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January 7, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back after the long weekend! Our second grade students will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday, January 10. This is a dress-up occasion and students should arrive at 6:45 pm. Thank you, Mrs. Maligranda and Mrs. McGivney, for preparing our students so beautifully. Please keep our students in your prayers.

Catholic Schools Week begins with the 10:00 am Mass on January 28. An Open House follows beginning at 11:30 am and ending at 2:00 pm. Please spread the word about our wonderful Catholic education. There will be a Pancake Breakfast after the 8:00 and 10:00 am Masses. A second Open House will be held on Friday, February 2, from 9:30-10:30 am and 12:15-1:15 pm. The mandatory Literacy Fair will be held on January 31 at 7:00 pm. A schedule of events will be posted. Re-registration packets will be coming home soon. Thank you for your support.

There is an 11:30 am dismissal on Friday January 12, for a Faculty Meeting. School is closed on Monday, January 15, in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Our eighth grade students will be traveling with the East Brunswick Jewish Center to the Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C. They will also visit other memorials during this special day.

The second marking period ends on January 26. Please check Power School and contact your child's teacher with any questions or concerns.

Please see the Communication Envelope for the January Activities Calendar, Polar Bear Plunge flyer, information about the Sweetheart Dance on February 10, and a thank you note from Deacon Broehl for supporting the Coat Drive.

January 4 was the Feast Day of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, the foundress of Catholic Schools. Please pray for the continued success of our school.

Lord God, you blessed Elizabeth Ann Seton with gifts of grace as wife and mother, educator and foundress, so that she might spend her life in service to your people. Through her example and prayers, may we learn to express our love for you in love for our fellow men and women. We ask this through Christ our Lord, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

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