

# *St. Bartholomew School*

September 6, 2011

Dear Parents and Guardians,

All in all it was a great start for your children on their first full day of school. There are some kinks that will be worked out especially the bus pick-up situation, we are working with the townships and commission to make sure your child is picked up and brought home in a timely manner.

Please remember that classes start at 7:45AM children should arrive no later than 7:40AM. Also please make sure your child is aware of the manner in which he or she is going home. There seems to be some confusion on their part as to how they will go home.

If you haven't completed the emergency forms please do so ASAP. We need all your contact information for obvious reasons. Additional paperwork will also be available for completion shortly.

Going forward weekly communication letters and information can be found on our website [www.stbartseb.com](http://www.stbartseb.com) under the Communication Envelope link. Please check that link later this afternoon for additional information. If you would like to receive a hard copy please call Mrs. Gumbert to request one.

On a somber note, ten years ago, our country was changed forever. September 11, 2001 is a day that like December 7<sup>th</sup>, 1941 will live in infamy. Each one of us was and in many cases still are affected by the events of that day. The day brought much sorrow and heartache and brought the reality of the world we live in to our country.

But as we have always done as a united people, we dug ourselves out of the rubble and made it clear to the rest of the world to think twice before attacking our land, our people, and our way of life.

The victims of 9/11 share a special place in heaven. Many of those who perished did so helping and comforting others.

For those who made the ultimate sacrifice we at St. Bartholomew School will remember and honor their memories with a memorial stone dedication on September 9<sup>th</sup> after the 8:30AM mass. The stone, a legacy gift from the graduating Class of 2011 will sit in silent testament to those who lost their lives on 9/11. The stone will be placed on the Ryders Lane side of the church, spotted among the American flags.

Please come and join the St. Bartholomew Family at the mass of remembrance at 8:30AM and the dedication of the stone after mass.

In His Service,

John Donza  
Principal













