

The Bulldog Bugle



September 7, 2011

Volume III Issue 1
of the Bulldog

Notes from Mrs. Volkenant

Welcome to a new school year at St. Bart's. The halls and classrooms have been filled with excitement. . I am sure Moms and Dads are happy to return to a more orderly schedule too! Call me sentimental, but I almost cried when I looked at the students during our opening day prayer service. I missed the children this summer and feel grateful every day to be their principal. All of us feel truly blessed to have so many new families joining us this year. Almost every class has one or two new friends in it. I am quite certain that this will be a tremendous year for learning, growing, and making life-long friends.

In celebration of our new beginning each fall, we welcome everyone to The Gathering, on Friday evening. There are games, tasty treats, music, and fellowship. Please bring your whole family and join us on Friday, from 5-10:30p.m in the parking lot. My first Gathering, I was the new kid and didn't know anyone, last year it poured and I was cold and soaking wet. This year the weather will be gorgeous and I plan on enjoying every minute!

Thanks to all of you who were patient with the new car line rules. Dismissal went fairly smooth, especially for the first day of school. We owe a big thank you to Mrs. Otto, in the office, for spending the entire day on the phone with transportation and worried parents making sure that everyone got home safely.

NEW LUNCH PAYMENT SYSTEM With the introduction of the TADS payment system, the lunch payments will also be incorporated into this user friendly tool. Instead of making payments to stay ahead of your child's use of the hot lunch/milk program, these totals will now be tallied on a monthly basis and added to your TADS account. Each month you will need to **PAY IN FULL** for all hot lunch/milk purchases made by your child during that time period via TADS. Please work with us as we implement this new system. Questions should be directed to Denise Didier, 952-745-4569 or Jane Otto, 952-473-6189. Thank you.

Dates to Remember

September 8
6:30pm 6th grade parent
and student meeting in the
library

September 9
5:00-10:30 The Gathering

September 11
James J Hill Parade

September 14
8:45 Mass-5D

September 15
6:30pm Curriculum Night
Parents only

September 21
Pinwheels for Peace
Visit from Fr. Odong

September 28
8:45 Mass-6P

September 30
Marathon

Lunchroom Schedule

9-08-11: Kelly G., Barbie Z. Deb L.	9-14-11: Jodene M.
9-09-11: Mary O., Maggie S.	9-15-11: Becky T., Terri M., Jeanne F.
9-12-11: Emilie H.	9-16-11: T. Hinds
9-13-11: Katy T., Tina G.	

Playground Schedule

9-08-11: Terri M., Barb H.	9-14-11: Sheila A., Brian B.
9-09-11: Tessa S., Mary T	9-15-11: Maureen F
9-12-11: Tina G	9-16-11: Kaplers
9-13-11: Mike C.	

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!