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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you had a wonderful three day weekend and had some extra time with your family. As we approach the end of the second marking period, we are preparing to celebrate Catholic Schools Week with many events to share what a wonderful school we have.

On Sunday, January 29 we will be kicking off Catholic Schools Week with Mass at 10 am. Many students will be participating in the Mass and helping with tours of the school. The HSA and Ariella M. Hopkins Memorial Fund will be hosting a pancake breakfast. There will be an Open House from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm. I hope to see you there!

I am pleased to share that we are welcoming Mrs. Ruthann Trenergy back to the St. Bart's family. Mrs. Trenergy will be serving as an instructional coach for math teachers. She will be working with teachers to improve instruction and student achievement. She has begun her work with the math teachers in the upper grades, and time permitting, she will work with the teachers of students in the lower grades.

The teachers and I are asking for some help from parents and guardians. We are noticing problems with students who have backpacks full of toys and trading cards (Pokemon, football, etc.). Students are distracted by what is in their backpacks and conflict between students is developing over the items. Additionally, items are being damaged and children are very upset. Please have your child keep these items at home.

Re-registration packets are being sent home with your children today. Please note that there is a discount in the School Fee if you re-register by February 10. We look forward to welcoming your child(ren) back in September!

Lastly, the registrations for afterschool clubs for the winter session are available on the school's website. New this session are Anime Club, Mad Science, and Gypourri. Returning are Newspaper, Book Buddies, Cooking, Sewing, Chess, and Coding. I hope that your child or children will enjoy our offerings.

A few important dates for you to note:

- 1/20 - End of second marking period
- 1/26 - Graduation Photos (grade 8) & school picture retakes
- 1/29-2/2 - Catholic Schools Week
- 1/29 - Pancake Breakfast
- 2/6 - Beginning of MAP testing for winter
- 2/14 - Mission Fair

Wishing you a wonderful week!

Your sister in Christ,
Mrs. Theresa Craig, M.Ed.
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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.***