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Dear Parents or Guardians,

It is hard to believe that we are about three weeks away from the beginning of the school year. The school is alive with teachers preparing their classrooms for the arrival of our students. This week, I'd like to tell you about our afterschool program and extra-curricular clubs and activities that will resume for the 2024-2025 school year.

As many of you know, we have a safe and enriching after-care program for the students at St. Bart's. This program is an affordable option for families who need extended care for their school aged children after daily dismissal. There is additional information on the school's website under the Academics & Programs tab. This year, we're excited to have many clubs and activities for our students. Some are new and others are "old favorites".

Extra-curricular clubs and activities are broken up into three different sessions, Fall (September-Christmas), Winter (January-Easter), and Spring (after Easter-late May). Each session will offer a variety of activities for our students. These activities will be broken down by age group and run on different days. Teachers and outside vendors will be offering these activities.

Monday through Thursday we will offer Homework Club for those families who would like to have direct teacher support for homework. There is an extra fee for this if your child is not in after-care. Other clubs and activities will run on various days and specific information will be coming home within the first week of school about the days, dates and fees for these activities. They include:

- Cross Country & Track
- Chorus
- Band (advanced & beginner)
- Coding (various themes for different age groups)
- Robotics
- Baseball/Softball (middle school)
- Basketball (middle school)
- Boxing/Fitness
- Chess
- Newspaper
- Volleyball (middle school)

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

- Yoga
- Sign Language
- Yearbook
- Mad Science
- Drama (middle school)
- Girl Scouts
- Art Club
- Reading Club

We have many opportunities for students to try new activities or return to some of their favorite activities. Extra-curricular activities give students the opportunity to work with other staff members and build friendships with students who may not be in their class. Next week, I'll be giving you additional information about the procedures for arrival and dismissal. Wishing you a wonderful week!

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