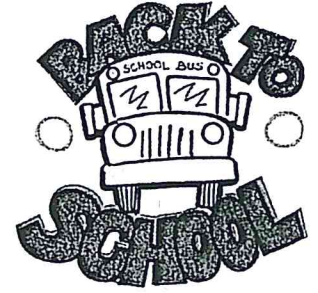




Always Striving Beyond!

Rebuilding & Rebranding Plans!

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Dear Parents & Parishioners,

Our Academy School Board met this past Monday, August 13th and continued working on our top priorities from the July Meeting, which were:

+Marketing and Tours of our School: Large Open House/Tour Signs were posted on the parish property and **YES** we have had several new families not only tour the school but register as well! We've begun to blanket Middleburg, Brook Park & Parma Heights by posting on community bulletin boards inviting families to come and check out our school. We will continue **open enrollment** through the first day of school, **Wednesday, August 22**. And as we have done in the past, continue to offer enrollment throughout the school year as many times families move into the parish after school has started.

+Welcoming & Exiting Interviews: I personally contacted many of the school families to engage in exit interviews to see where we might have fallen short or could have offered better service. I also have had the opportunity to speak with several families who have chosen to remain committed in sending their children to our Academy. When speaking to those who would not be returning I assured them that our doors are always open and should they wish to return they are welcome and I would hope they come and speak with me personally.

+STEM Designation: Our School Administration **has applied for and are awaiting** confirmation of our STEM Designation. Over the summer, they have begun planning and updating/renovating our Science Lab. We await confirmation from the State and wait to hear word that we will be **one of a few schools** with a STEM Designation in Cuyahoga County. We ask your patience in the process, but the wheels are spinning!

+And for a little fun...we just had our Family Movie Night, last night (Saturday). I want to thank all those who helped prepare and make the night possible for everyone. I also want to thank all our families who were able to be here for the Movie, Popcorn, and Socialization. If you missed it... **we missed YOU!**

Our Academy School Board has decided to meet **monthly** to continue our Mission and work in strengthening and sustaining the Academy of St. Bartholomew for decades to come! I would like to acknowledge those parents & parishioners who have stepped up to serve on the board. I feel our meetings have been highly energetic and positive and I pray that you will see the "proof in the pudding."

Welcome Back To Our Best School Year Yet!

Fr. Len Bacik
Pastor

