

The Bulldog Bugle



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Dates to Remember

November 5

Spirit Wear Day

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

It seems like school just began and already it is conference time. We have extended the conference time to 20 minutes. Please try and stay to the time limits, and if you need more time, schedule a later conference with the teacher. Our teachers are happy to take as much time as needed to maintain great communication between home and school. Remember, we want you and your child to be active participants in the conferences. Make time for a conversation with your student about what they feel are their strengths and challenges. Brainstorm ways that your child and his/her teacher could address these things in school and at home.

Please refer to your handbook for student drop-off and pick-up procedures. A few people are trying to circumvent the car line, which in turn is slowing the process.

Finally, I am thrilled to announce that I received a gift yesterday for the school to purchase a 30 iPad lab, applications, a Mac book for syncing, and a mobile charging cart. The donor wishes to remain anonymous. We will probably have them in the school by Thanksgiving at which point the teachers will research with them until Christmas. Early in the new year, we will implement them with students in classrooms. Such generosity is a little overwhelming and very exciting.....a sincere thank you to our benefactor from all of us at St. Bart's School.

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!

Pancake Breakfast Chair Needed!

We are looking for one or two individuals to coordinate this breakfast event that is the kick-off for Catholic Schools Week. Coordinate and serve breakfast to the parish and school community on January 29 after Sunday Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. This is a great way for parents who are not available during school hours to be involved. Your help is truly needed. No cooking skills required!

If you want to discuss this opportunity, please contact Robin Leali at robin.leali@emerson.com or Sheila Goetz at sjgoetz5@hotmail.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Playground Schedule

(10:50 to 11:55)

11-7: T. Galle
11-8: M. Cassidy
11-9: K. Knight
S. Adams
11-10: M. Frank
11-11: No School
11-14: J. Thies
11-15: S. Goetz

Lunchroom Schedule

(10:55 to 12:30)

11-7: E. Heinz
11-8: B. Trujillo
11-9: J. Marquis
11-10: T. McCarthy
11-11: No School
11-14: S. Resseman
11-15: MB. Viers

The hospitality team is looking for volunteers

to help out with various events this school year! Our events include the Open House Coffee, Staff Appreciation Dinners, Kindergarten Round-Up and more. Our first Staff Appreciation Dinner will be the night before conferences on November 10. What's a better way to thank some of the most important people to our kids...our wonderful teachers!!

If you are interested in helping out with the Staff Dinner on November 10 or with any future hospitality events, please contact Kelly Gratton at thegrattons@mac.com or Sarah Showalter at sarah.l.showalter@gmail.com.

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

Wondering how to do that? Well, its easy. On **Monday, November 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.

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 Bulldog Bugles for more information.

Be sure to mention that you are with St. Bart's!

Substitutes Needed for Health/Nutrition Paras

Substitutes are needed in the school's Health and Nutrition Office as a backup for Mrs. Vochko and Mrs. Didier if they are unable to work on a given day. The general needs/responsibilities for this work include: general computer skills, administration of medication, assisting children with illness/injury, and communication with staff and parents. This is a paid position. Some training is required. First Aid/CPR certification is a plus! Hours are either 8:00 – 11:30 or 11:00 – 3:00. Training provided. Please contact Denise Didier at (952) 473-6189.

6th Grade Poinsettia & 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 17. All proceeds support the 6th Grade spring trip to Camp Foley.

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.

SCRIP BULLDOG BOWLING PARTY!

SUPER SCRIP Classroom Challenge is back!

The class with the highest percentage of scrip participation will win a Bulldog Bowling Party at Tuttle! It will be a fun end of the year party for the winning class!

- Earn points for EACH order placed now until May 18th. Orders are placed each week on Mondays at 10 am and delivered that Friday.
- Earn points for on-hand orders. On-hand cards are available on Wed, Thurs and Fri mornings before school and after select weekend masses.
- Earn DOUBLE points for GRANDPARENT or extended family orders.
- Earn DOUBLE points for TEACHER orders.
- Earn TRIPLE points for enrolling and ordering online at www.shopwithscrip.com.
St. Bart's Enrollment Code: D5BD68L35243
- Earn TRIPLE points for using Presto Pay or Scrip Now! at www.shopwithscrip.com.

For families with students in multiple classrooms, the points will count equally in each room!

Questions? Contact Sara Welch 612-991-2227 sarawelch12@gmail.com

Debbie Benson (952) 404-3833 debbieannmariebenson@gmail.com

Order your Spirit Wear online!

Remember, the first Friday of each month is Spirit Wear day for the students and school staff!

And this year it's easier than ever to place your spirit wear order online!

Simply click "St. Bart's Spirit Wear" under *For Our Families* on the school website to view available items.

Orders are made to order in 7-10 business days and shipped directly to your home or office.

Look for new holiday items soon!

Please remember: Spirit Wear is a fundraiser for the school and, as always, a portion of all sales go 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 at vfazendin@gmail.com or Amy Dailey at amydailey@mchsi.com.

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.**

SPORTS MONDAYS! December 7 - February 22

There are 10 spots available for Sports Mondays. Contact Mr. Miller, or send your registration to the school office by November 11. This winter session includes Floor hockey, team hand ball and various other activities. We meet from 3:00 p.m. until 4:05 p.m. on Mondays. Fee is \$100, checks should be made out to Jeremiah Miller.

BULLDOG BASKETBALL:

There is still time to register your student for basketball! Please contact Mr. Miller at jmiller@st-barts.org, or send in your registration form as soon as possible! Fee is just \$50!