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Virtue of the Week – Faithfulness

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Principal's News

The *Terra Nova* Standardized testing for students in grades 2nd-8th grade will begin on Wednesday, March 17th through Monday, March 22nd. Students **must arrive on time and plan to be in class** all morning each day. Testing will begin promptly at 8:15 a.m., so students should arrive in the carpool line before 8:00 a.m. in order for them to settle in for the day. Please give yourself plenty of time to sit on the River Road morning traffic backup. All children should have a good breakfast, pack a snack and be well rested. There will be no homework for these grades all week. Please make sure that the children do not have appointments at this time. Thank you in advance for your support.

Thanks to our 2nd and 4th grade parents for providing us with a delicious lunch for the faculty last Friday. We appreciate your generosity.

It's that time of year to re-register for next school year. For those families that are not St. Bartholomew supporting parishioners, please find enclosed a pastoral recommendation form for your pastor to fill out and return no later than April 10th, in order to receive our reduced Catholic tuition rate.

Muffins For Mom Day is **rescheduled for Friday, March 26th** at 8:00 a.m. Please mark your calendars.

Please **RSVP** for our Gala. We hope to have a great turn out. There will be great food, music, and friends. This is our biggest fundraiser!



The annual *Archdiocese of Washington Music Festival* will be held at *St. John's College High School* on Sunday March 28th. The advanced band members will be evaluated at 4:00 p.m.

Kathleen Miller, Principal

Home & School News



The *Father/Daughter Snowflake Ball* has been rescheduled **for this Saturday, March 13th**! Read the detailed information on the next page.

Please RSVP to our Gala! It's a wonderful time for all.

Jennifer Bautista, President



GALA UPDATE!



Thanks so much to all of you who answered our call for donations. We had a wonderful response and have put together a catalog full of fantastic donations! The catalog will be sent home to every family next Wednesday, and will include an absentee bidder sheet for those of you who might not be able to attend the event. In the meantime, we NEED YOUR RSVP'S as soon as possible in order to give our caterer an accurate count and to plan for the evening. Feel free to email juliaconstableallen@yahoo.com that you will be attending and then send your check in to the office. We are still selling raffle tickets for the Sony Vaio laptop, and order forms are attached. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Julia Constable-Allen and Mimi McLearn



The Father - Daughter Snowflake Ball is only 3 days away!

Girls, get your dresses and shoes ready ---- the Snowflake Ball is this Saturday from 7:30 pm to 10 pm! There will be musical entertainment, light hors d'oeuvres and desserts served and a special photograph taken of each father and daughter(s). Please return your RSVP along with a check for \$15 for each person attending; made payable to "St. Bartholomew HSA" or you can also give us your check the night of the dance. **If you have already paid and are not able to make it that evening**, please contact Liz Manning at lizwmanning@aol.com and **we will return your payment** to you.

Please remember to bring an item to share! Families with last names beginning with **A through L should bring an appetizer** and families with last names beginning with **M through Z should bring a dessert**. Items can be delivered to the church hall cafeteria on Saturday between 6:30 and 7:30 pm.

Volunteers are still needed for decorating the Hall this Saturday, so if you are free for an hour or two, **please stop by to help out!** We also need on-site support during the dance and clean-up on Sunday morning. Looking forward to seeing everyone on Saturday! Please contact either Liz Manning or Elizabeth Crone, or just show up!

St. Bart's Mulch Sale!



It's not too late to order for this weekend. With the sun melting the snow, many families are itching to garden! Below are the dates for pick up or delivery. Please send in your enclosed order form this week.

- This Friday/Saturday: March 12 & 13th
- Friday/Saturday: April 16/17th (Sorry – Date was printed wrong on previous flyer)

St. Bartholomew Parish News

A St. Bart's Women's Retreat, led by Brother Malachy, will be held on Thursday, March 18th at *Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center*. See the enclosed registration form for more information.

St. Bart's is collecting food for "Share in Hope Food Drive." Bring your food donations listed in the enclosed flyer to school by this Friday.

Hot Lunch Schedule



Parent Volunteer needed to head Friday's Mamma Lucia Lunches: Our Fridays Mamma Lucia pasta meals are our most popular at St. Bart's. We thank Donna Sinai for her two years of service handling all aspects of these lunches from pickup to delivery, to serving the meals. At this time, we are in need of a parent or parents who would like to take over this job. It is roughly about 17 times for the school year. Duties would include picking up the order at Mamma Lucia in Rockville, delivering it to St. Bart's and setting up the serving, serving and simple cleanup. Please contact Magda Pettey if you are interested, (301) 765-0554.

Thursday, 03/11

Beef tacos with all the fixings & fruit

Parent Volunteers:

Courtney Bromley, Gena Conte, & Judy Roberts

Friday, 03/12

NO SCHOOL – TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DAY

Monday, 03/15

Pizza, salad, and dessert

Parent Volunteers:

Kathy Miller & Leah Morabito

Tuesday, 03/16

Chicken nuggets, fruit, and chips

Parent Volunteers:

Amy Abdow, Cindy Flores, & Susann Valenza

Wednesday, 03/17

Macaroni & Cheese, salad and fruit

Parent Volunteers:

Allison Cox, Tanya Thomas, & Romina Vos

Thursday, 03/18

Cold cut sandwich, fruit, & chips

Parent Volunteers:

Elisa DeAngelis, Nancy Travis, & Silvia Vesperoni

Friday, 03/19

Pasta, salad, and dessert

Parent Volunteers:

Susan Freese, Thelmanita Okonji, & Julie Pflieger

