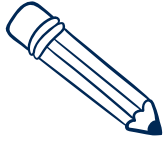




# The Bulldog Bugle

St. Bartholomew Catholic School

*September 27th, 2024*



## Notes from Principal Vance

### ACRE Assessment

Did you know that there is an assessment for students in grades 5, 8 and 10 that evaluates students' religious knowledge and their perceptions on living their faith? The Assessment of Children/Youth Religious Education (ACRE) will be given to our 5th graders in the coming weeks as an online assessment. The information gained will assist us in evaluating our program and provide us with insights on any gaps in their education thus far. The assessment also asks questions about basic things such as do you pray before meals or how important do you feel it is to attend Mass each week. Once the students complete the ACRE, information will be shared with families.

### PET Blessing

Please join us for the pet blessing in honor of the Feast of St. Francis. The blessing will take place in the parking lot at 9:00 a.m. Please remember that pets need to be on a leash or in a carrier and that pet parents need to provide their own clean up materials. If your child does not have a pet or you are unable to bring one that morning, they may bring their favorite stuffed animal that fits completely in their backpack. We hope to see you there.

## Upcoming Events

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

**Friday, October 4th - Blessing of the Pets @ 9:00 am & SPIRIT WEAR!**

**October 16th - 18th - NO SCHOOL for MEA**

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## SEPTEMBER PARENT SURVEY

How was your first month back at school? Take our 2 minute monthly survey!



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# PICTURE DAY IS COMING

**Wednesday, October 2nd &  
Thursday, October 3rd**

**WEDNESDAY** - Dress in your regular Mass Uniform to take Classroom pictures

**THURSDAY** - come dressed either in uniform or in your best-non-uniform attire for individual photos

Paper order forms with instructions on how to order your photos will be going home with your student on Monday.

*Retake Day is scheduled for Thursday, November 14th*

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## Photo Corner

Fridays with Father in 3rd Grade! Fr. Bobby got into the class-  
theme Spirit! ⚡



## Parish Volunteer Appreciation

All Parish and School Volunteers are invited to come and be appreciated! This Saturday, September 28th at 6:00 pm in the Gym - food, fun, Bunco and prizes! No RSVP needed.



Many of our office & teacher specific emails have been reported as going to SPAM - please regularly check your junk folders until we resolve this issue! Thank you!



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