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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are fully immersed in the Season of Lent. Students and staff members are learning about and living their faith in many ways. Daily religion lessons and weekly Masses help the children to deepen their relationship with Jesus. Service projects and prayer time in classrooms are evident. Don't forget to return your child's Rice Bowl during the week of April 3. Over the next few weeks, students in grades 2-8 will have the opportunity to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Grades 3-7 will go to confession during the school day. Students in grade 8 will have the opportunity to go during their final Confirmation preparation event and students in grade 2 will go to confession a few days before their First Holy Communion.

We continue the process of re-enrollment. If you haven't already done so, please return your child's re-registration paperwork. We are 86% re-enrolled and don't want families to lose their spot if the paperwork isn't in order. An important consideration for parents and teachers in the coming weeks will be the process of creating class lists. We're going to use a modified process this year and will allow parents to make requests for an educational environment for their children. That means, if you feel the need, you may request a situation that you feel your child will flourish in. For example, does your child need a structured learning environment or does your child prefer to learn in small groups. Does your child do well with a teacher who is soft-spoken or one who is more direct in his or her style? For students that will be in middle school, they will have multiple teachers and several different approaches to teaching. Please do not request a teacher by name, as we all know that staffing changes. Any and all requests must be addressed to Mrs. Craig at tcraig@stbartseb.com on or before April 5.

Mr. Granelli has submitted his resignation for the position of Dean of Students. He will still serve as technology teacher and cover lunch and recess periods. Going forward, please address any of the concerns that you addressed to Mr. Granelli to Mrs. Craig in regard to discipline or student concerns that are not directly related to technology class.

Many classes will be taking field trips in the month of May. If you plan to volunteer as a chaperone, please make sure that you have submitted all of the required paperwork. This can take several weeks to complete. The specific information can be found on the school website under "Quick Links" and then "Become a Volunteer".

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

There are a few dates that you need to be aware of:

March 17 - School closed due to required plumbing repair (**THIS IS A CHANGE TO THE CALENDAR.**)

March 27 - Pastor's Holiday (**THIS IS A CHANGE TO THE CALENDAR.**)

April 5 - Early dismissal (**aftercare available until 4pm**)

April 6 - 16 - Easter Vacation

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Wishing you a wonderful week,

Mrs. Theresa Craig, M.Ed.

Principal