



The Bulldog Bugle

St. Bartholomew Catholic School

October 4th, 2024



R A K E - A - T H O N

Wow, it's already Rake-a-thon time and we need to hit the ground running. Our \$20,000 goal is attainable and critical for our budget. I have already made a donation to the event and will be contributing to the change collection to **Feed the Bulldog!** By letting people know that you are invested in the school and its mission for your child, they are more likely to make a donation. The Rake-a-thon is part of our tradition of Christian service and we appreciate any support you and your family members or businesses can provide. -Mrs. Vance

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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SEPTEMBER SURVEY

Thank you to the parents who completed the short September survey. It is always appreciated to get your insights and feedback. Of the respondents, 100% said their child/ren had an excellent first month of school. Yeah! We also had 88% say the Gathering was excellent and 12% felt it was very good.

Comments and questions were related to the school Masses, academic changes and families looking for more notice of field trips. There were several kind comments about Mrs. Jude and me, which are very much appreciated. Thank you. A question about Mass music came up and while Mrs. McNeil provided positive energy, her schedule was quite full and with a reduction in hours, we removed this from her plate. Next week I will share some updates on the curriculum as requested. -Mrs. Vance



COAT DRIVE October 5th-20th

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

The 2nd grade wanted to know more about being a Deacon - so Deacon Rick visited the class! After answering all the questions, he gave them all crosses from Bethlehem.



New Marketing Photo Shoot - Next Week!

It has been many years since St. Bartholomew has had professional marketing photos done - and now is the time! Thanks to a grant from the Catholic Schools Center of Excellence, we will have a professional photographer on site next week on Wednesday, October 9th and Thursday, October 10th to capture our kids learning, at play and having fun! Look for them at Mass and in the classrooms - dress your best. We know our Bulldogs will shine!

