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Virtue of the Week – Gentleness October 7th - Wednesday Bulletin



Principal's News

Winter Uniforms will begin on Monday, October 12th. Please read your school handbook if you have any questions.

Thanks to everyone who is working so hard to support our school. I realize how much effort it takes to coordinate fundraisers and service to our school. Thank you in advance for your dedication to our school. Thanks Mimi McLearn and her crew for coordinating and distributing the mum sales. It was a great success! Sally Foster Gift Wrapping Fundraiser is one of two major fundraisers we are doing this year, so we depend on everyone's participation.

This Monday is our annual **Donuts with Dad's Day!** from 8:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. We will begin our morning with donuts and coffee in the church hall. Dads, please drop off your children at the carpool line and then drive back around to park in the upper parking lot. Children will go to their classes and Dads will go to the church hall. At 8:30 a.m. the Dads will visit their children in the classrooms. The children love showing their fathers what they do every day.

Mark your calendars; 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.

Kathleen Miller, Principal

Home & School News

Our next HSA meeting is Wednesday, October 14th at 8:15 a.m. Please join us.

Jennifer Bautista, President



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL AT ST. BARTS!!! Make sure to save Saturday, November 7th from 10:00 am -12:30 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. Details will follow this week! Celebrate Fall, reading, and the upcoming holiday season – all while supporting your school!



SELL, SELL, SELL!
Deadline: October 20th!



St. Bart's School Code # is: 0505068

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

- All classes with 100% participation will receive a pizza party at school. (every student sells at least 1 item) We thank you in advance for your enthusiastic support.
- **Sit down tonight and just do it on On-Line!! It's easy- go to: www.sallyfoster.com**, pick the merchandise of your choice, and then the order will be sent to your home and not to the school. All online orders over **\$70.00 will ship for free!** And, these orders ship **immediately**. Online orders are a great way for out of town family and friends to help the school. **NO TAX on all orders!**



Last Call - St. Bart's Cheerleading Team

Attention 3rd - 8th Grade Girls and Moms of St Bart's! I am interested in starting a St. Bart's Cheerleading Team to perform at CYO basketball games this winter. **All cheerleaders can play CYO basketball too!** The team will cheer when it's convenient for all members of the squad.

Girls will be required to purchase a uniform, sneakers and poms. (Approx. \$100.00) They must attend morning cheer practices once a week on Wednesdays or Thursdays from 7:15 to 7:45 a.m. To do this exciting endeavor, I will need two parent assistants to order uniforms and help out at morning practices. Please email me today at dmenaker@stbartholomew.org if you are interested. Mrs. Menaker, 8th Gr. Teacher

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.

Hot Lunch Schedule



Thursday, 10/08 <i>Parent Volunteers</i>	Tacos with all the fixings <i>Jennifer Allison, Judy Roberts, & Dawn Ziemski</i>
Friday, 10/09 <i>Parent Volunteers</i>	Pasta, salad, & bread <i>Gena Conte, Susan Freese, & Anita Vandermuelen</i>
Monday, 10/12 <i>Parent Volunteers</i>	Pizza, salad & dessert <i>Helenice McDonald and D. Menaker</i>
Tuesday, 10/13 <i>Parent Volunteers</i>	Chicken Nuggets, fruit, and fries <i>Elizabeth Gimblett, Patty Keith, & Denise Nelson</i>
Wednesday, 10/14 <i>Parent Volunteers</i>	Macaroni & Cheese, chips & salad <i>Beth Grisius, Joceline Martinez, & Michelle Place</i>
Thursday, 10/15 <i>Parent Volunteers</i>	Tacos with all the fixings <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>



CYO Basketball

CYO basketball registrations are under way. A flyer was sent home last week. If you have any questions, please contact Don Cox at donald.f.cox@navy.mil. Deadline for all CYO registrations is October 15th.

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.

Announcements & Dates

- Scrapbooking Fans – all invited on Saturday, November 7th. See Flyer for details.
- 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.
- St. Bart's "The Bobcat" newspaper is enclosed in the Wednesday envelope.