

St. Bartholomew School

January 30, 2012

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Catholic Schools Week arrived with a bang on Sunday starting with the 10 o'clock Mass and then our first Open House.

The Mass was beautifully celebrated by Father Tom with Deacon Jack Kenny and the school community of St. Bartholomew. Helping with our celebration was the Parish Youth Group and choir, a very special thank you to those young men and woman.

Our Open House attracted many new families along with our current families observing the children's work and speaking with our teachers and staff.

We are blessed to have such a dedicated group of people at St. Bartholomew, without their dedication our school would not be successful. Beginning with a pastor who is committed to Catholic Education and spreading the word of Jesus, to the faculty and staff that work as hard; I believe, harder than most faculties and staffs; to the dedication of our parents and guardians that support their children by giving them the ability to receive a strong Catholic Education. Putting these elements together results in a school full of love, a place that inspires and a first rate education. It is our mission and we live it every day.

On behalf of the children, I want to thank all of you for your commitment to Catholic Education and specifically to St. Bartholomew School.

Before I continue, on a personal level I want to thank everyone for your kindness and prayers in the wake of my family's loss last week. Your prayerful support was greatly appreciated.

Please check the website for this week's activities and events. Early registration is now being accepted and I hope you take advantage of the savings you can get if you register before February 5th.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns or ideas please do not hesitate to contact me.

In His Service,
John Donza