



# The Bulldog Bugle

St. Bartholomew Catholic School

*September 13th, 2024*

## From the Desk of Mrs. Vance

This week we had our first fire drill and lock down drill for the school year. It was very successful and the building was cleared out in less than 2 minutes (target evacuation time). In addition, I try to visit each classroom a bit each day to see what the students are learning and to observe the teachers. Currently, I am completing an evaluation form on Classroom Culture and providing feedback on what was observed to the teachers. I witnessed students including others on the playground and several parent volunteers who have come to help at recess and in the lunchroom. Finally, I have witnessed the community coming together to help with The Gathering! Donations have been dropped off, people have helped with set up, volunteered to work shifts and our two chair people are fantastic! Please know that we are grateful for all you do to support the school students and teachers.

### **JOIN US FOR THE HOLY ROSARY**

Feel free to join us on Monday, September 16 at 2:45 p.m in the church as the school comes together to pray the Holy Rosary. Slides will be provided to assist students and guests if needed as we say the Holy Rosary together.

### **BUS SAFETY TRAINING**

Students in grades K - 5 will be participating in the required bus safety training on Tuesday, September 17 in the morning. This training helps them understand the importance of being quiet, facing forward and following the bus drivers directions to keep everyone safe.

## Upcoming Events

**Friday, September 13th - THE GATHERING - See you Tonight!**

**Wednesday & Thursday, October 2nd-3rd - Class & Individual Picture Day**

**Friday, October 4th - Blessing of the Pets & SPIRIT WEAR!**

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## Partnering with the Principal & First PTO Meeting of 2024

Thank you to the parents who joined our staff this week to review parent surveys and talk through all the updates we have for your students and families this year. A special thanks to PTO Chair Michelle Sanchez for kicking off our PTO Committee this year as well - save the date for our next meeting  
**- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8th - 7:00 pm**

If you were unable to make the meeting - **[CLICK HERE FOR A SUMMARY!](#)**  
**Information on accreditation, curriculum and other critical topics for you to know about your child's education at St. Bartholomew.**



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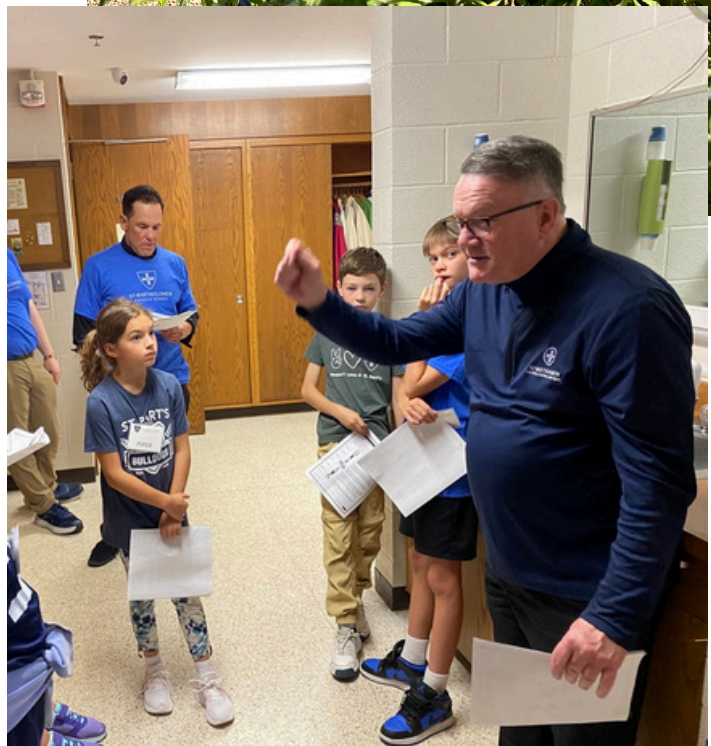


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## Photo Corner



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## **Local Fundraiser Night** **Sunday, September 22nd - 4-8 pm** **Minnetonka Orchards**

We are blessed to once again have a fundraising and fun evening at Minnetonka Orchards in Minnetrista! Come grab a drink and a pizza, pick some apples, listen to live music and see your St. Bart's friends!

Minnetonka Orchards will donate a portion of the proceeds directly to St. Bartholomew School. We are so grateful for their support!

