

**St. Bartholomew School**  
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**Virtue of the Week – Peacefulness**

**October 21<sup>st</sup> - Wednesday Bulletin**



**Principal's News**

Thank you to all for your generosity for our food drive and for your monetary donations to the *Holy Childhood Association* and thanks to our fifth grade parents Ms. Barrington and Mrs. Gomez for delivering all of the canned goods and food for the needy to *St. Martins Food Kitchen*. They were very appreciative of the much needed large donation of food.

Don't forget to join us on next Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:15 p.m. for our Halloween parade. Children are to wear their school uniforms to school in the morning. They should bring their costumes to school in a bag marked with their name. They will change into their costumes after D.E.A.R. time. The children may not bring any plastic weapons to school. All costumes must be appropriate.

All Volunteers and Coaches: *St. Elizabeth School*, in Rockville, MD is offering a VIRTUS training course on Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. Remember: in order to volunteer you must be VIRTUS trained and fingerprinted.

8<sup>th</sup> grade parents, please start gathering your list of student extracurricular activities and your parent volunteer positions. Please send them to me at [Kathleen@stbartholomew.org](mailto:Kathleen@stbartholomew.org)

Parents of prospective pre-k and kindergarten students please send in your form to hold a space for your child in next year's pre-k or kindergarten class. Our kindergarten class is almost full and our pre-k class is also filling quickly.

**2010-2011 Tuition Assistance Applications Now Available:** Applications for families interested in receiving tuition assistance from the *Archdiocese of Washington* for the 2010-2011 school year now are available online at [www.CatholicSchoolsWork.org](http://www.CatholicSchoolsWork.org) . The deadline to apply for this tuition assistance is December 4, 2009.

Please read the superintendent's letter about the H1N1 flu. If your child is ill, please call your health provider and keep your child home until he/she can remain fever free without Tylenol or other medication for 24 hours. This will be the best way to keep everyone healthy. There will be additional time to make up all school worked missed.

*Kathleen Miller, Principal*



**Sally Foster Orders are due! Please send them in.**

## Home & School News



**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE FALL BOOKFAIR AT ST. BARTS!!!** Make sure to save Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 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!

We need several volunteers to help with our Fall Festival on November 7th from 10 a.m. -1 p.m. We need a few people to do set-up and clean-up and others to help with our various activities and stations. Please email me at [jenmorton@gmail.com](mailto:jenmorton@gmail.com) or call 301-656-2128 if you are able to help. SEE FLYER FOR MORE DETAILS.

## Attention 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Hot Lunch Schedule



Thursday, 10/22 <i>Parent Volunteers</i>	Tacos with all the fixings <i>Lillian Argilagos, Courtney Bromley, &amp; Anne Park</i>
Friday, 10/23	12:30 p.m. dismissal – No lunch
Monday, 10/26 <i>Parent Volunteers</i>	Pizza, salad & dessert <i>Magda Pettey &amp; Mary O'Donovan</i>
Tuesday, 10/27	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Wednesday, 10/28 <i>Parent Volunteers</i>	Macaroni & cheese, bread & fruit <i>Alisia Chesen, Michelle Hutter, &amp; Katie Soto</i>
Thursday, 10/29 <i>Parent Volunteers</i>	Cold Cut sandwich, chips, and fruit <i>Nancy Palermo, Judy Roberts, &amp; Nick Triandafilou</i>
Friday, 10/30 <i>Parent Volunteers</i>	Pasta, salad, and roll <i>Beth Fagan, Susan Freese, &amp; Joni Fontana</i>



## **REMINDER!!!! SCRAPBOOKING NIGHT @ ST. BART'S!!!! SATURDAY --- November 7, 2009 from 7pm-11pm**

Please see the attached flyer for a Scrapbooking Night fundraiser at St. Bart's! Come join us for an evening of scrapbooking and get caught up on that project you've been working on. If you haven't joined the ranks of scrapbooking fanatics yet, this is a great opportunity to learn how to do layouts, spend an evening just organizing your photos or just come for socializing and a fun time! For all newcomers to the hobby (or veterans as well!), Amy Smith will bring her vast array of scrapbooking tools, punches, paper, etc. She has offered to help you:

- Design a layout for your photographs
- Recommend color schemes for you to use
- Suggest different ways to crop or organize your photos
- Give suggestions on card-making ideas

Although there won't be any vendors on site to purchase supplies from, we will have extra paper and our cutting tools available for everyone to use! Come join us for what promises to be a really fun evening. Feel free to pass along the flyer to anyone outside the St. Bart's community, but register soon so you have a space reserved. We will have a space limit! Any questions, please feel free to contact Barb Henry @ 301-740-3376 or [bhenry@bermanent.com](mailto:bhenry@bermanent.com).

### **Announcements & Dates**

- *St. Bart's Mom's Book Club's* first meeting is November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Start reading Blessings of a Skinned Knee by Wendy Mogel.
- Parent/Teacher Conference day is on Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. 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. 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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 27<sup>th</sup> – Our Professional Teacher Day, and November 13<sup>th</sup> – Parent/Teacher Conference Day. More details will be coming home soon.
- St. Bartholomew Parish News: Please see red/orange flyer regarding the Children's Liturgy of the Word each Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass and St. Bartholomew's Christmas Eve pageant. All St. Bart's children from ages 4-10 are invited to participate in the pageant.
- Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> 12:30 p.m. dismissal, Teacher In-Service
- Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> NO SCHOOL for students- Teacher Conference

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