



The Bulldog Bugle

St. Bartholomew Catholic School

November 8th, 2024

Notes from Principal Vance



CONFERENCES & REPORT CARDS

Thank you to all of the parents who attended conferences this year and to those who brought their children along. It is wonderful to have the students participate in their learning and for everyone to be on the same page with what is going well and what needs to be a focus area for improvement. If the teacher did not provide you with a copy of your child's report card, please login to Gradelink to access it. Reminders on how to access Gradelink will be sent to all families next week. Thank you for your partnership.

OCTOBER SURVEY RESULTS

Thank you to the parents who completed the October Survey. Your feedback is always welcome and appreciated.

When asked your thoughts on the Rake-a-thon the responses reminded us to speak to the students in advance about service and that the communication was improved this year, except the short notice of needing to bring a rake. It was also shared that the amount asked for students to collect was excessive and we should evaluate some new ideas for next year.

When asked about your vision for the school or what you want to see in the coming years, most of the responses mentioned a focus on enrollment efforts to increase class sizes and working to get 6th grade back. There were also comments shared about getting Spanish back and continuing to increase the academic rigor.

Upcoming Events

November 12th - FUNdraiser - Ben & Jerry's - 3:30-6:00pm

November 13th - Veteran's Day Mass

November 14th - Picture Retake Day

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DATES TO REMEMBER

FUNdraiser - Ben & Jerry's!

**DATE: Tuesday November 12th
3:30 - 6:00pm**

Join us after school or after dinner! ALL PROCEEDS from sales during this window will automatically benefit our school! Invite your family and friends!

PICTURE RETAKE DAY



THURSDAY NOVEMBER 14th

Students who are going on a fieldtrip that day will still be able to have pictures taken right after morning drop off.

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MASS CHANGE

This week Archbishop Hebda dispensed the obligation for Catholics in our Archdiocese to attend Mass on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Monday, December 9th. Mass that week will now be held on our usual Mass day - Wednesday the 11th. We will update our calendars on the St. Bartholomew School Website!

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Veterans Day Slideshow

In preparation for our Veteran's Day Mass on November 13th, we will again be pulling together names and pictures of all Veteran family members of those in our school community. Send along photos, names and branch/rank information for any family members, living or deceased, who we can honor together at Mass.

Please send these to Mrs. Vance (gvance@st-barts.org) by this Monday, November 11th!

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Photo Corner

CONGRATS to the girls Volleyball Team on ending their season with an awesome tournament win! All players improved their skills this year. Thanks to Coaches Greta and Rachel for making this team happen this year!



Camp I Can - Phoenix Counseling

Looking for something fun for your 3rd-5th grader to do on MLK Day this year? Phoenix Counseling, who provides our school counseling services, is offering a mini-version of their summer camps! St. Bartholomew students are invited to participate. More information on the following page.

Reminder!

Next Spiritwear Day - Friday, Nov. 15th

Camp I Can Pop-up

For boys and girls

Who: All kids in 3rd-5th grade.

When: January 20th, 2025

9am-2pm

Where: St. Therese

18325 Minnetonka Blvd. Wayzata,
MN

What: One fun-filled day of building
emotional, behavioral and social
skills.

Register at:
CampICanUSA.com