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Virtue of the Week – Moderation

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Principal's News

A huge thank you to *Julia Constable Allen and Mimi McLearn* for chairing a fabulous and fun Gala! Thank you also to all the families for helping check-in and out, decorating, and cleaning up.

We will be presenting 7th & 8th grade Shakespeare plays **tomorrow, March 25th**, at 1:00 p.m., in the church hall. All are welcome.

Muffins for Mom Day is this **Friday, March 26th**. Moms will have coffee in the church hall until 8:30 a.m. and then go to visit classrooms until 10:00 a.m. Our *Living Stations of the Cross*, hosted by our 4th graders, will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the church. All are welcome to attend.

We hope to see everyone this Friday for our annual exciting ***8th grade/St. Bart's Parents & Faculty Basketball game at 7:00 p.m.***! All children must be accompanied by an adult and must remain in the gym during the entire event. Admission is \$1.00 per person.

Report cards will be coming home this Friday. Our Honors Mass is on Tuesday, March 30th, at 1:45 p.m. On Wednesday, March 31st, we will be having a 12:30 p.m. dismissal. There is NO AFTERCARE on this day for we will be starting our Easter vacation. Please have a ride for your children.

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 report to the cafeteria at 4:00 p.m. Boys wear: Plain white shirt with tie and navy or black pants. Girls wear: white shirt and black skirt or pants.

Kathleen Miller, Principal

Home & School News



Saturday was a marvelous night...Thank you to *Julia Constable-Allen and Mimi McLearn* for putting together such a wonderful event. With the help of many parent volunteers, decorations by *Nancy Travis and Cecilia Castiello*, and their team; they were able to transform the church hall into an Irish Pub. No details were overlooked. Thank you to all St. Bart's parents for donating items, bidding on items, and coming out to support us.

Our next H.S.A. meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 14th at 8:15 p.m. in the Church Hall. We will be discussing our budget. All are welcome to attend.

Jennifer Bautista, President

Snowflake Ball



Liz Manning and Elizabeth Crone would like to extend their appreciation to all those who volunteered for the Father- Daughter Dance. Steve Allison, Susan Freese, Eileen Tomlin and her daughters, Romina Vos, Katie Loughran, Hana Maier, The Estes Family, Harold Vandermeulen, Sylvia Vesperoni, Jeff and Amy Abdow, Nancy Travis, Katherine Travis, Barb Brown, Rich Brown, John Manning, Dean Crone, Barb Dineen, Denise Nelson, Anna McNicholas, Beth Fagan, Judy Arcidiacono, Judy Hull and from the 6th grade Maddie, Gina and Olivia. It was a lovely evening for the girls and their Dads and would not be possible without the efforts of all who helped with set up, decorating, serving at the dance and Sunday clean up. Thank You.

Gala Update!

Thanks so much to EVERYONE who made our Gala this past Saturday a great success. Due to the generosity of our wonderful community **we raised over \$50,000**, which will enable us to fund the technology improvements we have planned.

I am continually amazed at how generous our school community is, both financially and with their time. There are so many people to thank who helped with this event, and I will do so in next week's Wednesday Bulletin.

Some of you will be receiving your invoices today along with any certificates you may have won. All of the auction items that were not picked up the night of the Gala are located in the Kindergarten hallway, and you may claim them there during school hours.

We have many projects left from the Pre-K to 3rd grade classes. If you wish to purchase your child's beautiful one-of-a-kind artwork, please send in your check. The projects are priced as follows: Pre-K: \$25, K: \$30, 1st: 20, 2nd: \$25, and 3rd: \$30. I will also have them available at Muffins for Moms.

Thank you again for a memorable evening and for all of your support for *St. Bartholomew School*.
Julia Constable-Allen, Chair



ST. BART'S RUN & WALK FOR FUNDS

Save the Date: Saturday, May 1st, from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at St. Bart's!
More details coming home soon.



8th Grade vs. Parents/Faculty Basketball Game

Mark your calendars! The annual 8th grade vs. parents and faculty basketball game will be this Friday, March 26th at 7:00 p.m. in our gym. Admission is \$1.00 per person (even 8th graders need to pay). All children must be accompanied by an adult and stay in the gym for the entire event. This is a fun evening for all, so you don't want to miss it.

KUDOS to our 5th Graders!

Congratulations to the following 5th grade students whose poems have been accepted in the Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans; 2009 edition. The following students are: *D'Andre Barrington, Alec Bromley, Alec Conte, Julia Granitto, Eden Gray, Chris Greenberg, Matthew Libre, Shannon McCarty, Widad Mukhar, Jillian Ratnavale, Sofia Rebaudengo, Alexandra Rogers, Sophia Seymour, & Tashya Thomas.*

Hot Lunch Schedule



Thursday, 03/25

Beef tacos with all the fixings & fruit

Parent Volunteers:

Lisa Lynch, Nancy & Nick Triandafilou

Friday, 03/26

Pasta, salad, & dessert

Parent Volunteers:

Cecilia Castiello, Laura Gallagher, & Katie Loughran

Monday, 03/29

Pizza, salad, and dessert

Parent Volunteers:

Laurie Redmond & Katie Soto

Tuesday, 03/30

Chicken Nuggets, fruit, and fries

Parent Volunteers:

Elizabeth Gimblett, Anne Park, & Susann Valenza

Wednesday, 03/31

12:30 p.m. Dismissal – No lunch

St. Bart's Mulch Sale!



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.

Dates for deliver or pickup: Friday/Saturday: April 16/17th

Announcements

- 3rd Quarter Honors Mass will be held on Tuesday, March 30th at 1:45 p.m.
- 7th grade Shakespeare Plays will be presented tomorrow, March 25th, at 1:00 p.m., in the church hall.
- HCA envelopes to lend a helping hand during Easter season came home with your children to fill with spare change donate to needy children. We will be collecting until next Tuesday, March 30th. Please assist if you can.
- There will be **No Aftercare on Wednesday, March 31st**, for we will be starting our Easter vacation. All children must be picked up at the 12:30 p.m. dismissal.
- *Georgetown Visitation High School* are pleased to present "Hello Dolly" on Friday, 03/26 to 03/28. Tickets are \$15/adult and \$1/student. Come to Visi and support your alumnae who are gracing their stage. Go to www.visi.org for more details.
- St. Bart's summer school tutoring information enclosed.
- **Send in all your after-school activity forms. We need them in this week!**



Muffins For Mom Day!
This Friday, March 26th in Church Hall
***Living Stations of the Cross* at 10:00 a.m. in Church**
(After Muffins For Mom Day)
All Are Welcome To Attend in the Church