

# The Bulldog Bugle



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## Dates to Remember

**October 20-21**  
No school, MEA

**October 25:**  
6:30pm-PTO meeting

**October 26**  
8:45 Mass 2H

**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 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

## Notes from Mrs. Volkenant

Today in your Wednesday folders, you will receive a copy of the Parent Toolkit for NWEA. For the next three weeks, students in K-6 will go to the computer lab to take the MAP tests in reading, math, and language. These tests adjust themselves to each student as the child is testing, enabling us to really pinpoint needs and strengths. In part, the MAP is used to measure growth over time, so we will retest in the spring, giving you and us a true picture of your child's learning. Just a note: we will NOT be testing on October 31 or November 1.

On Monday, our new administrative assistant, Krystal Schultz, will begin in the school office. Some of you may already know Krystal from her work in the parish office, and as a leader in researching *The St. John's Bible* for St. Bart's. After interviewing quite a few candidates, Krystal was the answer to my prayers! (In a future Bugle, I will tell you how clear God was with me about this hiring process). Please stop in and introduce yourselves to, and welcome Krystal when you get a chance.

Today we bid a fond farewell to Jane Otto and wish her well in her new position. Jane too, was an answer to my prayers two years ago. I know the children, teachers, and staff, will miss her. I personally can't thank her enough for helping to make the school so organized and efficient.

Have a wonderful MEA weekend! I know the teachers are looking forward to some "down time." They have worked so hard this school year already, and really deserve this long weekend. If you see any of them in the building over the next four days, please call me immediately so I can make them go home!

## Kids' Dance Clinic being held at BSM

The 2011 state champion Knightettes dance team from Benilde-St. Margaret's will be hosting its annual dance clinic for children, ages 4-14, on Saturday, November 5, from 12:30-3 p.m. Kids can join the Knightettes for a day of dance fun, receive a clinic t-shirt, and participate in the dance show at the end of the clinic in front of family and friends. Cost is \$40. Visit [www.BSMschool.org/DanceClinic](http://www.BSMschool.org/DanceClinic) for registration information.

## Playground Schedule (10:50 to 11:55)

10-24: J. Thies & K. Doyle      10-28: L. Morgan

10-25: M. Cassidy & J. Fayfield      10-31: T. Galle

10-26: K. Knight & B. Benson      11-1: M. Price

10-27: J. Weninger & J. Wock

## Lunchroom Schedule (10:55 to 12:30)

10-24: HELP NEEDED!!      10-28: M. Ortizcazarin & L. Hirschberg

10-25: HELP NEEDED!!      10-31: HELP NEEDED!!

10-26: S. Adams      11-1: MB Viers

10-27: HELP NEEDED!

***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.

## Maha! Gives back to St. Bart's School and Pay It Forward

Use your Scrip cards on Mondays in October at Maha!  
They are giving back 10% of all proceeds on Mondays to Pay it Forward.

Maha! is a local boutique specializing in women's activewear.  
Each month, Maha's owner selects a do-gooder to be featured on their website.  
This featured Maha customer selects a charitable organization whose work inspires them.  
Maha then donates 10% of all proceeds from all purchases made every  
MONDAY of the month to the selected charity.

Maha's Customer of the Month for OCTOBER is St. Bart's own Martha Eckerline. The charity Martha selected is Pay It Forward. Pay It Forward was founded by St. Bart's parents Michelle Morey and Scott Bissen. Pay It Forward is a non-profit organization that helps patients pay their bills while they undergo treatment for women's cancers.

Maha scrip cards are available in denominations of \$50.

To make scrip a habit, go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). Check out Presto Pay and Scrip Now!  
Firm deadline for ordering is Mondays at 10 AM with delivery that Friday.

Scrip is sold every Wed & Thurs & Fri morning before school and THIS weekend after all masses.

Questions? Contact Debbie Benson at [debbieannmariebenson@gmail.com](mailto:debbieannmariebenson@gmail.com) 952-404-3833  
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### Order your Spirit Wear online!

This year it's easier than ever to place your spirit wear order - online! Simply click on the "St. Bart's Spirit Wear" link under *For Our Families* on the school website to view available items.

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**Please remember:** Spirit Wear is a fundraiser for the school and, as always, a portion of all sales goes back to the PTO to help us support school programs.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions about St. Bart's Spirit Wear, please contact: Val Fazendin, [vfazendin@gmail.com](mailto:vfazendin@gmail.com) or Amy Dailey, [amydailey@mchsi.com](mailto:amydailey@mchsi.com)



### 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

