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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Have you seen the advertisements yet? The Back-to-School displays in places like Target and Wal-Mart are up and ready! For some, this is our favorite time of the year and others may feel less enthusiastic. Before we know it, we'll be back in the routine of the school year. There have been many upgrades and changes to our building this summer, the most notable being the new Vibe Boards in the classrooms. Our fundraising for these continues.

As we begin August, many families are preparing for a successful start of the school year. I would like to take this opportunity to share some important information with you. During the school year, I will be writing to you bi-weekly to keep you informed of what's happening at school. Because August tends to be a time when we get lots of questions, I'll be posting information for you each week before school starts to address some of them.

This week, I have some reminders for you about uniforms. First of all, uniforms are only required for students in grades K-8, not preschool. Preschoolers are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing that they can manage independently. For families in grades K-8, if you missed the Gently Used Uniform Sale this week, please make your order at Flynn O'Hara <http://flynnohara.com> or visit one of their stores to make your purchases. Please don't wait until the last minute! There have been some minor changes to the uniform policy. There has been an addition to the gym uniform of a lighter weight shirt. I encourage you to go through the uniform policy (located on the School Website) and share it with your student as you see fit. We will be enforcing the dress code including jewelry and smart watches.

Next week, I'll be giving you information about the cafeteria and lunchroom procedures. Wishing you a wonderful week!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Theresa Craig, M.Ed.  
Principal

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