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*Virtue of the Week – Purposefulness*

*May 12, 2010 - Wednesday Bulletin*



**Principal's News**

**We have wonderful news** to share with all. Last Friday, at the *Knights of Columbus* Teacher Appreciation Night, *Ms. Kerry Parker*, our third grade teacher, won the over all *2010 Knights of Columbus Teacher of the Year Award* from **six different catholic schools** in the Montgomery County area. *Mrs. Germania Rebaudengo*, our Math and Religion teacher, won the *2010 St. Bartholomew School Teacher of the Year Award*, *Mrs. Julia Constable Allen*, our Counselor won the *2010 Distinguished Service Award*.

Thanks to all the parent volunteers who helped at *Grandparent's Day*. It is our busiest school day, and it is so nice to have help. It was lovely to see so many grandparents at school.

Congratulation to our second graders for their *First Holy Eucharist Ceremony* was last Saturday.

*St. Bartholomew Parish Council* has asked that parents do not park on the side of the road next to the church and rectory in the morning during/right after dropping off their kids. Some of the older members of the parish have to go to the side parking lot to find parking for the 8:30AM daily mass. They don't walk as well as they used to when they were spry young moms and dads. Please leave that short parking strip on the rectory side of the road for the older daily mass attendees. **Remember – school begins at 8:00 a.m.** Parents – if you are arriving late, please park in the upper parking lot and walk your child down to the school office.

**Field Day** is this Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. **Students in grades K-8th will receive their colored t-shirts tomorrow.** Please read The Field Day Update is included in this bulletin. Please read this thoroughly. There is a small chance of rain. There will be a message on the school office (301) 229-5586 extension 10 if Field Day is cancelled. If it is raining we will postpone Field Day until Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. We will still have hot dog lunch even if Field Day is postponed. All the children have received their field day t-shirts today. All the children must be wearing **their field days t-shirts with their St. Bartholomew school gym shorts and sneakers in order to participate in Field Day.** Parent volunteers: Please report to the church hall at 8:30 a.m.

**On Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, there will be a 7<sup>th</sup> grade parent meeting on at 8:15 a.m.** in the church hall. We will be discussing the 8<sup>th</sup> grade year specifically the *Catholic High School Admission process and Confirmation*.

**Band Families:** The end of the year Band Concert is at *St. Bartholomew School on Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.* Band members need to be there at **6:30 p.m.** Please remember to bring a treat to share.

*Kathleen Miller, Principal*

## **Important Before/Aftercare Information**

Starting Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, St. Bartholomew School will be requesting prepaid childcare payments for the remaining school year (3 weeks). See the enclosed prepaid childcare registration form. All payments must be prepaid or paid at time of pickup (\$12 per day, \$18 for ½ days, and \$7 for morning care.) The May 1<sup>st</sup> through May 21<sup>st</sup> bills will be sent home on Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> for payment immediately. Also, many outstanding March & April childcare bills are due now. All report cards and test scores will be held in the office until all childcare and tuition payments are made.

## **2010/11 School Year FACTS Tuition Information**

Please send in your yellow tuition confirmation form to the office this week. If you have any questions regarding this, please call *Jacqueline Edmunds* in the school office.

### **Hot Lunch Schedule**



**Thursday, 05/13**

*Parent Volunteers:*

**Beef tacos with all the fixings & fruit**

*Courtney Bromley, Elisa DeAngelis, & Silvia Vesperoni*

**Friday, 05/14**

*Parent Volunteers:*

**FIELD DAY – HOT DOGS FOR ALL!**

*Thelmanita Okonji, Katie Loughran, & Julie Pfiieger*

**Monday, 05/17**

*Parent Volunteers:*

**Pizza, salad, & dessert**

*Elisa DeAngelis & Barbara Henry*

**Tuesday, 05/18**

*Parent Volunteers:*

**Chicken Nuggets, fruit, and fries**

*Beth Fagan, Patty Keith, & Angela Sullivan*

**Wednesday, 05/19**

*Parent Volunteers:*

**Macaroni & Cheese, chips, & fruit**

*Jennifer Allison, Susann Valenza, & Romina Vos*

**Thursday, 05/20**

*Parent Volunteers:*

**Cold cut sandwich, chips, and salad**

*Lisa Lynch, Judy Roberts, & Nancy Travis*

**Friday, 05/21**

*Parent Volunteers:*

**Pasta, salad, & dessert**

*Cecilia Castiello, Susan Freese, & Laura Gallagher*

## Great Opportunity for Parents!

The Treatment & Learning Center - TLC is giving a **Free Speech-Language Screenings** (Ages 3-12) **on May 18<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010**. Please call 301-424-5200, ext 144 for an appointment.

**Free Hearing Screenings** (Ages 4 & up) on Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Call 301-738-1415 for an appointment. Location: 2301 Research Blvd, Suite 110, Rockville, MD 20850, [www.ttlc.org](http://www.ttlc.org).



## Attention New Senior Servers

The installation ceremony will take place this Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, at the 10:00 am mass. Please dress appropriately (boys - khakis and collared shirt; and girls - skirts, dresses or nice slacks, no tennis shoes). You may sit with your family, when your name is called, please come forward to receive your certificate. All parents have been notified by e-mail. If there are any questions, you may contact Magda Pettey (301) 765-0554.



## CYO Soccer Announcement

Registration will be announced soon for Fall Soccer. Check the CYO page on the St. Bart's website for details at [www.stbartholomew.org/cyo](http://www.stbartholomew.org/cyo).

Anyone interested in coaching, please email Vince Steis, CYO soccer commissioner, at [vsteis@aol.com](mailto:vsteis@aol.com) as soon as possible. Coaches are needed at all grade levels. **All coaches must be fingerprinted by the Archdiocese of Washington and take the Virtus Training Course in order to coach.** Please call the school office or stop by for a fingerprinting package.

## Announcements

- Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> - Field Day! (Rain date Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>)
- Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> - St. Bart's Band Concert – 7:00 p.m. Church Hall
- Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation practice (all day) last day of school for 8<sup>th</sup> gr.
- Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup> - Faculty Retreat, No School for students
- Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> - Memorial Day, No School
- Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip
- Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade Graduation- 6:00 p.m.
- Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation dinner 5:30 p.m.,  
grade Dance 8:15 p.m. 6-8<sup>th</sup>
- June 7<sup>th</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup> - 12:30 p.m. Dismissal All Week. Pack a lunch all week Aftercare available through Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>
- Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> - Honors Mass at 11:00 a.m./ Last Day of School (No Aftercare)

**FIELD DAY T-SHIRTS COMING HOME TOMORROW!  
FIELD DAY THIS FRIDAY!**