

St. Bartholomew School
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Virtue of the Week – Cleanliness September 30th - Wednesday Bulletin



Principal's News

The school year has gotten off to a great start. The Pre-K is doing a great job coming to school independently and all the children are enjoying meeting all of our new children. I do have a few quick reminders. It is important that all parents and other visitors always enter the school grounds through the main office, sign in and receive a visitor's badge. This is our way of securing our school. Also, teachers are happy to meet with parents, but please do not "drop by" without an appointment. Also, please do not ask about your child's progress if you are here serving lunch, the teachers must supervise the children and do not have time to give parents their full attention. Please feel free to contact teachers by using voice mail. Also, if your child is in an extra curricular activity at school, please leave them in the carpool line. We will make sure that they go to their activity. All the coordinators have lists of the children and it is confusing if you picked them up and take them yourself.

We are still looking for a table sponsor for the *Catholic Business Network Gala to honor Al & Judy Arcidiacono*. We have been supported by many family businesses in the past including *BA Investments, Boone and Sons Jewelers, Thornett Kitchens, Omni Solutions, Print One, and more*. We thank our past supporters and hope that another family will step forward to sponsor a table for our school. Please call the school office at 301-229-5586 if you are interested. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

8th Grade Parents: Please plan to come to the mandatory High School Admissions meeting on **Monday, October 5th** at 7:00 p.m. in the Music room-upstairs in the Administration building. Please bring your checkbooks to register for the HSPT and Confirmation. **HSPT Registrations are due that night.**

Mark your calendars – Our annual **Donuts with Dad's Day is Monday, October 12th**, from 8:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. We will begin our morning with donuts and coffee in the church hall. At 8:30 a.m. the Dads will visit their children. The children love showing their fathers what they do every day.

Kathleen Miller, Principal



Home & School News

Giant & Safeway Enrollment: Enclosed are flyers to enroll in the Giant and Safeway Educational programs. YOU MUST RE-ENROLL EVERY YEAR in order for St. Bart's to get the benefits.

A Gala meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 6th right after morning carpool, at Mimi McLearn's home in Cabin John. Please attend. *Jennifer Bautista, HSA President*

St. Bart's Cheerleading Team



Attention 3rd - 8th Grade Girls and Moms of St Barts! I am interested in starting a St. Bart's Cheerleading Team to perform at CYO basketball games this winter. 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*

Sally Foster

SELL, SELL, SELL!

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Deadline: October 20th!

- St. Bartholomew School gets 50% back of whatever is ordered. The student who sells the most will win the newly released *Beatles Rock band* for his/her Wii, Xbox, or playstation! (If you don't want this gift for your child, another gift equivalent in price will be awarded to your child.)
- 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! Plus, send just five emails to family/friends and you get a chance to win a \$150 family fun night or a \$10 Starbucks gift card.

St. Bart's School Code # is: 0505068



The St. Bartholomew's Golf Classic and Dinner is almost here!

Just a friendly reminder that St. Bart's CYO Golf Tournament is on Friday, October 9th.

The deadline for registration is fast approaching. If you plan on playing in the event, sponsoring the event, or attending the dinner and auction, please get your registration forms into the office this week! Some of the great auction items are:

- Two tickets to the Redskins vs. Broncos football game on November 15th.
- Tickets to the Georgetown Hoyas Home Opening Game vs. Temple.
- Autograph basketball from John Thompson III, Georgetown Hoyas Coach
- Any many more great prizes! See the enclosed form for more information.



CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION 2009-10

St. Bartholomew CYO Basketball registration is underway. We encourage you to sign your child up for this program that promotes physical activity, fun and sportsmanship in a community that emphasizes our Catholic faith. Registration is open to all parishioners, CCD and St. Bart's school students.

Please see the enclosed orange flyer for more details. If you have any questions, please email Don Cox at donald.f.cox@navy.mil.

Hot Lunch Schedule



Thursday, 10/01 <i>Parent Volunteers</i>	Cold Cut Sandwich, cheese curls, & fruit <i>Lillian Argilagos, Elisa DeAngelis, & Anne Park</i>
Friday, 10/02	12:30 p.m. dismissal – No Lunch
Monday, 10/05 <i>Parent Volunteers</i>	Pizza, salad & dessert <i>Barb Henry & Zoy Calomiris</i>
Tuesday, 10/06 <i>Parent Volunteers</i>	Chicken Caesar Salad & roll <i>Ladon Abbariki, Maria Orozco, & Susann Valenza</i>
Wednesday, 10/07 <i>Parent Volunteers</i>	Grilled Cheese, chips & salad <i>Katherine Loughran, Tracy McCann, & Carol Omelchenko</i>
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>

Announcements & Dates

- All Grades: Please see the enclosed orange CYO Basketball registration flyer!
- See the pink enclosed flyer regarding our Golf Dinner and Cocktail party on Friday, October 9th. Great auctions prizes to win!
- Scrapbooking Fans – all invited on Saturday, November 7th. See Flyer for details.
- Mrs. Barrington would like help with having D’Andre taken home at dismissal twice a week and the days are flexible. She lives at 8036 Quarry Ridge Way, Bethesda, MD 20817. Cell – 301-442-5131, H- 301-827-9493.
- 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.
- Friday, October 2nd 12:30 p.m. Dismissal-Aftercare Available & Tea w/Mrs. B



**Pick up your mums this Thursday, October 1st
in the gym after carpool drop off or after school!**