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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is hard to believe that we are completing our first month of school. This month has flown by! It was wonderful to be together with all of you for Back-to-School Night. For many families, it was the first time that they had the opportunity to visit the school. The students are enjoying using their “smencils” and the HSA appreciates your support of this St. Bartholomew School tradition.

This week, students in grades 2-8 will attend Mass on Friday at 10:00 am. Due to space constraints, only the families of the class that is “hosting” the Mass are invited to attend. This week, that is the students in 8-2. If you are interested in attending when your child’s class hosts the Mass, please contact your child’s teacher for a tentative date.

September 30th marks the middle of the first marking period. As you may recall, St. Bartholomew School does not send home hard copies of progress reports or report cards. Only the end of the year report cards are sent home. Parents/guardians are strongly encouraged to login to PowerSchool to check their child’s progress on a regular basis, but minimally twice a marking period. If you are not able to access your account, please contact the office. Mrs. Tkacenko will provide you with your login information.

Over the next few weeks, we will be working on administering the MAP tests to students in grades first through eighth. These computer-adaptive tests are the standardized tests mandated by the diocese that are given three times a year. Students will have plenty of time to complete the tests either on their school-issued devices or in the computer lab. Once all tests are completed and we have permission from the diocese we will send home the scores to parents.

As we move into fall, I strongly encourage you to label all of your child’s outerwear and sweaters or sweatshirts with an indelible marker. Our lost and found is very minimal right now, but as the season changes, the number of items that are left at school will multiply. It makes things so much easier if the lost item is labeled.

I am looking forward to visiting classrooms and our Month of the Rosary activities in October.

God bless,  
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.*