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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Here we are in the middle of October. First and eighth graders had a wonderful Buddy Ceremony and prayer service last week. What a lovely school tradition, that we are so thrilled to have back up and running. Thank you to all who had a hand in making it a memorable morning.

We've just about finished up the first round of MAP testing in grades 1-8. Once the scores are completed and reports ready, they will be sent home to you for your records.

In a few weeks, the school community will enjoy resuming some of our Halloween traditions. The volunteers from the HSA have been working to prepare the Halloween Party that is scheduled for October 28 from 6-9pm. School day celebrations will be on Monday, October 31 with the Halloween Parade at noon and class parties beginning immediately following the parade. Details about the in school celebrations will come home soon. Our annual Basket Raffle will be on November 11. This is a major fundraiser for our school. I strongly encourage your participation.

As you know, the school community attends Mass each Friday at 10:00 am. Grade 7 will be hosting this week and then grade 6 will host the following Mass. Please remember that due to space constraints, only the families of the class that is "hosting" the Mass are invited to attend. If you are interested in attending when your child's class hosts the Mass, please contact your child's teacher for a tentative date.

The end of the first marking period is on Friday, November 4, report cards will be ready for viewing on November 11, and teachers will be scheduling parent/guardian-teacher conferences between November 14-23. In order for teachers to have adequate time to meet with parents, we have made a change to the calendar. November 17 & 18 will now be early dismissal days (November 16 is no longer an early dismissal day). For families with students in PreK3 through grade 5, you will conference with your child's homeroom teacher. For middle school students, you will have the opportunity to meet with a pair of teachers who teach the specific grade. Teachers will be reaching out soon with more details and to schedule conferences with you.

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. As the season changes, the number of items that are left at school will multiply, especially uniform sweaters and vests. It makes things so much easier if the lost item is labeled.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful Month of the Rosary.

God bless,
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.*