

## St. Bartholomew School 470 Ryders Lane

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We had a very successful Catholic Schools Week and our students enjoyed hosting the liturgy, "stepping up" to the next grade level, collecting canned goods for St. Vincent DePaul and using the cans to create sculptures, School Spirit Day, celebrating literacy, a visit from author Michael Dooling, Family Bingo Night, and Candlemas. Thank you to all who helped in making this week so memorable. Congratulations, Mrs. D'Esposito, for winning the Hallway Decorating Contest. Our hallways are beautifully adorned with student-created projects. Thank you to Father Thomas, faculty, staff, and parents/guardians for all you do for our students.

Registration is ongoing. In order to take advantage of the discount, please submit reregistrations by February 4. If you refer a family who registers and begins school in September, 2019, you will receive a \$250.00 tuition credit.

Kindergarten Conferences will take place on February 6 and 7.

Students who participated in the Mass to open Catholic Schools Week or helped at the Pancake Breakfast and those who dressed in uniform for the day may dress down on Thursday, February 7.

The Sweetheart Dance will be held on Saturday, February 9, for all female students and their escort. Please see the flyer for further information.

On February 11, from 10:45-11:30 am, we begin our Story Series for students who are 3, 4, and 5 years old and who are considering enrolling in our school. Mrs. Phillips and I will host the event with a story, craft, and snack. We welcome students who are interested in Pre-K3, Pre-K4, and Kindergarten.

The Mission Fair will be held on Thursday, February 14. Students bring coins and play carnival games in order to raise money for the missions. Students may add red, pink, or white to their uniforms (socks, sweaters, sweatshirts, bows, etc.) in order to celebrate St. Valentine's Day. Please consider volunteering for this worthwhile event.

Please see the Communication Envelope for information about extracurricular activities and the Super 50-50 Raffle.

For the safety of our students, please be mindful of parking lot rules when dropping off and picking students up. The speed limit in the parking lot is 5 mph and no car should be placed in

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

reverse when students are present. Students should not be unattended in the parking lot. Thank you for your cooperation.

St. Blaise, pray for us. Have a blessed week.

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