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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have so much to be grateful for at St. Bartholomew School, especially our outstanding teachers and students! Our teachers are amazing educators who care deeply about the education of our students, so I am grateful for all that they do each day.

Scholastic Book Fair will be held from April 30 to May 3. This is a buy one get one event. Please consider volunteering some time for this sale. Thank you to our HSA for supporting this event as we celebrate reading! Please see teachers' websites for details.

Fourteen students will be inducted into National Junior Honor Society on May 1 at 7:00 pm. Congratulations to our students who excel not only academically, but also in the areas of leadership, service, and character. Thank you, Mrs. Fassold, for serving as chair.

Eighth grade graduation photos will be taken on May 1. Please see Mrs. Trenery's and Mrs. Fassold's website for details.

Congratulations to our second grade students who will be receiving Jesus for the first time on Saturday, May 5. Rehearsal for First Communion is on Wednesday evening; please see Mrs. Maligranda's and Mrs. McGivney's website for details. Family Day will be held on Friday, May 4, beginning with the 8:30 am Mass, which will be hosted by our second grade. Families will then join the second grade students for breakfast. Thank you, Mrs. Maligranda and Mrs. McGivney, for preparing our students so beautifully for this sacrament. There is an 11:30 am dismissal and Faculty Meeting with presentations about AdvancED and STEM on Friday.

Our Band and Chorus Spring Concert will be held on May 3 at 9:30 am and 7:00 pm. Please join us for an enjoyable evening provided by Miss Malko and our talented students.

Our Drama Club will be taught by master teacher Jason Gotay on May 7 after school. Please see the communication envelope for information about Drama Fun Night, which will be held on May 8 for students in PreK-Grade 2 and newly registered students, supported by the Drama Club. Tickets and ads are now on sale for the play, *Into the Woods*, which will take place on May 18 and 19. See the communication envelope for details.

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

Race for Education, a fundraiser for our school, will be held on May 8. Students may dress in Gym uniforms and sneakers and please send in a water bottle for your child as they race in support of our school.

We will be hosting the Rutgers Science Bus for our students in Grades 6-8 on May 9 and 10. Our students will enjoy wonderful, experiential learning experiences as they advance their knowledge and appreciation of Science! Thank you, Mrs. Laudicina, for coordinating this event.

Our Pre-K 3 and 4 will host Mothers' Day Tea on May 10. Please see teachers' websites for details.

Please join us Friday, May 11, during the 8:30 am Mass when we crown the Blessed Mother as Queen of Heaven and Earth. Our eighth grade will crown May and our second grade students are invited to wear their First Communion outfits for this special event. Please see the teachers' websites for details.

Please see the communication envelope for information about Ariella Hopkins Day, which will take place on May 19.

Barnes and Noble East Brunswick Night will be held on May 24 from 5:00-8:00 pm. There will be readings by the faculty, Lego table, craft table, and cupcake decorating table set up. Our Drama Club will also perform. Details will be in the communication envelope. Thank you, Mrs. Phillips, for coordinating this great event!

Please reserve June 3 when Mrs. Whipkey, assistant librarian, will be honored with the Monsignor Kelly Award at the 10:00 am Mass for service to our parish and school. All are invited to attend Mass and the reception that follows.

I wish you a peaceful and blessed week and thank you for your support as we continue to live our mission: *To love, educate, and inspire our children to live the teachings of Jesus Christ.*

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