them for power points. Thanks for all your help so far in sending pictures. Keep it up.



### **The 2010 Snowflake Ball (Father/Daughter Dance)**

It's that time of year again! The eighth annual *Snowflake Ball* will be held on **Saturday, February 6th** from **7:30 to 10:00 p.m.** in *the St. Bartholomew* parish hall. Girls of all ages - from both the school and parish - are invited to attend. A formal invitation will be included in next Wednesday's envelope.

A volunteer form is included in today's envelope for this special event. Many hands are needed to transform the parish hall into a winter wonderland! We will need help with decorating and set-up on Friday evening February 5th and all day Saturday the 6th, on-site support during the event, and for clean-up. Please fill out and return the enclosed flyer to the school office as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact either Elizabeth Crone at 301-564-5777 or Liz Manning at 301-365-2765.

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### **BINGO NIGHT!**

Please see the enclosed flyer for our BINGO night on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. in the church hall. iPod Nano Raffle! Great prizes for kids of all ages! Cost is \$10.00 which includes 10 Bingo games, a slice of pizza and a drink!



### **Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual St. Bart's Ice Skating Party!**

St. Bartholomew School has made special arrangements to reserve *The Cabin John Ice Rink* on Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:30pm - 8:00pm for a private skate and a private party in the back room afterwards! More information will be coming home soon!



## St. Bart's Gala Update

Everyone should have received a "Save the Date" email at the beginning of break regarding our March 20th Gala. Later this month, you will be receiving your gala packet, with your invitation, donation forms, etc. In the meantime, I am in need of a couple volunteers:

1. Raffle Coordinator (this is a great job for you to share with a couple of friends.)
2. A couple computer savvy people willing to help with billing during the actual gala.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you are willing to help with either of these positions at ext. 29 or email me at [juliaconstableallen@yahoo.com](mailto:juliaconstableallen@yahoo.com). Thanks so much!

*Julia Constable-Allen, Gala Chair*

## Catholic School's Week - Family School Open House/Lunch



Please join us on Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> for *St. Bart's Open House and Family Lunch Day*. You may purchase a *Chicken Caesar or Vege Wrap Boxed Lunch*. A special order form is enclosed in today's envelope. This is a very special day for the children, and we hope you'll be here.

### Hot Lunch Schedule



**Thursday, 01/14**

*Parent Volunteers:*

**Beef tacos with all the fixings**

*Nancy & Nick Triandafilou & Dawn Ziemski*

**Friday, 01/15**

**12:30 p.m. dismissal, no lunch**

**Monday, 01/18**

***MLK Holiday – No School***

**Tuesday, 01/19**

*Parent Volunteers:*

**Chicken nuggets, fruit, and fries**

*Joni Fontana, Denise Nelson, & Tanya Thomas*

**Wednesday, 01/20**

*Parent Volunteers:*

**Macaroni & cheese, fruit, and chips**

*Katherine Loughran, Jocelyn Martinez, & Leah Morabito*

**Thursday, 01/21**

*Parent Volunteers:*

**Cold cut sandwich, fruit, and chips**

*Elizabeth Gimblett, Fatina Mukhar, & Nancy Travis*

**Friday, 01/22**

*Parent Volunteers:*

**Pasta with sauce, salad, and bread**

*Mary Beatson, Gena Conte, & Mimi McLearn*

