

Dear School Families,

We are one month into our school year. The Board is continuing to work hard to make the transition to BCS smooth for everyone. We are meeting regularly to hear reports on the students, staff, curriculum and campuses to continue planning for the future. It is important for us to know that the students are receiving a great education focused on their faith and love for Jesus in a safe environment. We are so fortunate to have such a great staff that loves to teach. They are willing to adapt to what our students need and make the best choices for them.

Our commitment is to our parishes and our families. We recently opened one of our meetings to include time to listen to any concerns from parents. The concerns we listened to regarded the drop off and pick up lines, middle school curriculum, and campus security. The board shares these concerns and we are actively addressing them.

We agree that the pick up and drop off is a concern particularly at the St. Charles Campus. We contacted the Burlington Police Department to give us feedback. They came and watched our procedure. They think the way we are doing things is working. We have some more ideas that we are going to ask them about. We ask for your patience throughout this process. The students safety is our top priority. The teachers are taking good care of our littles until they see a parent or a car. Please consider using the pickup/dropoff line. It will make the side streets less dangerous. We need to remember to use crosswalks properly for everyone's safety. We may implement more changes so we ask for your patience through this process. We can already see a difference in having the cars exit from a different gate than the walkers. We are doing our best to figure out the safest solution and we will keep everyone updated.

We also ask that if you have a concern, please reach out to your teachers, Mrs. Berg, or Mrs. Stevens. If you feel you were not heard, then reach out to a member of the Board. We are all happy to listen. If it is not brought to our attention, we won't realize the concern. We believe we have been successful creating Burlington Catholic but realize there is room to change and grow. This is new to all of us also. Help us do that in a constructive way. This is everyone's school!

We would love to share our Mission Statement that our children recite each morning. It is a wonderful reminder of the gift of a Catholic education.

"Burlington Catholic School is a faith-filled community that is centered on Jesus, committed to nurturing the development of academic excellence, and dedicated to serving others."

Thank you for choosing Burlington Catholic School.

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors

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