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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you well and that you are enjoying a wonderful Spring. We are about thirty school days from the end of the year and know there are still many things that have to be accomplished before June 14 including tomorrow's Race for Education.

Thank you to all who submitted responses to the Cognia survey and who attended the PBL/Science Fair event. The end of the school year offers many opportunities for parents to participate in school events including the Band and Chorus Concert on Thursday, May 4 at 7pm, Family Day for second graders and their families, various field trips, and Step Up events for PreK students and Kindergarteners.

As you know, students are now 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. Shorts are not part of the formal uniform and should not be worn to Mass. I am asking parents to check jewelry on students and limit it to 1 necklace and 1 bracelet per child. Some middle schoolers are pushing the limits on this. Parents of girls, please remind your daughters that nail polish must be neutral and make up is to be kept to a minimum.

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. PreK, Kindergarten, and eighth grade have different end dates. Please see the school calendar for the specifics.

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

May 3 – Race for Education
May 4 - Spring Band and Chorus Concert
May 8 - Start of Spring MAP Testing for grades 1-8
May 8-12 - Teacher Appreciation Week
May 9-11 - Scholastic Book Fair
May 19 & 20 - St. Bart's Drama Club Presents - *The Wizard of Oz*

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

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 our wonderful school.

Wishing you a wonderful week,

Mrs. Theresa Craig, M.Ed.
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