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January 12, 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Congratulations to our second grade students who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Thank you, Mrs. Maligranda and Mrs. Nigro, for preparing our students so beautifully. Please keep our students in your prayers as they prepare for their First Communion.

The date of the trip to the Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C. for our eighth grade students has been changed to February 18. New permission slips were sent home and must be notarized.

There is an 11:30 am dismissal on January 18 and a Faculty Meeting for teachers. School is closed on January 21 in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Fourth grade will travel to Ellis Island on January 22 as part of their project on immigration.

January 24 is a dress down for donation to the Polar Bear Plunge. Please see the flyer in the Communication Envelope for details. Thank you, Mr. O'Grady, for supporting us with this event.

The second marking period closes on January 25. Please check Power School and contact teachers with any questions or concerns.

Catholic Schools Week begins with the 10:00 am Mass on January 27. An Open House follows beginning at 11:30 am and ending at 2:00 pm. Please plan to attend the Mass and spread the word about our wonderful Catholic education. There will be a Pancake Breakfast after the 8:00 and 10:00 am Masses. A second Open House will be held on Friday, February 1, from 9:30-10:30 am and 12:15-1:15 pm. Monday of Catholic Schools Week, students will participate in a Step-up Day where they will move up a grade for a class period to experience the next grade level. Tuesday of CSW is School Spirit Day. Students may dress down in green and gold and will attend the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade vs Faculty Volleyball Game. The Literacy Fair will be held on Wednesday of CSW beginning at 7:00 pm. Students in Grades K-8 will be visited by author/illustrator Michael Dooling. His books are available for purchase. Please see the communication envelope. On Friday, please join us for school Mass at 8:30 am and Open House from 9:30-10:30 am and 12:15-1:15 pm. Please invite friends who may be interested in our school to the Open Houses. Candlemas will be held at 7:00 pm on Friday along with Family Night.

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

Please send in donations of canned goods for a special service project during Catholic Schools Week. Our Mentors will be judged on a creation they build using canned goods, and the cans will then be donated to our Food Pantry. Currently, Shop Rite is having their Can Can Sale, and our students are asked to donate 2 cans each. Thank you for your participation.

There are many reasons for choosing an education at St. Bartholomew School, where we provide a safe and welcoming environment that combines Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence. I am especially grateful to you for choosing our wonderful school and to our faculty and staff who are dedicated, caring, and effective in order to ensure the best possible education for our students.

*Lord God, you blessed Elizabeth Ann Seton with gifts of grace as wife and mother, educator and foundress, so that she might spend her life in service to your people. Through her example and prayers, may we learn to express our love for you in love for our fellow men and women. We ask this through Christ our Lord, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

God bless you,  
Mrs. Ann Wierzbicki, R.N., M.A.E./Ed.S.  
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