



ASB News and Views

November 2009

School Logo Blends Tradition with Modern Image

The Marketing Team has helped to create a new logo for the Academy! The design was inspired by the unique crosses we have on the front of the school and church. After the team narrowed the design choices down to two, we asked the students to vote on the final version. We are proud of their choice and will be using it to market our school to the community. It does not replace our pirate mascot, but will be an additional visual symbol of our school that will be used in promotional items, newspaper ads and other marketing materials.

A sincere thank you to **Pete Zeller** and **Cunningham Baron** for donating their time, talent and marketing services to this project. What a fantastic way to promote our school!



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**“Happy are those who do what is right,
whose deeds are always just.”**

Psalms 106

Have You Used Your “Moodle” Today?!

Our computer teacher, Mrs. Artim, has introduced our school community to the world of “Moodle”. A Moodle allows educators to create their own customized secure, interactive online resource center. Mrs. Artim is using her class Moodle in the computer lab as a launch pad to online resources, as well as for showcasing student work. At the Diocese’s request, Mrs. Artim is planning an in-service for other technology coordinators on how to create and use a Moodle. Cutting-edge technology happening only at St. Bart’s!

Ask your child to show you what they can access through the Moodle. You can get to it through our school website, but you will need your child’s password.

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Learning Center Teachers Go the Extra Mile

In addition to our own faculty, we are fortunate to have our government-funded auxiliary services ready to assist our children in reaching their fullest potential. Their services include speech therapy, remedial programs and tutoring, gifted programs, counseling, behavioral therapy and classes for those with learning disabilities. Nearly 100 students take advantage of the services that they provide.

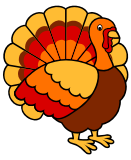


Pictured from left to right: **Mrs. Catania** (Intervention Specialist); **Mrs. Reddy** (Remedial Reading /Language Arts); **Mrs. Harris** (Gifted Teacher); **Mrs. Roskoph** (Secretary) and **Mrs. Barlow** (Psychologist)
Not pictured: **Mrs. Schmidt** (Speech Therapist)

Did You Know??

Our gifted program offers enrichment to over 32 students starting in the fourth grade. They are eligible to participate in the 2010 Midwest Academic Talent Search sponsored by the Center for Talent Development at Northwestern University.





**Dates
to
Remember**

**Nov. 19
PSSG Meeting
7:00 pm**

**Nov. 25-27
No School
Happy Thanksgiving!**

**Dec. 3-4
Santa Shop**

**Dec.9
Christmas Concert
1:00 and 7:00 pm**

**Dec. 16
Band/Choir Concert
1:00 and 7:00 pm**

**Dec. 18
Mother/Son Cavs'
Night @ The Q**

**Dec. 21
Vacation Begins
Merry Christmas!**



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Spirit Day a Hands-Down Hit!



Along with the rest of the Academy, our preschoolers recently celebrated school Spirit Day. Mrs. Kirsh had red Academy of St. Bartholomew t-shirts made up for the preschoolers to wear on this special occasion. Each student personalized their shirt (and the teachers') with their own hand prints! The older kids showed their school spirit by wearing a variety of St. Bart's red and black apparel. The day was such a hit that we scheduled one for every quarter!

Pirate Power!



Congratulations to our **Varsity Cheerleading** squad for winning the CYO city championship ...for the 7th year in a row! What an amazing accomplishment for this talented group of athletes!

Our **volleyball teams** also had an awesome 2009 season. Both 7th grade teams were undefeated in the regular season and were their respective division champs!

- The following teams also won tournament championships:
- 8th Grade Coach Adkins**
- 7th Grade Coach Papandreas/Brickner**
- 6th Grade Coach Cook**
- 4th Grade Coach O'Connell**



Visit our new and improved athletics website: www.stbartspirates.com

7th Grade Recognized for Service

Our 7th graders recently took part in a Catholic Charities contest. They read The Acorn People by Ron Jones, then wrote essays on what the book taught them about how to treat all people, whether physically challenged or not. The students also made posters to be used at a summer camp for special needs kids. Their work so impressed the Catholic Charities staff that they received a visit from some very special guests!

Mr. Thomas Mullen, Catholic Charities CEO, and Ms.

Celeste Capprotta joined the 7th grade during their

Halloween social time for an "indoor camp-out" s'mores treat. Ms. Capprotta could not say enough about our students or their thoughtful work. Our Christian values put into action!



CONGRATULATIONS!

Mrs. Pasheilich, formerly known as Ms. Crial, on her recent wedding Nov. 14th!

ALSO

Mrs. Palascak on the birth of her first grandchild, Sarah, on October 28th!

If you would like us to highlight a program, team or outstanding student in our newsletter, please e-mail the information and pictures to:

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