

The Bulldog Bugle



February 1, 2012

Volume III Issue 19
of the Bulldog

Dates to Remember

February 1

8:45 a.m. Mass

1st Eucharist

Parent Night

February 2

1:30 p.m. Spelling Bee

February 3

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Annual Fund Pasta Dinner

Staff & Student

Volleyball Game

February 6

8:30 a.m. PTO Board Meeting

February 8

8:45 a.m. Mass - 4W

February 14

6th Grade Ski Trip

February 16

Health Fair

February 17

3rd Grade Presidential Wax Museum

February 20

No School

Notes from Mrs. Volkenant

Catholic School's Week got off to a great start this past weekend. I am proud of all our students who served as ministers at the weekend Masses. They did a great job! Thanks also to all the volunteers who are helping to make this a very special week, a week where we truly celebrate all the things that are strong and good about St. Bart's.....and there are many. Last week St. Bartholomew was listed as best private school in the Readers Choice edition of the Sun newspaper; congratulations to all of you who help make our school a strong and viable place of learning.

Please get your registrations in for the 2012-13 school year. It is very difficult to plan the budget and staffing for next year without your help. Since we have made a visible commitment to small class sizes, particularly in K-3, it is even more important for me to have a realistic outlook of enrollment. Thanks for your attention to this.

Playground Schedule (10:50 to 11:55)	
2-6:	T. Galle
2-7:	M. Price
2-8:	S. Adams B. Benson
2-9:	M. Frank J. Wock
2-10:	K. Kapler
2-13:	J. Thies
2-14:	M. Cassidy

Lunchroom Schedule (10:55 to 12:30)	
2-6:	E. Heinz
2-7:	MB Viers
2-8:	J. Marquis
2-9:	T. McCarthy
2-10:	T. Maxwell
2-13:	S. Resseman
2-14:	Help Needed!

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

SAVE THE DATE

All parents are invited to attend the next PTO meeting

Tuesday, February 21

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Social hour and preview the new uniforms

6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Tips for Navigating and Managing Your Family's Online World

Guest Speaker: Monica Bongart, Solutions Consultant & Owner of MPowered Solutions.

Follow Monica on Facebook & twitter@monicabongart.

Feel free to bring iPads and laptops to the meeting.

This meeting is being sponsored by St. Bart's PTO & SEAC.



Calling All Health Care, Fitness & Nutrition Professionals

Health & Wellness Fair
Thursday, February 16

This year's theme is PLAY60.

If you have any questions or are interested in participating, please contact
Rene Leaseburg at rene@leaseburg.net.

We will be collecting Box Tops, Kemps milk tops and Campbell's soup labels now through February 3. Please send tops and labels in a baggie or envelope to school with your child.

We would appreciate if you could please rinse the milk caps and trim the box tops and labels to the dotted line.



Save The Date for *Images of Spring 2012!*

Mark your calendars now for *Images of Spring*, St. Bart's largest fundraiser of the year! We will celebrate this year's *Images of Spring* on April 21 at the recently remodeled Marriott Southwest in Minnetonka. We are looking forward to a fantastic evening including great entertainment, a delicious dinner and a must-see selection of silent and live auction items. Glorious Gatherings will be back, with both old favorites and new activities!



Make a night of it! Enjoy an overnight stay at the Marriott Southwest as part of your *Images of Spring* celebration. The Marriott is currently holding a block of rooms for St. Bart's parishioners at a special rate of \$79/night, plus tax. Please call (952) 935-5500 and refer to the St. Bart's *Images of Spring* group to reserve your room today. Hurry, rooms will go quickly!

All proceeds from *Images of Spring* benefit all of us in our parish's operating budget. If you have questions about *Images of Spring* or would like to join the 2012 planning committee, please contact Angela Poorman at poormanangela@hotmail.com or (952) 475-9621 or Lee Glover at gloverlee29@gmail.com or (612) 386-7292.

We look forward to everyone's participation in *Images of Spring 2012!*

Catholic Schools Week 2012 Faith, Academics, Service

Thursday, February 2 – Faith, Academics, Service: in our vocations

- Kick-off for the health Fair 8:45 a.m. in the gym—students and staff may wear athletic clothing
- Spelling Bee 1:30 p.m. - participants must bring dress uniforms for this event

Friday, February 3- Faith, Academics, Service: in our faculty, staff and volunteers

- Spirit Wear Day
- 1:45 p.m. Students vs. St. Bart's Faculty/Staff volleyball game
- **7:00 p.m. Pasta Dinner and Annual Fund Kick-off in the gym-** adult alums, parents and friends of the school

Saturday, February 4 – Family Fun Event

- Tubing at Elm Creek Park Reserve in Maple Grove 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Spaghetti Dinner

Celebrate St. Bart's at the
Annual Fund Kick-off
& Pasta Dinner.

February 3, 7:00 p.m.

RSVP to Krystal Schultz at

(952) 473-6189 or

kschultz@st-barts.org

St. Bart's Family Tubing Night at Elm Creek Park

February 4, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Sign up sheets and waiver forms were sent home with students last Wednesday. Please keep in mind that students must have a signed waiver form the day of the event in order to participate. If you sent your waiver form back to school, it will be brought to Elm Creek for you. If you did not turn in your waiver form, please make sure you bring it with your to Elm Creek!

Orange Dismissal Notes

If your child is signed up for an ongoing after school activity such as Chess Club or Sports, they will be sent to that activity upon dismissal for the weeks that activity is in session. (Ex: Chess Club every Tuesday for a six week period). Once that activity has ended or changes in any way and your child is no longer attending, please send an orange note indicating the way you would like them to be dismissed from that time on. When activities continue for several weeks it's good to know that everyone is on the same page about dismissal when they conclude.

Also, if your child attends more than one activity after school such as Basketball followed by Clubhouse, please indicate this on your orange note. More information means safer students and less likelihood of mistakes, confusion or errors. Thank you!