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January 19, 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

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. Students should dress in formal uniform for the Mass and will receive a dress down pass if they do so. 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 Bingo Night.

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

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

our faculty and staff who are dedicated, caring, and effective in order to ensure the best possible education for our students.

As we honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., during morning assemblies, students will view biographies of those who worked for civil rights and each student will receive a Martin Luther King, Jr. bookmark.

*Use me, God. Show me how to take who I am, who I want to be, and what I can do, and use it for a purpose greater than myself.* Martin Luther King Jr.

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