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Dear Parents and Guardians,

**Happy Halloween!** It was wonderful to see so many of you at the Halloween events last week. Thank you for your support and enthusiasm. Everyone enjoyed both events, and the students have made some new memories. Thank you to the HSA for their work in organizing the Halloween Party and to the teachers and staff for making the Halloween activities fun for all.

Tomorrow the sixth grade will host the All Saints Day Mass. On Friday, the school community will attend Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Pope Francis has called for communities to pray for peace in our world. We will add a prayer for peace to our daily prayers in November. We look forward to this time deepening our relationship with God.

Please remember that winter uniforms are required from November 1 through Easter, and formal uniforms on Mass days. If you aren't sure, please refer to the uniform code on the school's website.

The end of the first marking period is on Friday, November 3rd. Report cards will be ready for viewing on November 10. Your child's teacher will be reaching out to schedule a parent-teacher conference. As always, they are optional. Parents may opt for a phone conference, in-person, or via Zoom. If you prefer an in-person conference, we ask that you schedule that during one of the early dismissal days or after school hours.

We are already pushing into November, and Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas will be upon us before we know it. There are many events planned that you may want to mark on your calendar.

November 10 - Early dismissal, HSA Basket Raffle event  
November 16 - Early dismissal, parent-teacher conferences  
November 17 - Early dismissal, parent teacher conferences  
November 22 - Early dismissal, Thanksgiving (NO AFTERCARE)  
November 23 & 24 - No school, Thanksgiving  
December 8 - Early dismissal, faculty meeting

\*More details about Christmas Concerts and celebrations will be forthcoming

Please label all of your child's outerwear, sweaters, sweatshirts, and other belongings with an indelible marker. The number of items located in the lost and found continues to grow. Please have your child check for missing items.

Wishing you a blessed day!

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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.*