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Virtue of the Week – Patience

October 14th - Wednesday Bulletin



Principal's News

Thanks to the Pre K & 8th grade parents for organizing a delicious lunch for the teachers/staff on Friday, October 2nd. The food was delicious! The lunch was appreciated by all the faculty members.

Last Friday was our 3rd Annual *St. Bartholomew Spring Golf Classic*. A special thanks to Tommy Castiello and Doug McLearn for chairing the event again! We thank all those who helped man the golf holes, played golf, sponsored a hole, came to the dinner for fun, helped with the auction, etc. It was a beautiful day for golf and a nice evening with friends.

Thank you Dads for attending *Donuts with Dad's Day!* We had over 103 dads in attendance! The kids loved you being here! Thanks to Angela Sullivan and our hospitality committee, for all their hard work.

Attention parents of incoming 2010/11 Pre K and Kindergarteners: Enclosed please find a 2010/11 *Letter of Intention* to be filled out before our Open House in November. We need to be able to tell all prospective parents how many spaces are actually available for next school year.

St. Bart's winter uniform policy has begun. St. Bart's ties and uniforms may be purchased at *March Uniforms* Store in Rockville, MD. Uniform slips will be given out to those not in the correct uniform starting next week. No shorts to be worn. (See handbook for more information). March Uniforms phone # is: 301-217-9273.

We will be having our *Halloween Parade* on Friday, October 30th at 1:15 p.m. Parents are invited to the parade. Children will bring their costume to school that day and change before the parade.

Parent/Teacher Conference Day is Friday, November 13th. There is no school for students. Childcare will be available at an additional cost in the library. HoopEd Basketball Clinic will also be available in our gym for those who need a full day of childcare. Enclosed please find a parent/teacher conference day preference time form to fill out and return.

Kathleen Miller, Principal

Home & School News



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE FALL BOOKFAIR AT ST. BARTS!!! Make sure to save Saturday, November 7th from 10:00 am -1:00 pm for the *Fall Festival at St. Bart's!* Look forward to ordering books for your family, recommended by our librarian Mrs. Davison or to donating books to the library or your child's classroom, many fall crafts and games for the children, music, bakes sales, and a large selection of items for purchase from several vendors in the area. Celebrate Fall, reading, and the upcoming holiday season – all while supporting your school! SEE FLYER FOR MORE DETAILS.



Attention 2nd Grade Parents

Second grade is a great adventure of faith for you and your second grade child, as together you prepare for two sacraments: First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Preparation for First Reconciliation begins with the retreat on Saturday afternoon, October 24th from 2:30 – 4:50 pm in the Church. At least one parent must attend with his/her child. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 301-229-3431.



WORLD FOOD DAY – Mission Mass on Friday, October 16th

This week, we are also collecting non perishable food and envelopes for loose change to feed the needy. Listed below are the items being collected for Mission Mass:

Pre K	Box of Powdered Milk	4th Grade:	Canned Green Vegetables
Kinder's	Box of Mac & Cheese	5th Grade:	Pork & Beans or Stew
1st Grade:	Canned Fruit	6th Grade:	Noodles
2nd Grade:	Chunky soup	7th Grade:	Instant Rice
3rd Grade:	Peanut Butter	8th Grade:	Tuna

Please send in your food by this Friday. We will be celebrating our Mission mass this Friday at 1:45 p.m. in the Church. All are welcome to attend.

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SELL, SELL, SELL!

Deadline: Next Tuesday, October 20th!

Please send in your paper orders!

St. Bart's School Code # is: 0505068

Remember there is NO TAX on all orders! Our school is Tax Exempt!

CYO Basketball



CYO basketball registrations are under way. To register please go the following link and follow the instructions <http://www.stbartholomew.org/CYO/Intro%20Page.html> If you have any questions, please contact Don Cox at donald.f.cox@navy.mil. Deadline for all CYO registrations is this Thursday, October 15th. For registrations received after October 15, 2009, team placement is contingent on the St. Bart's CYO having room on teams for additional players.

All registered 5/6 and 7/8 boys should attend the following skill evaluation sessions:

5/6 Boys: October 20, 2009, 5:30 pm - 7pm and October 24, 10:30 am-noon

7/8 Boys: October 20, 2009, 7 pm - 8:30pm and October 24, 9-10:30 am

All sessions will be held at Reddy Center (St. Bart's Gym). Skill evaluation sessions are for the purpose of determining placement on competitive CYO tournament level teams at the 5/6 and 7/8 boy's levels. All registered 5/6 and 7/8 boys will be placed on a team.

Also, all coaches must be fingerprinted from the *Archdiocese of Washington* and attend the *Child Protection In-Services* before interacting with our children. Fingerprinting packets are available in the school office. If you have already been fingerprinted, please send in a copy of your records.

Don Cox, CYO Basketball Chair



Hot Lunch Schedule

Thursday, 10/15 <i>Parent Volunteers</i>	Cold Cut Sandwich, chips, and fruit <i>Allison Cox, Elisa DeAngelis, & Nancy Travis</i>
Friday, 10/16 <i>Parent Volunteers</i>	Pasta, salad, and roll <i>Mary Beatson, Louise Canavan, & Julie Pflieger</i>
Monday, 10/19 <i>Parent Volunteers</i>	Pizza, salad & dessert <i>F/K Miller & Leah Morabito</i>
Tuesday, 10/20 <i>Parent Volunteers</i>	Chicken Caesar Salad <i>Amy Abdow, Mimi McLearn & Cheryl O'Connor</i>
Wednesday, 10/21 <i>Parent Volunteers</i>	Grilled Cheese, chips & salad <i>Nneka Achufusi, Cecilia Castiello, & Leah Morabito</i>
Thursday, 10/22 <i>Parent Volunteers</i>	Tacos with all the fixings <i>Lillian Argilagos, Courtney Bromley, & Anne Park</i>
Friday, 10/23	12:30 p.m. dismissal – No lunch

Last Call - St. Bart's Cheerleading Team



It's not too late! If interested, please email me today at dmenaker@stbartholomew.org. **I still need a parent assistant to order uniforms!** *Mrs. Menaker, 8th Gr. Teacher*

Health News



So far, St. Bartholomew School has been clear of any H1N1 flu cases! In order to prevent the spread of the H1N1 flu, it is important to share with you what we are doing and to remind all parents that any child who is sick should be kept home, especially when the child has any flu-like symptoms. H1N1 flu symptoms are similar to the symptoms of regular seasonal flu and include fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue. If your child has any of these symptoms, please call your health care provider; and again, if your child is sick, please keep him or her home. We want to keep everyone healthy. **Please also notify the school immediately if you keep your child at home for these reasons. Our teachers will assist you with homework, test make up, etc.** For more information on the flu, please visit the national website at <http://www.flu.gov>.

Announcements & Dates

- September childcare bills are enclosed. Please pay as soon possible.
- *St. Bart's Mom's Book Club's* first meeting is November 2nd at 7:00 p.m. Start reading Blessings of a Skinned Knee by Wendy Mogel.
- Parent/Teacher Conference day is on Friday, November 14th. Please fill out the time form so the office may begin to make a schedule.
- *All St. Bartholomew Ladies are invited to a Luncheon* at Kenwood Country Club at 11:30AM on Thursday, Oct. 22nd. You can make your check for \$40 payable to St. Bartholomew Church with a memo of "ladies luncheon. If you have any questions please let us know at the church rectory 301-229-7933.
- *HoopEd Basketball Clinics* will be available on October 27th – Our Professional Teacher Day, and November 13th – Parent/Teacher Conference Day. More details will be coming home soon.
- Friday, October 17th 1:45 p.m. Mission Mass



Send in your World Food item and



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