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Virtue of the Week – Justice

May 19, 2010 - Wednesday Bulletin



Principal's News

Thanks to all the parents for volunteering on *Field Day*! Special thanks to *Al Arcidiacono* for the great entertainment and to *Magda Pettey* for organizing our lunch, water and popsicles! We had a wonderful and fun day!

Enclosed please find a new 2010/11 family school volunteer activity letter for each family to fill out and return. Volunteering is a great way to meet other parents and support the school's mission. As you can see from *Field Day*, we need everyone to contribute in order to keep up the wonderful programs at St. Bart's. We are asking every family to find some way to volunteer at St. Bart's. Take time to read the letter and sign up for your choices.

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 8:30 a.m. daily mass. 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.

On Monday, May 24th, there will be a 7th grade parent meeting on at 8:15 a.m. in the church hall. We will be discussing the 8th 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 **Tuesday, May 25th 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



Update on The 2010 Snowflake Ball Pictures (Father/Daughter Dance)

The photographs from the Father/Daughter Snowflake Ball will be included in next week's Wednesday envelope (May 26th). Thanks for your patience!

Home & School News



A special thank you to *Cheryl O'Connor* for organizing our gently used uniform sale. It's a lot of work and we appreciate it. The school raised close to \$800.00!

Thank you for supporting the *Run & Walk for Funds* this year! We had an incredible turnout and raised \$5,000! A special thanks to *Alisia Chesen, Joni Kerr, Jenn Selden, Laurie Redmond and Susann Valenza* for all their hard work and to the many volunteers that helped out on race day.

St. Bartholomew School offers many opportunities to volunteer. Beginning next year, each family will be asked to complete, over the course of the year, at least two volunteer activities. Spending time at your child's school will not only teach your child a valuable lesson, but it will also help our community grow stronger and more united. For newer families, it is a great way to meet other families and get to know their school community. For the many families who have long attended our school, it is a great way to stay connected and meet newer families with whom you have less contact.

Enclosed in your Wednesday envelope you will find a volunteer sign up. ***Please check off one item in each category***. There are three categories to choose from: CYO, In School Activities, and Home and School Association Activities. You will only be assigned to two of the three areas. Please note if you have any preferences. This system will allow you to see what is on the horizon for next year and how you can contribute. It will not only help you to organize your participation in advance, but also will help the school prepare in advance so that the many activities and events that you attend are well planned. If we do not receive your preferences by next fall, we will proceed with assigning two activities for you. Positions will be filled as we receive them, so sign up early! Thank you, as always, for your support. If you have any questions, please email me at jenmorton@gmail.com

Jennifer Bautista, HSA President



New Senior Servers

Congratulations to the following new Senior Servers who were installed this past Sunday at the 10 am mass: *Max Allen, Maddie Brown, Joan Castiello, Matthew Libre, Michael Libre, Olivia Manning, Joe McGarry, Ramzi Mukhar, Cormac O'Donovan, Daniel Pearson, Gina Petrarca, Christian Redmond, Jimmy Staines, Andrew Steele, Charlie Tomlin, Anthony Valenza, Johnny Ziemski and Ryan Ziemski.*

Way to Go 5th Graders

Congratulations to the following 5th grade students for getting their poems published in Creative Communications: *Ryan Arinaga, Chris McCann, Kevin McGarry, Veronika Pettey, Alexandra Rogers, Kyle Sinai, & Tashya Thomas.*

Grandparents Day Pictures

Polaroid film has been discontinued so we are processing the Grandparents Day pictures through film developing. Some pictures will be coming home this week to families and we will continue to send them home in your child's Wednesday envelope until we have completed them all. Thank you for your patience.



Final Student Council Bake Sale

Our final student council bake sale will be next Wednesday, May 26th. We will also be selling St. Bart's baseball caps for \$5.00 and St. Bart's pencil's for \$1.00. Please send in baked goods or store bought items for our sale.

Hot Lunch Schedule



Thursday, 05/20

Cold cut sandwich, chips, and salad

Parent Volunteers:

Lisa Lynch, Judy Roberts, & Nancy Travis

Friday, 05/21

Pasta, salad, & dessert

Parent Volunteers:

Cecilia Castiello, Susan Freese, & Laura Gallagher

Monday, 05/24

Pizza, salad, & dessert THE LAST PIZZA MONDAY

Parent Volunteers:

Helenice McDonald & Leah Morabito

Tuesday, 05/25

Chicken Caesar Salad & roll

Parent Volunteers:

Amy Abdow, Hannah Lewis, & Anne Park

Wednesday, 05/26

Grilled Cheese, chips, & fruit

Parent Volunteers:

Alison Cox, Michelle Place, & Tanya Thomas

Thursday, 05/27

Beef tacos with all the fixings & fruit

Parent Volunteers:

Elizabeth Gimblett, Nancy & Nick Triandafilou

FRI/MONDAY

NO SCHOOL - HOLIDAY

CYO Soccer Announcement



Player registration for Fall Soccer will commence Monday, May 24th. Player registration will be on-line through the CYO section of the St. Bart's website, under the Registration link.

Coaches are needed at all grade levels. We need volunteer coaches in addition to players in order to register teams.

So far, Mrs. Gentilo has volunteered to coach 5/6 girls, and Mr. Bautista has volunteered to coach 5/6 boys.

Certification information - All adults age 18 and over who have substantial contact with youth (such as chaperones, youth ministry volunteers and catechists, coaches and scout leaders) must be in compliance with the Archdiocesan Child Protection Policy.

This includes completing FBI and Maryland state background checks before volunteering or working with children (fingerprinting is offered at three locations in the Archdiocese; reading the Archdiocesan Child Protection Policy; and attending a practical child protection workshop called Protecting God's Children (by Virtus).

If you have already completed the Archdiocesan Child Protection Policy because of other volunteer work with the school or Parish, you do not need to be re-certified to coach soccer.

Anyone interested in coaching, or questions on certification, please email Vince Steis, CYO soccer commissioner, at vsteis@aol.com as soon as possible.

Important Before/Aftercare Information

Starting Monday, May 24th, 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 1st through May 21st bills will be sent home on Wednesday, May 28th for payment immediately. Also, many outstanding March & April childcare bills are due now.

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.

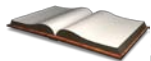
The end of year is near so we need to have all 2009/10 tuition, child care, church dues, & misc. financial obligations free and clear in order to receive your child's Final report card and Terra Nova test scores.

Announcements

- Tuesday, May 25th - St. Bart's Band Concert – 7:00 p.m. Church Hall
- Thursday, May 27th - 8th grade graduation practice (all day) last day of school for 8th gr.

- Friday, May 28th - Faculty Retreat, No School for students
- Monday, May 31st - Memorial Day, No School
- Tuesday, June 1st - 8th grade class trip
- Wednesday, June 2nd - 8th grade Graduation- 6:00 p.m.
- Friday, June 4th - 8th grade graduation dinner 5:30 p.m.,
grade Dance 8:15 p.m.
- June 7th- 11th - 12:30 p.m. Dismissal All Week. Pack a lunch all week Aftercare available through
Thursday, June 11th
- Friday, June 12th - Honors Mass at 11:00 a.m./ Last Day of School (No Aftercare)

6-8th



Start looking for Library Books! Please Send Them In!

