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# *Saint Bart's* **BANNER**

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October 2008

## Save the Date

- October 22 Lunch forms go home.  
October 22 8<sup>th</sup> graders: High School Applications are due.  
October 23 Mass at 9:00 a.m.  
October 24 No school; Professional Development Day  
October 27 Lunch forms and money are due  
October 31 HALLOWEEN! Students may wear costumes to school (no Masks)  
PTO Sponsored Trick or Treat 6:00-7:30 p.m. in Gym

*By Michaela Shoneye*

## Who's Who on Staff

Miss Rachel Cummings is our new 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher. She teaches 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Reading and English.

Miss Cummings graduated from Royal Oak's Dondero High School. She received her Bachelor's Degree from Western Michigan University.

In her spare time she likes reading and sports. Her favorite Movie is *Titanic* and her favorite book is *Homecoming*. Miss Cumming's favorite animal is a dog. She has three dogs and also a cat.

Miss Cummings says the classes at St. Bart's are wonderful and that the students are the best around.

We are glad to have Miss Cummings as a part of St. Bart's teaching staff.

*By Katera Womak & Jerry Perrett*

## Student Council News

The Student Leadership officers for the 2008-2009 school year are:

President – Zoe Banks

Vice President – Jacquelyn Owens

Secretary – Anthony Clark

Treasurer – Derek Segars

Class representatives are Porschella Lewis (8<sup>th</sup>), Anthony Clark (7<sup>th</sup>), Alexander Bell (6<sup>th</sup>), Ejiro Enajero (5<sup>th</sup>), Belinda Cargile (4<sup>th</sup>), Jennasia Tyler (3<sup>rd</sup>), Gregory Trice (2<sup>nd</sup>), Warren Owens (1<sup>st</sup>), and Bryan Morson (Kdg).

The Student Leadership officers will receive their leadership pins at Mass on Thursday, October 23.

Student Leadership will be selling chips at lunch on Mondays and Thursdays. Chips will also be sold on Friday afternoons. Chips are \$.50 a bag.

*By Jennasia Tyler*

## Humor

*Joke:* Why are skeletons so calm, cool and collected?

*Answer:* Because nothing gets under their skin

*Joke:* What's the only music a Halloween Mummy listens to?

*Answer:* Wrap Music

*Joke:* Why did the Vampire keep falling for the oldest tricks in the book?

*Answer:* Because he's a sucker

*Joke:* What do you get if you cross a bat with a bag of chips?

*Answer:* Snacks that go crunch in the night

*By Marco Beasley, Billy Tiller, & Kyle Lewis*

## Halloween

We celebrate Halloween on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Halloween is also known as All Hallow's Eve. This holiday has its origins in ancient Celtic rituals. It marked the beginning of winter with bonfires, masquerades, and the telling of ghost stories. Today kids dress up as skeletons, vampires, zombies, rock stars, angels, Cleopatra, pilots, cowboys, nurses Indians, and chefs. It is also marked with parties, carnivals, parades, and haunted houses. Kids enjoy candy, cupcakes, and caramel apples.

*By Charlotte Bachelor*

## Sports - Hoops

Mr. Bruce McDonald is St. Bartholomew's Athletic Director. Mr. McDonald is also the coach of the track team. The team has participated and finished in three meets. We are proud of their accomplishments.

Mrs. Hunter is the coach of the cheerleading squad. The girls have been busy learning their cheers and getting ready for basketball season.

## Caught being Good

The *Caught You Being Good* student for September was Kyle Lewis. His name was picked by Father Ron at Mass on September 26. Kyle got his *Caught You Being Good* ticket for having a parent signature on his daily agenda. Way to go Kyle!

*By Alishja Scott*

## Glee Club

Mrs. Patricia Williams will be in charge of the Glee Club again this year. Mrs. Williams talked with classes last Thursday and invited students to join Glee Club. Practices are on Wednesdays from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. Practices will start on Wednesday, October 29.

*By Aniya Turner*

## TRICK OR TREAT

St. Bart's Students are invited to come to the school gym on Halloween Night (Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.) for some safe and fun trick or treating. This event is FREE and open to students and families of St. Bart's.