

St. Bartholomew School

October 3, 2011

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we enter the month of October, the month dedicated to the Rosary, we find ourselves in the search mode.

Mrs. Karol Rizzo has accepted a position in another district and has left our school. We wish her great success in her new position.

We are currently searching for a qualified replacement; as soon as a decision has been finalized I will inform the school community. In the meantime, scheduled Spanish classes will be replaced with other subject areas, including but not limited to, study skills.

In other areas, there seems to be a parking issue with the lot on Ryders Lane. To alleviate congestion, please adhere to the following. If you have business with the main office or the nurse you may use the Ryders Lane and Knights of Columbus lot.

Parents who have prolonged business in the school (HSA, lunch volunteers etc.,) please park in the school/church lot located behind the school. Use the entrance to the school near the Kindergarten classrooms. Mrs. Gumbert will let you in, please proceed to the main office and sign in as usual.

If you are taking your children on vacation or may be taking them out for a prolonged period of time, the main office must be informed so as not to initiate truancy protocol. A letter stating your intention must be provided as early as possible.

Progress reports will be available on Friday, October 7th.

The Buddy Ceremony for our 8th and 1st graders will be held on Friday, October 7th at 9:30AM in the church.

Just as a reminder, Friday, October 7th will be an 11:30AM dismissal and there is no school on Monday, October 10th.

Any child staying in After School Care on Friday, October 7th must download a lunch order form from our website.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE MUST RECEIVE THIS FORM PRIOR TO FRIDAY!!

Our next "Coffee with the Principal" will be October 19th at 9AM for Grade 3 parents and guardians. Please call Mrs. Gumbert if you are planning to attend.

School pictures will be taken on October 13th and 14th. Pictures may be taken in uniform or out of uniform.

On the 13th grades PK, K-118, 3, 4, 5 will have their pictures taken.

On the 14th grades K-119, 1, 2, 6, 7, 8.

Class pictures will be taken on October 20th. **School uniform is required.** If your child is celebrating a birthday that day they may use October 24th as their dress down day.

Finally, as I mentioned at the beginning of this letter, October is dedicated to praying the rosary. Please take a moment with your children and pray the rosary for world peace and our school community.

In His Service,

John Donza