



The Bulldog Bugle

St. Bartholomew Catholic School

October 11th, 2024



RAKE - A - THON

Students are off to an exciting start in the Feed the Bulldog classroom competition! Don't forget about our AMAZING prizes for students with the highest donation goal and the students with the most individual donations made in their family's name! A \$50 Target giftcard will be awarded for each of these winners. \$20 Target giftcards awarded to each classroom's individual winner as well!



[RAKE A THON PAGE & DONATION LINK](#)

[*see the "Sub-Fund" drop down to allocate gifts to your student's goal!](#)

Upcoming Events

October 16th - 18th - NO SCHOOL for MEA

October 25th - RAKE-A-THON!

October 30th - Save the Date: Service Evening @ Feed My Starving Children

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MAP TESTING RESULTS

Once again, our students are outshining the National Average Scores for the MAP tests. The teachers are working hard already to help our students succeed. Individual scores will be mailed on Friday to the families. If you have any questions on the scores for your child, or the school, please feel free to contact me.

Mrs. Egan has reached out to several parents about providing additional support or to accelerate learning based on the scores received in the testing.

Fall 2024 MAP Tests	Reading St. Barts	Reading National	Math St. Barts	Math National
Kdg.	142.9	136.6	145.3	139.5
1st	167.3	155.9	174.6	160
2nd	187.3	172.3	187.4	175.04
3rd	185.1	186.6	196.6	188.4
4th	199.3	196.6	208.7	199.5
5th	212.9	204.4	215.5	209.1

MATH EVALUATION

This school year we will be evaluating the math curriculum and determining if we should make a change or stay with the current program we are using. We will evaluate a number of samples and then invite in representatives from the companies to present to the teachers and have their questions answered. Once we make a determination the teachers will complete some training during workshops next fall and the new curriculum (if we change) will be implemented.

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St. Bartholomew Sick Policy Reminder

Fall colds have arrived at St. Bartholomew with a vengeance!! We are seeing a lot of fatigue, fevers and headaches in all grades. **If your child is lethargic or running a temperature of 100.0 or more, please let the health office know and keep your student home until they are fever-free without medications for 24 hours.** A lingering runny nose or slight cough is OK if your student is on the mend, has their energy back and is able to manage independently. We are working on streamlining our communications from the health office - we will do our best to let you know if your child has had a visit with us with any concerning symptoms! Don't worry about missing school - your teachers will help you get back up to speed when you are feeling better.



COAT DRIVE Going On NOW!

As a part of our Month of Service we are joining the St. Bartholomew Church Community in their annual coat drive for our sister parish Holy Rosary in Minneapolis! Drop off your new or gently used coats that you have outgrown or no longer need in the school office.



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Photo Corner

Scenes from our Professional Photo Shoots this week! Thank your children for their wonderful behavior and excitement that is sure to come across in our updated pictures!



Father's Group with Fr. Bobby

The Spirit of Fatherhood is the unique mix of human and spiritual qualities that make this vocation an essential part of God's plan. It moves between the possibilities of life with God as a father to the practical, mundane, and very human realities that fathers face day-to-day.

We will meet to discuss and share our stories, experience, strength and hope to provide support and build our spiritual lives as husbands and fathers. It will encompass three main aspects: first, being a good husband, second, being a good parent, and third, being a good man. All fathers should see the time spent as a gift to their wives and children.

Our first kick-off meeting will be hosted and facilitated by Fr. Bobby and Gary Scott – long time parishioner and husband to Sue Scott, St. Barts Director of Community Engagement. This program meets in the Family Room starting at 6:30 PM and lasts for an hour and 15 minutes. It is open to any man with children from zero to college age. Pizza will be served. The introductory meeting will include time to receive input on what would be most helpful going forward, as well as a portrait of fatherhood presented by Gary Scott. **Kickoff meeting on October 22 with meetings every two weeks. [Register Here!](#)**