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Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week, students will have their photographs taken by Lifetouch Photographers. Please see your child's teacher website for the day of your child's photo. Students may dress out-of-uniform if you wish for their individual photo, but must be in formal uniform for the group photo on Friday. Thank you for your cooperation.

On Friday, students will buddy up for a community planting project as we celebrate our theme: *Taking care of creation, one child at a time*. Students will be responsible for maintaining the garden and the vegetables grown will be donated to Elijah's Promise Soup Kitchen.

On October 31, there will be a Halloween Parade beginning at 12:00 pm in the parking lot followed by Trunk or Treat. Students may dress down this day and bring costumes in a bag labeled with their names. Students will not be allowed to eat the candy at school, so please go through the bags at home. If you are participating in Trunk or Treat, please do not dress your car in any controversial way. This is always a fun experience for your children.

Students will attend Mass on All Saints' Day, November 1, instead of Friday next week.

Please note that after school is dismissed, it is the parent/guardian responsibility to monitor their children on the playground. Please be with your children on the playground or basketball court.

Congratulations to Samantha Bell whose art work was chosen to be used as the Christmas card for Catholic Charities!

Following is a prayer from Pope Francis' *The Joy of the Gospel*: *Lord, I have let myself be deceived; in a thousand ways I have shunned your love, yet here I am once more, to renew my covenant with you. I need you. Save me once again, Lord, take me once more into your redeeming embrace.*

I wish you a blessed week.

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