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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Jesus is risen! Alleluia, Alleluia! I hope this letter finds you well and that you have enjoyed a wonderful Easter vacation. We are into the final marking period and the end of the year will be here before we know it.

After Easter, students are permitted to wear their spring/summer uniforms. This includes the khaki shorts and gym shorts for all students, and the khaki skirts for girls. Students may still opt to wear pants or sweatpants if they are more comfortable, and girls may wear the plaid or navy skirt. Formal uniforms are still required on Mass days which is most often on Fridays. In case you missed it, we have added a ¼ zip sweatshirt option for students in grades 5-8. It can be found on the Flynn O'Hara website or be purchased in the store in Holmdel.

Our Spring PBL/Science Fair event is scheduled for Thursday, April 20th from 6:00-7:30 pm. Student projects will be available for viewing and sharing in their classroom. Families are invited to attend so that you can see what our students have been learning and how that learning is applied through their project-based learning activities.

Our school, in collaboration with all schools in the diocese, is accredited by Cognia. We are midway through the next cycle for accreditation. One of the requirements for the accreditation is that we collect data and feedback from our stakeholders, including parents, students, and teachers. A series of surveys will be coming to the groups of stakeholders in the next few weeks, with the parent survey being available within the next few days. When it comes, please take a few minutes to provide feedback for us. Your support is greatly appreciated.

The tentative calendar for the 2023-2024 school year has been posted to the school website under the "Calendars, Forms and Info" tab. Please use this to help you prepare for the coming school year. There may be some additions, and we will post a full and detailed calendar as we get closer to the end of the school year. Due to the lack of inclement weather days this year, we have adjusted the date of the end of the school year. **The last day of school will be Wednesday, June 14 with a 10:30 dismissal. June 12 and 13 will be early dismissal days.** Please mark your calendars.

We've noticed a marked increase in the number of students who are arriving tardy to school. Please make every effort to have your child at school by 7:25 AM and at the

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our children to live the teachings of Jesus Christ.*

latest at 7:40 AM so that you can access the carline. It is the safest and most efficient way for students to arrive at school. There continue to be complaints from neighbors about cars making left turns into the small parking lot at the front of the building.

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

April 19 - Author Mike Dawson Visit (see school website for more information)

April 20 - PBL/Science Fair Night (families invited to attend)

May 3 - Race for Education

May 4 - Band and Chorus Concert

June 12 - Early dismissal at 11:30

June 13 - Early dismissal at 11:30 & last day of aftercare

June 14 - Last day of school (10:30 dismissal)

Thank you for your continued support of Catholic education and St. Bartholomew School.

Wishing you a wonderful week,

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