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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We had a wonderful start to the school year. We are so happy to welcome our new and returning students and are grateful to you for choosing our school. As stated by St. John Paul II, "The Church in the United States has been instrumental in educating successive generations of Catholics, and in teaching the truth of the faith, promoting respect for the human person, and developing the moral character of their students. Their academic excellence and success in preparing young people for life have served the whole of American society." Your children bring us joy every day.

Terra Nova results from the last school year will be coming home this week.

Also this week, we will have a dress down for donation to benefit the victims of Hurricane Harvey. Please adhere to the dress down guidelines as stated in the Handbook.

The Summer Reading Challenge is due on Friday, September 15, and the celebration will be the following week. The Clothing and Toy Drive will be held on Saturday, September 16 from 7 am to 1 pm. Please see the newsletter for details. Also, please see the communication envelope for information regarding clubs and the upcoming Magazine Sale.

I will keep you posted about Astronaut Mark Vande Hei's journey to space as he travels with our commemorative coin. Please see the flyer in the communication envelope if you would like to purchase a coin to support the STREAM program.

Back-to-School Night for parents/guardians of students in Grades 1-8 will be held on September 20, beginning at 6:30 pm in the auditorium and 7:00 pm in the Church. After introductions in the Church, you may visit your children's classrooms to meet the teachers. If you have a child in Grade 8, please proceed to that session first for important information about eighth grade.

On this anniversary of 9/11, may we pray for those who still mourn and trust in God's unfailing love.

God bless you,
Mrs. Ann Wierzbicki, R.N., M.A.E./Ed.S.
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*The mission of St. Bartholomew School is to love, educate and inspire
our children to live the teachings of Jesus Christ.*