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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for your generosity to the victims of Hurricane Harvey. Over \$1,500.00 was raised to support the recovery effort.

Please see the flyers in the Communication Envelope about our continuously expanding after school activities. Included is information about Homework Club, Band and Chorus, Art Club, Bricks for Kidz, Robotics, Latin Club, Sewing Club, Reading Club, Cross Country, and Mad Science. There will be a Mad Science Assembly for students in Grades K-4 on Thursday at 12:15 pm.

Please join us on Wednesday evening for Back-to-School Night for parents/guardians of students in Grades 1-8, beginning at 6:30 pm in the auditorium. Our Home School Association will provide information about how you may volunteer to assist at any of their fundraisers and activities. Additionally, there will be information about after school activities and clubs. At 7:00 pm, we will gather in Church, and then you will go to your child's classroom to meet the teacher. There will be 3 fifteen minute sessions. If you have an eighth grade student, please go to Mrs. Trener's and Mrs. Fassold's classroom (Room 207) first for important information about the eighth grade events.

The Magazine and Cookie Drive is currently taking place. Thank you to Mrs. Kolomyetz for chairing this event.

Mrs. McAndrew will conduct Virtus Training on Thursday, September 21, beginning at 6:30 pm. All volunteers who are in contact with children are required to take this course. Registration is completed on the Diocese of Metuchen website. Please see details in the Communication Envelope.

Handbook Signature and Emergency Dismissal Forms are due.

Please see links to videos about Astronaut Mark Vande Hei's trip to the International Space Station, where he will leave a St. Bartholomew School Commemorative Coin. You may purchase a coin to commemorate this historic event. Please see the flyer.

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

The Reading Challenge is now concluded and the celebration will take place this week. Thank you, Mrs. Phillips, for coordinating this incentive.

Some of our eighth grade students have worn the new blazer to Friday Mass. Pictures may be found in the newsletter.

Congratulations to Liam Zeh, a sixth grade student, who has won the National Jiu Jitsu Title! Please see the newsletter for more information.

The Basket Raffle will be held on November 10. Many volunteers are needed to make this night a success. Thank you for your support.

School will be closed on Friday, September 22, as teachers attend a Spirituality Day.

I look forward to meeting you on Wednesday evening.

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