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Virtue of the Week – Honor

January 6, 2010 - Wednesday Bulletin



Principal's News

Happy New Year! I hope everyone is well rested. Welcome back!

Thank you to all the *St. Bartholomew School* families who were so generous this year with the Faculty Christmas gift funds. Our teachers, staff, and the priests really appreciate your generosity.

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

Mark your calendar for **Wednesday, February 3rd**. 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 5th 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.

Kathleen Miller, Principal



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)

Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 6th. Please see the enclosed flyer for our 8th annual Snowflake Ball. Invitations will be sent home soon.

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BINGO NIGHT!

Mark your calendars for our sixth grade class will be sponsoring a St. Bart's BINGO Night on Saturday evening, February 20th. You don't want to miss it! Lots of wonderful prizes to be won!



Our 2nd Annual St. Bart's Ice Skating Party!

St. Bartholomew School has made special arrangements to reserve *The Cabin John Ice Rink* on Sunday, February 21st from 6:30pm - 8:00pm for a private skate and a private party in the back room afterwards! This is a great chance to have fun with your children, their friends and families, all while having fun ice-skating! We will have 2 rink guards on hand, and many picture opportunities! 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. Thanks so much!

Julia Constable-Allen, Gala Chair

Hot Lunch Schedule



Enclosed in today's envelope in the new 2010 Hot Lunch and Pizza order forms along with a hot lunch parent volunteer form. Please fill out all the forms and return as soon as possible.

Thursday, 01/07

Cold cut sandwich, fruit, and chips

Parent Volunteers:

Courtney Bromley, Judy Roberts, & Susann Valenza

Friday, 01/08

Pasta, salad, and bread

Parent Volunteers:

Susan Freese, Laura Gallager, & Lisa Ratnavale

Monday, 01/11

Pizza, salad, and dessert

Parent Volunteers:

Kathleen Miller & Magda Pettey

Tuesday, 01/12

Chicken Caesar Salad, fruit, and roll

Parent Volunteers:

Louise Canavan, Cindy Flores, & Patty Keith

Wednesday, 01/13

Grilled Cheese, fruit, and chips

Parent Volunteers:

Nneka Achufusi, Alisia Chesen, & Michelle Hutter

Thursday, 01/14

Beef tacos with all the fixings

Parent Volunteers:

Nancy & Nick Triandafilou & Dawn Ziemski

Friday, 01/15

12:30 p.m. dismissal, no lunch



Important Accounting Information

Report cards will be coming home on January 27th. All tuition, childcare, or any other outstanding invoices/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.

Announcements

- The December Childcare bills are enclosed in your envelopes.
- Remember to listen to your radio for school cancellations, late openings, etc. We follow the MCPS system. No Before/Aftercare when there is a change in weather.
- January 13th 8:15 a.m. H&SA Meeting, 2:00 p.m. All School Mass
- January 15th 12:30 p.m. Dismissal, 2nd Qtr Ends

Send Back All Your Hot Lunch Forms!