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*Virtue of the Week – Compassion*

*May 5, 2010 - Wednesday Bulletin*



**Principal's News**

Thank you to *Alisia Chesen, Joni Kerr, & Jen Selden* for chairing our annual *Run/Walk for Funds* last weekend. It was a fun day for all!

This Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> is a busy day at St. Bart's. We will begin our day with our 8<sup>th</sup> graders having their Graduation picture taken in front of the church. 8<sup>th</sup> graders should be here dressed in graduation attire at 7:45 a.m. They should meet in the classroom first. At 8:00 a.m., Grandparent's Day will begin in the church hall. Grandparents should gather in the church hall for breakfast. **Breakfast is for grandparents only.** Children should go to their classrooms. They will be called individually to get their pictures taken. Grandparents will be entertained in the church hall until approximately 9:00 a.m. Then they will have time to visit their grandchildren's classrooms until 9:45 a.m. Grandparents should proceed to the church at 9:45 a.m. At 9:45 a.m., the children will line up to process around the back parking lot into the church for May Crowning. The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students will be dressed in First Communion attire and lead the ceremony. At the end of the ceremony, there will be a Candle Lighting ceremony where 8<sup>th</sup> grade students light the candles of the 7<sup>th</sup> grade students passing the "torch of leadership". The ceremony will end around 11:00 a.m. Please remember that this is also an early dismissal day. **All children should be flowers to present to Mary in the May Procession.**

**Field Day** is Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Enclosed please find a Field Day update and a parent volunteer form. We need many more volunteers to make this day successful. Thanks in advance for your help.

Our second graders will be receiving their 1<sup>st</sup> *Holy Communion* this Saturday. We wish them all the best.

Next week is **Spirit Week** sponsored by the Student Council. Enclosed is a calendar showing what we will be doing each day. Please keep it posted at home for your reference. Please remember that we will be having P.E. so it is important that children have their P.E. uniforms.

**Save the date:** There will be a **7<sup>th</sup> grade parent meeting on May 24 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.*

*Kathleen Miller, Principal*

## Home & School News



Our next H.S.A. meeting will be Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

*Jennifer Bautista, President*

## 2010/11 School Year FACTS Tuition Information

Enclosed every family will be receiving their 2010/11 school year FACTS tuition folder.

There are two ways to complete your FACTS registration forms. You can do a paper contract or sign up online. The school office needs the yellow confirmation sheet back to the school office by next week. If you have any questions, please call *Jacqueline Edmunds* in the school office.

## Important Before/Aftercare Information

Starting on 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.) Also, we have many outstanding childcare bills due now. All report cards and test scores will be held in the office until all payments are made.



## School Used Uniform Sale – Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>!

Next Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. we will be selling lots of gently used uniforms. We still need a committee of parents (2-3 friends) to organize this event. Also, it's not too late to send in nicely worn clean uniforms that your child has outgrown. Please contact Cheryl O'Connor at 301-229-2148 to assist.

## Save These Dates!

- May 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade Graduation picture (8:00 a.m.), May Crowning, and Grandparent's Day
- May 8<sup>th</sup> - 1st Holy Communion, 10:00 a.m.
- May 11<sup>th</sup> - 6- 8<sup>th</sup> grade Patrol Picnic
- May 14<sup>th</sup> - Field Day! (Rain date Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>)
- May 25<sup>th</sup> - St. Bart's Band Concert – 7:00 p.m. Church Hall
- May 27<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation practice (all day) last day of school for 8<sup>th</sup> graders
- May 28<sup>th</sup> - Faculty Retreat, No School for students.
- May 31<sup>st</sup> - Memorial Day, No School
- June 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip
- June 2<sup>nd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade Graduation- 6:00 p.m.
- June 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation dinner 5:30 p.m., 6-8<sup>th</sup>  
grade Dance 8:15 p.m.
- June 7<sup>th</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup> - 12:30 p.m. Dismissal All Week  
(Pack a lunch all week, no more lunches served. Aftercare available through Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>)  
June 11<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of School!

## Hot Lunch Schedule



Thursday, 05/06

Cold cut sandwich, chips, and salad

