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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 12, including the kick-off event of our 60th Anniversary on Saturday, May 4. I hope to see you there!

Thank you to all who attended the PBL/Science Fair event. I am so proud of our school and the wonderful projects that the children had on display. The end of the school year offers many opportunities for parents to participate in school events including the Race for Education on April 30, the Band and Chorus Concert on Wednesday, May 1, 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/guardians to check jewelry on students and limit it to 1 necklace and 1 bracelet per child. Some students are pushing the limits on this. Parents/guardians 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 school closure days this year, we have adjusted the date of the end of the school year. **The last day of school will be Wednesday, June 12 with an 11:30 AM dismissal.** June 7, 10, 11, and 12 will be early dismissal days (11:30 AM). The last day for after school care is June 11. Please mark your calendars.

Spring 2024 has brought a new opportunity for St. Bart's middle school students. Our inaugural baseball and softball teams have started playing their games. Our track team is also competing against local schools. We are excited to be able to offer these extracurricular opportunities to our students.

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

April 25 – National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony

April 30 - Race for Education

May 1 - Spring Band and Chorus Concert and Chipotle Dining to Donate Event

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

May 4 – 60th Anniversary Celebration – Mass at 4:00 PM followed by festivities from
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM and Super 50/50 Raffle Drawing
May 6 - Start of Spring MAP Testing for grades 1-8
May 7-9 - Book Fair
May 8-12 - Teacher Appreciation Week
May 17 & 18 - St. Bart's Drama Club Presents - *The Descendants*
June 7-11 - Early dismissal at 11:30 AM
June 11 - Early dismissal at 11:30 AM & last day of aftercare
June 12 - Last day of school (11:30 AM 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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