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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It was a pleasure to see so many of our students and their families at Mass, Open House and our many events for Catholic Schools Week. We have a wonderful school and it was great to share some special parts of it with you all.

Planning for the 2025-2026 academic school year has begun, and from the number of inquiries we've already received, it's evident St. Bartholomew School has earned a reputation as a premier provider of affordable, private, faith-based education in the East Brunswick area and beyond. We are so proud of our "Best Private School in Central Jersey" distinction. As we respond to prospective families, offer school tours, entrance exams, and student-for-a-day experiences, we remind potential applicants that our school families receive first preference in securing registration for current students and any siblings not currently enrolled for next year.

Because of high demand for classes already at capacity, seats for your child(ren) cannot be held without re-registration. Re-registration school fees are discounted until February 7. General enrollment for the available seats will be open to new families on February 14, 2025 when our admissions and evaluations process begins. Families who have tuition that is in arrears will not be allowed to register for the 2025-2026 school year.

The second round of MAP Testing began on Monday, February 3. Please make every effort to have your child at school on time and ready to begin working. MAP Testing allows us to measure the learning growth of our students in first through eighth grades. For middle school students, these tests are an important part of their application package for private high schools. Test scores will not be available until the diocese has closed the testing window, later in the month.

A few important dates for you to note:

- 2/3 - Beginning of MAP testing
- 2/8 - HSA's Sweetheart Dance
- 2/10 - NO SCHOOL - Pastor's Holiday
- 2/14 - Valentine's Day Celebrations and Early Dismissal
- 2/17 - No School - Presidents Day
- 2/20 - Mission Fair

Thank you for your continued support. I am so blessed to be a part of the St. Bartholomew School community.

Wishing you a wonderful day,
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.***