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December 15, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a joy it was to welcome Bishop Checchio and The Board of Trustees to our school. Our students did an incredible job of bringing to life the story of Our Lady of Guadalupe through a play, song, and folk dance, and a wonderful video of gratitude followed. Bishop Checchio and the Trustees then toured our school and visited classrooms as students conducted STEM learning activities. We are truly blessed at St. Bartholomew School and I am so grateful for your support as we invest in the future of our students and offer the finest academic and spiritual education.

Each morning, our eighth grade students lead us in prayer as we listen to devotions related to the lighting of the Advent wreath.

A beautiful Christmas Show was enjoyed by all as our students sang, danced, and performed *Christmas Around the World*. I thank Mrs. Kinnucane and Mrs. Dudra for leading our students in this celebration, Mr. Yee for sound, Mrs. McAndrew for her assistance, and our amazing students for working so hard to celebrate the season.

On December 18, Pre-K 3 will host their Christmas Show at 1:30 pm. Pre-K 4 will host their Christmas Show on December 20 at 1:15 pm. Please see teachers' websites for details. Thank you, Mrs. Porcelli and Mrs. Perdoni, for preparing our youngest students for these special events.

Our first and eighth grade Buddy Christmas Party will be held on December 20. Thank you, Mrs. Trener, Mrs. Fassold, Mrs. Wilmott, Mrs. Derderian, and volunteers for preparing this fun celebration.

The School Christmas Mass will be celebrated on December 21 at 8:30 am and is hosted by our second grade students. All are invited to attend. I am grateful to Mrs. Maligranda and Mrs. Nigro for preparing our second grade angels for this liturgy. A Christmas Social for all parents/guardians will be held in the Narthex immediately following Mass.

Our Kindergarten students will host a Christmas Story and Family Craft Event. Please see the teachers' websites for information. Thank you, Mrs. Castrorao and Mrs. Egan, for preparing our students.

Dismissal on December 21 is at 11:30 am as we prepare for the birth of Jesus on Christmas. May you be filled with joy and peace as we await the birth of our Savior.

God bless you,  
Mrs. Ann Wierzbicki, R.N., M.A.E./Ed.S.  
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***The mission of St. Bartholomew School is to love, educate and inspire  
our children to live the teachings of Jesus Christ.***