

The Bulldog Bugle



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Dates to Remember

- October 28**
MN Arboretum field trip-1st grade
- October 29 & November 5**
1st Reconciliation Retreat
- November 1 (Tuesday)**
8:45 All Saints Day Mass -2M
- November 7**
Jimmy John's Fundraiser
- November 9**
8:45 Mass-1K
- November 10**
12:35 Early Release
2:30-7:00 Conferences
- November 11**
No school
10:00-3:00 Conferences
- November 23-25**
No school-Thanksgiving break
- November 30**
End of 1st Trimester
8:45 Mass - 1Ki

Notes from Mrs. Volkenant

Our Rake-a-thon/ Marathon was a huge success. Our students should be proud of the hard work they did that day, cleaning up many Wayzata yards. They bagged over 300 bags of leaves! Some fun was had too, and afternoon Bingo was very exciting. Thanks to Katie Simpson, Sheila Adams for organizing and all the parents who volunteered for the day. Thanks also to all our families for their pledges; we are almost at our goal.

These first days of testing are going well and we look forward to sharing results with you at our conferences in two weeks. It will be great to have all the data to better understand students learning, and individualize instruction in the classroom. At last night's PTO meeting we learned more about the testing, our new Math curriculum, and the standards-based report cards. My gratitude goes to all who attended and shared their valuable questions and perspectives. I hope you will be pleased with how precisely we are able to look at your students learning profile.

Finally, I am thrilled to share with you the news I received last week in a letter from the Archdiocesan Superintendent of Schools regarding our sustainability report. It was wonderful to have affirmed, all the ways in which St. Bartholomew School really shines! "As highlighted in your review, St. Bartholomew is very blessed to have many strengths in each of the key areas." (Catholic Identity, Academic Excellence, Finance, and Marketing) As we continue to fulfill our strategic goals, and plan for the future, we can look forward to many successful years of viability and excellence.

6th Grade Poinsettia and Holiday Greenery Sale

Please support St. Bart's 6th grade class by purchasing poinsettia plants and holiday greenery. An envelope will be coming home, making it easy to order. All orders must be returned to school by November 17th. All proceeds go to support the 6th Grade spring trip to Camp Foley.

Playground Schedule (10:50 to 11:55)

10-31: T. Galle	11-4: T. Sussner
11-1: M. Price	11-7: T. Galle
11-2: J. Marquis L. Ingram	11-8: M. Cassidy
11-3: T. McCarthy B. Hasper	

Lunchroom Schedule (10:55 to 12:30)

10-31: B. Corrigan	11-4: T. Maxwell M. Sinning
11-1: MB Vlers	11-7: E. Heinz
11-2: K. Gratton D. Lewis	11-8: B. Trujillo
11-3: A. Wilson	

It's ideal to have 2 volunteers in the lunchroom and on the playground daily. Please call if you can help on one of the days where only 1 person is scheduled. Thank you!

Dismissal

- Students needing to leave before regular dismissal must be signed out by 2:45p.m. in the health office.
- A student riding home in another families' car, must have orange dismissal notes from both families, which authorize the driving arrangement. **No student may ride the bus to go to another student's home, unless they are normally a rider on that bus. Other arrangements must be made for transportation for play dates or other after school activities.**
- Car line must extend down Rice Street. No- one except buses on Broadway
- No waiting lines on Rice Street before 3:00p.m. Please be patient and respectful in the lines. As there are many children outside and vulnerable at this time, we ask that you **refrain from using your cell phone in the car line.**
- No parking or stopping on Broadway or Rice Street
- Cars must be prompt at 3:05p.m.
- Dismissal for clubhouse and after school activities is 3:07 p.m.
- Dismissal for PreSchoolers and their siblings is 3:10p.m.

Treats for Mobile Loaves and Fishes



Enjoy an out of uniform day on Monday, October 31.

Students may wear Halloween colors (no costumes or pajama bottoms) with the donation of personal care item such as: sample size toothpaste, shampoo, conditioners, lotions, deodorant, and soap. Also accepted at this time will be shaving supplies, toothbrushes, and men's, women's, and children's new socks. Monetary donations will also be accepted.

The 6th Grade Life Crusaders will continue the tradition of collecting personal care items for Mobile Loaves and Fishes an organization based at St. Joan of Arc Church who help the poor and homeless in the metro area by distributing food and personal care items to those in need. (If you remember last year the Mobile Loaves and Fishes van came to our school to thanks us for our generous donations and to show us the van that goes from place to place.)

Life Crusaders is a group, made up of 6th graders, whose goal is to promote the sanctity of life, at all stages of being. From conception to the young to the elderly, Life Crusaders, through acts of charity and service, encourages that all life be respected.

Winston Churchill stated "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

Take A Night Off From Cooking & Make Money For Our School!

Parish Office Staff Opening Full-Time Administrative Assistant

Duties include: Creating the weekly Bulletin, supporting Parish Operations Director and Pastor, providing desktop publishing services and performing tasks with efficiency, courtesy and attention to detail. Send questions and resumes to John Grobe at jgrobe@st-barts.org or (952) 473-6601.

Accepting resumes through
November 14.

Wondering how to do that? Well, its easy.

On **Monday, Nov. 7** we are having our first Jimmy John's Community night for the year. So mark your calendar and stop by the Wayzata location between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. and they will donate 25% of sales to St. Bart's School. How simple is that?! **BE SURE TO MENTION YOU ARE WITH ST. BART'S.** Jimmy John's, 1140 Wayzata Blvd (across from Lunds) (952) 224-9669. And mark your calendar for Tuesday, December 13 for another night to raise some "dough" for our school. This time it will be Homemade Pizza Company in Wayzata who will give back to our school based on pizza sales. Stay tuned to upcoming editions of the Bugle for more information.

Coat Drive

St. Bart's will be conducting a coat drive to support the parishioners at Holy Rosary. Gently used coats for women, men and children can be delivered to the narthex on 10/29-10/30 and 11/5-11/6. Please note that we are unable to accept items other than coats. If you have any questions, please contact Sheila Jones at 952-473-5037. Thank you

