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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our Latin Enrichment Program has been a great success and will continue for our students in Grades 4 through 8 for the 2017-2018 school year. There will be two courses this year: an introduction to the Latin language, Roman history, and mythology course for new students and Latin 1 for our second year students. The professor, Dr. Jodie Lepine, conducts the classes via Skype and our students assemble in our Technology Center with the proctor, Mrs. Terese Maligranda. As Dr. Lepine stated, some of the benefits of learning the language include a major improvement in vocabulary and grammar. Learning Latin requires abstract thinking, so students are more likely to be disciplined, have a strong basis for further learning, and be more creative toward intellectual pursuits. Furthermore, Latin and Roman culture are the foundation of Western Civilization.

The exact day of the week for each of the classes has not yet been determined, but every effort will be made to avoid conflicts with our other extracurricular activities and accommodations will be made for students in multiple activities.

If you and your child are interested in participating in Latin this Fall, please fill out the bottom portion of this letter and return it to the School Office.

We are looking forward to a wonderful learning experience.

God bless you,  
Mrs. Ann Wierzbicki, R.N., M.A.E./Ed.S  
Principal

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LATIN ENRICHMENT COURSES INTEREST FORM

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade for 2017-2018 \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*The mission of St. Bartholomew School is to love, educate and inspire  
our children to live the teachings of Jesus Christ.*