



# The Bulldog Bugle

St. Bartholomew Catholic School

*September 6th, 2024*

## **PARTNERING WITH THE PRINCIPAL & PTO**

Join Mrs. Vance on Tuesday, September 10 for a Partnering with the Principal session beginning at 6:30 p.m. She will share information from the parent survey, some new initiatives and vision for the school. Then, at 7:00 p.m. join us for a PTO meeting. We'd love to get your thoughts and volunteer support for your children's school. Enter the playground door and meet in the teachers lounge.



## **THE GATHERING**

It's that time of year, the excitement is building for "The Gathering" on Friday, September 13 beginning at 5:00 p.m. Join us for food, fun, inflatables, games and music! Then around 7:00 p.m. we will have the live auction with the coveted Teacher Treats! You don't want to miss out on these treasured memories in the live auction. Purchase your tickets in advance or at the event. We'd love to see you there.

**[CLICK HERE - SIGN UP FOR YOUR VOLUNTEER SPOT!](#)**

## **Upcoming Events**

Tuesday, September 10th - Principal & PTO Meetings

Friday, September 13th - THE GATHERING

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

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## YEAR END MAP SCORES

Wow, I am very pleased with the MAP testing scores from the past school year as our students are above the national average in all grade levels for both reading and math! Many areas are several points above the national scores. Our teachers are doing a phenomenal job educating your children. If you have any questions related to the scores, please feel free to contact me. - Mrs. Vance

2023-24 MAP Tests	Reading St. Barts	Reading National	Math St. Barts	Math National
Kdg.	161.8	153.09	198.3	157.11
1st	181.4	171.4	183.3	176.4
2nd	189.8	185.57	197.2	189.4
3rd	201	197.1	205	201.08
4th	210.2	204.8	215.3	210.5
5th	222.6	210.9	237.6	218.7
6th	225.3	215.3	237.4	222.88



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## UNIFORM POLICY UPDATES

The first week of school is always a great time to revisit the uniform policy for both new and returning families! We have made some helpful updates:

\*\*\*Dress shoes \*optional\* for Mass Days effective immediately, and a change to skirts and shorts/leggings for girls (discontinuing skorts) in 2025-26. A reminder that skirts must be knee length! Next fall we will also ask that all boys pants be straight leg style, no cargo or jogger styles.

**[CLICK HERE for a link to the Handbook \(under “Parent Resources” on the parent portal\)](#)**!

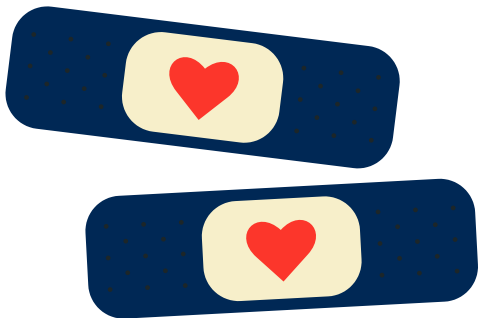
## Counselor Corner

### Webinar - Emotional First Aid at Home:

Simple interventions for common emotional distresses at home. Parents will learn concrete practices in preventing emotional distress at home as well as strategies to calm big emotions at home and prevent escalation.

This webinar will happen at the same time as our PTO and Principal meetings, **[but you may still register here to receive a link to the recorded webinar to watch at a later time!](#)**

**[CLICK HERE](#)**



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## FALL CLUB SIGN UPS - Not too late!

### Monday Run Club

Join us for a fun 7 sessions of Run Club with our new PE teacher Mrs. Leach! Fun 5K "Boo Bash" sign-up (optional) at the end of the season. Grades 3 and up. Run Club starts right after school (bring a change of clothes!) and ends by 4:30 pm.

**[Schedule and Sign Up HERE!!](#)**

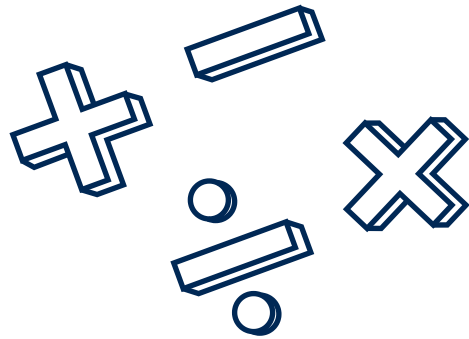


### Wednesday Math Boosters

Math Boosters is a fun after school class to help students develop and enhance basic math skills.

St. Bart's is providing small group (max of 10 students) math instruction for grades K-5. Each class will be focused on a particular concept using a variety of manipulatives, games, and activities, including homework help. Classes are on Wednesdays from 3:30-4:15 pm and are attended by Ms. Korton, Ms. Bilski & Ms. Gabel.

**[Schedule and Sign Up HERE!!](#)**



### Thursday Treble Choir

The Treble Choir is open to all students from 3rd grade to 8th grade – both of our parish school and of other schools. It takes place after the school day from 3:30 to 4:30 PM. The Treble Choir encourages healthy growth in vocal technique for the young developing singer.

Elements of music theory and sight reading are taught in tandem.

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## First Week of School

