

# The Bulldog Bugle



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### Dates to Remember

**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

**December 5**  
Feast of St. Nick

**December 8**  
Immaculate Conception  
8:45 Mass - KA

**December 9**  
Report Cards

## Notes from Mrs. Volkenant

On Thursday and Friday of this week, when you come in for conferences, you will receive information and data from the NWEA MAP (measure of academic progress) tests. Students have been hard at work testing and teachers have been systematically going over the online data for each student. The fall testing is to help teachers, and you, set progress goals for the school year. You will find out about specific challenges and strengths and be able to make a plan for the coming months. Please remember that the main reason for the MAP is to look at your child's growth over the school year, not to compare them to other students in the building. The spring MAPs will enable us to measure just how much your child has learned. They will also help inform next year's teacher about the needs of your student. MAP tests will easily transfer to other schools when your child has finished 6<sup>th</sup> grade here at St. Bart's and is ready to move on to the middle school setting. Most of the surrounding public and private schools are administering the MAPs twice yearly and the data gleaned will be part of your child's cumulative records. Finally, since our curriculum is based on state standards, the test will pinpoint exactly which standards we need to focus on, at school and at home.

Student report cards for the first trimester will be mailed to you on December 9<sup>th</sup>. Teachers will have a sample copy of the new reports for you to look at during conference time.

**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!**

Playground Schedule (10:50 to 11:55)	
11-14:	J. Thies
11-15:	S. Goetz
11-16:	K. Gratton D. Lewis
11-17:	J. Weninger J. Wock
11-18:	C. Shafer
11-21:	T. Galle L. McLean
11-22:	M. Cassidy J. Fayfield

Lunchroom Schedule (10:55 to 12:30)	
11-14:	S. Resseman
11-15:	MB. Viers
11-16:	T. Sterk
11-17:	J. Weninger
11-18:	T. Maxwell M. Sinning
11-21:	E. Heinz
11-22:	<b>Help Needed!</b>

## Conferences at St. Bart's! November 10 & 11

It's that time again! You should have received a conference slip with the date and time of your upcoming conference. If you have not received a conference slip, need to make a change to your scheduled time, or if you have questions, please contact Krystal Schultz in the school office at (952) 473-6189 or [kschultz@st-barts.org](mailto:kschultz@st-barts.org).

### **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.

### **Used Uniforms**

If you are in need of specific pieces, Terri McCarthy or Bea Anderson would be happy to assist you.

Bea: 763-257-9966

Terri: 763-404-1952

We always appreciate your school uniform donations. Please note that all donated items must be clean/dry cleaned /and folded. Items that are faded, stained, or needing repair cannot be accepted. Thank you for your support.

**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 with the Staff Dinner on November 10 or with future hospitality events, contact Sarah Showalter at [sarah.l.showalter@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.l.showalter@gmail.com) or Kelly Gratton at [thegrattons@mac.com](mailto:thegrattons@mac.com)

### **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](mailto:robin.leali@emerson.com) or Sheila Goetz at [sjgoetz5@hotmail.com](mailto:sjgoetz5@hotmail.com). Thank you for your consideration.

### **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](mailto:jgrobe@st-barts.org) or (952) 473-6601.

**Accepting resumes through  
November 14.**

### **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. Proceeds support the 6th Grade spring Camp Foley trip.



## 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](http://www.shopwithscrip.com).  
St. Bart's Enrollment Code: D5BD68L35243
- Earn TRIPLE points for using Presto Pay or Scrip Now! at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://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](mailto:sarawelch12@gmail.com)*

*Debbie Benson (952) 404-3833 [debbieannmariebenson@gmail.com](mailto:debbieannmariebenson@gmail.com)*



### 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.

**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)

### CORRECTION

#### Sports Wednesdays

December 7 - February 22

There are fewer than  
10 spots remaining.

First come first serve!

Contact Mr. Miller or send in your  
registration form to  
the school office.

### Volunteers needed for Basketball games at St. Bart's

Adults interested in helping supervise the gymnasium and Narthex, managing a concession stand, set-up and clean up duty, score and time-keep, etc. Please contact Mr. Miller at [jmiller@st-barts.org](mailto:jmiller@st-barts.org).

### Boys & Girls Basketball

begins next Thursday

**November 17**

Boys from 3:00 - 4:35 p.m.

Girls from 4:45 - 6:15 p.m.

## Barnes & Noble Bookfairs

**St. Bartholomew School  
Sunday, December 11**

13131 Ridgedale Dr, Minnetonka  
(Between Byerly's & Target)

**Can't attend our bookfair at Barnes & Noble?**  
Visit [BN.COM/bookfairs](http://BN.COM/bookfairs) to support us online from  
December 11 - 16

**Thank you** to Boys  
Basketball coach Mr. Kapler  
for accepting the position of  
co-coach with Mr. Miller.

