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Dear Parents and Guardians,

St. Bartholomew School is alive with the industrious sounds of learning for all of our students. It is wonderful to have all of the children back in school and we are enjoying the return of more of a pre-pandemic learning environment.

Students are working hard to learn the routines of recess and the cafeteria including hot lunch. Each day, I am seeing improvements in this routine. I am so proud of the children and how they are working together to help everyone be successful in the cafeteria.

Back to School Night for families with students in grades 1-8 is scheduled for Thursday, September 22 from 6:30-8:15. The schedule is as follows:

6:30-7:00 - Cafeteria open to visit with special area teachers, HSA, clubs, and activities
7:00-7:30 - Meet in Church for information from Fr. Tom, HSA, and the principal
7:35-7:55 - Session 1 (Classrooms)
8:00-8:20 - Session 2 (Classrooms)

Families with students in grades 1-5, should plan to visit their individual homeroom teacher for a presentation. Families with students in the middle school (6-8) will meet by grade level. Teachers will collaborate on the presentation so that you can attend your other children's teacher's presentations during a different session. Grade 6 will be in room 205 (Miss Foley), Grade 7 will be in room 206 (Mrs. McInerney), and grade 8 will be in room 208 (Mrs. Maligranda). We look forward to seeing you there.

The new procedure for arrival and dismissal is moving along well. The arrival is now quick and efficient and students are transitioning easily. School begins at 7:30, and we are allowing a grace period of 5 minutes for students who may be moving from the parking lot to the classrooms for tardiness. Morning prayers begin at 7:35. Please make every effort to have your child on campus by 7:25 so that they are ready for morning prayers at 7:35.

The afternoon dismissal procedure is still being worked on. Placards with family names will be coming home to you next week. Place the placard in the passenger window or dash area so that we can more quickly see who is approaching the pick up zone. Please be reminded that instructional time goes until 1:35 and dismissal is at 1:45. The

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our children to live the teachings of Jesus Christ.***

dismissal time is the same as in past years. At 1:40, students who ride buses, have siblings in PreK, attend aftercare, or any after school clubs or activities are moving to their next area. Once those children have transitioned, we begin to call the names of the car riders. Thank you for your continued patience and support as we perfect this routine so that we can ensure the safest possible dismissal for our students.

As a reminder, school will be closed on Friday, September 23 for a teacher spirituality day. I look forward to seeing you at back-to-school night and in the carline. Thank you for sharing your wonderful children with us!

God bless,
Mrs. Theresa Craig, M.Ed.
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