

2026-2027

St. Bartholomew School

Newsletter

"SAINTS IN THE MAKING"

October 9, 2026

School & Church 812-379-9353

Attendance Line: Call 812-379-9353, select Option 2, select Option 2

- Leave your name, student name & homeroom and phone number to call back
- Leave the reason for absence or time of the student's doctor appointment
- Call in absences by 8:30am

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Mission Statement

St. Bartholomew Catholic School empowers all students in our faith-filled welcoming community to grow in mind, body and spirit.

Saint Bartholomew CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Go Irish!

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Columbus, IN 47201
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HELLO, ST. BARTHOLOMEW FAMILIES!

WOW! THE FIRST QUARTER WENT BY FAST. THANK YOU ALL FOR BEING A PART OF THE ST. BARTHOLOMEW SCHOOL COMMUNITY. IT HAS BEEN SUCH A CHALLENGING FIRST FEW MONTHS, BUT THE BEAUTY OF OUR COMMUNITY HAS SHOWN THROUGH EVEN IN THE DIFFICULT TIMES.

I AM SO GRATEFUL FOR ALL OF YOU WHO HELPED MAKE OUR ST. B FEST A SUCCESS, WHETHER WITH TIME VOLUNTEERING OR BY DONATING 2 LITERS, FUN JARS OR OTHER ITEMS. I FEEL STRONGLY THAT WE ARE CALLED AS CHRISTIANS TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY. YOU SHOWED UP AND MADE THIS HAPPEN. PLEASE CONTINUE TO LOOK FOR WAYS TO SERVE OUR SCHOOL WITH YOUR TIME, TALENT AND/OR TREASURE. WE NEED YOU, AND YOU ARE THE FOUNDATION OF OUR COMMUNITY!

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE FAMILIES OF JONATHAN AND NAOMI OVER FALL BREAK. ENJOY YOUR TIME WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS, AS WELL AS A SLOWER PACE TO REST AND RELAX.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- *THURS. 10/22 FROM 3:30-7PM-K-5:CONFERENCES BY INVITATION FIRST, THEN FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED*
- *FRI. OCT. 30- HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS*
- *WEDS. NOV. 11-VETERANS DAY MASS AND BREAKFAST*
- *THURS., NOVEMBER 19TH- OPEN HOUSE 27-28: FROM 5:30 PM TO 7:00 PM FOR POTENTIAL FAMILIES. SPREAD THE WORD!*
- *FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH AT 11 AM- THANKSGIVING FEAST:*
  - *WE WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS TO SET UP THE GYM ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON AND ON FRIDAY TO HELP SERVE FOOD AND CLEAN UP!*

OUR OCTOBER COMMANDMENT IS: COMMANDMENT 3: REMEMBER TO KEEP HOLY THE LORD'S DAY. WHAT DOES THIS MEAN? WE AVOID LETTING WORK, SPORTS, OR OTHER ACTIVITIES BECOME MORE IMPORTANT THAN WORSHIPPING GOD.

I PRAY THAT YOUR FALL BREAK IS FULL OF ALL THE BEST THINGS. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU FOR THE BEST QUARTER OF THE YEAR- QUARTER 2!

MRS. CAMPBELL

¡HOLA FAMILIAS DE ST. BARTHOLOMEW!

¡WOW! EL PRIMER TRIMESTRE DE CLASES FUE DEMASIADO RÁPIDO. GRACIAS A TODOS POR SER PARTE DE LA COMUNIDAD ESCOLAR DE ST. BARTHOLOMEW. HA SIDO UN RETO LOS PRIMEROS MESES, PERO NUESTRA HERMOSA COMUNIDAD SE HA MOSTRADO EN ESTOS DIFÍCILES MOMENTOS.

ESTOY MUY AGRADECIDA CON TODOS LOS QUE HICIERON POSIBLE EL ÉXITO DEL ST B FEST, YA SEA DEDICANDO SU TIEMPO AL VOLUNTARIADO, DONANDO 2 LITROS DE SODA O CON SUS FUN JARS U OTRAS DONACIONES. SIENTO FUERTEMENTE COMO SOMOS LLAMADOS CRISTIANOS QUE SIRVEN A SU COMUNIDAD. USTEDES VINIERON E HICIERON QUE ESTO SUCEDIERA. ¡POR FAVOR SIGA BUSCANDO MANERAS DE SERVIR EN LA ESCUELA CON SU TIEMPO, TALENTO Y/O ECONÓMICAMENTE. LOS NECESITAMOS Y USTEDES SON PARTE DE LA FUNDACIÓN DE NUESTRA COMUNIDAD!

POR FAVOR SIGA ORANDO POR LAS FAMILIAS DE JONATHAN Y NAHOMI EN LAS VACACIONES DE OTOÑO (FALL BREAK). DISFRUTEN ESTE TIEMPO CON SU FAMILIA Y AMIGOS, ASÍ COMO TOMAR SU TIEMPO PARA DESCANSAR Y RELAJARSE.

IMPORTANTES FECHAS:

- *JUEVES 10/22 DE 3:30-7PM-K-5:CONFERENCIAS POR INVITACIÓN PRIMERO, DESPUÉS SERÁN EN EL ORDEN DE QUE VAYAN LLEGANDO.*
- *VIERNES OCT. 30 CELEBRACIONES DE HALLOWEEN*
- *MIÉRCOLES NOV. 11 DIA DE LOS VETERANOS MISA Y ALMUERZO*
- *JUEVES NOVIEMBRE 19- ABRIREMOS LA ESCUELA (OPEN HOUSE AÑO ESCOLAR 27-28): DE 5:30 PM A 7:00 PM PARA POTENCIALES FAMILIAS. ¡PASEN LA VOZ!*
- *VIERNES, NOVIEMBRE 20 11 AM: FIESTA DE THANKSGIVING:*
  - *¡NECESITAREMOS VOLUNTARIOS PARA ACOMODAR TODO EN EL GIMNASIO EL JUEVES EN LA TARDE Y EL VIERNES VOLUNTARIOS PARA SERVIR LA COMIDA Y LIMPIAR!*

NUESTRO MANDAMIENTO DE OCTUBRE ES: TERCER MANDAMIENTO: RECUERDA SANTIFICAR EL DÍA DEL SEÑOR. ¿QUÉ SIGNIFICA ESTO? EVITAMOS QUE EL TRABAJO, LOS DEPORTES U OTRAS ACTIVIDADES SE VUELVAN MÁS IMPORTANTES QUE ADORAR A DIOS.

ESPERO QUE SUS VACACIONES DE OTOÑO ESTÉN LLENAS DE LO MEJOR. ¡ESPERAMOS VERLOS PARA EL MEJOR TRIMESTRE DEL AÑO: EL SEGUNDO TRIMESTRE!

MRS. CAMPBELL

SCHOOL CALENDAR / CALENDARIO ESCOLAR

Upcoming Events:



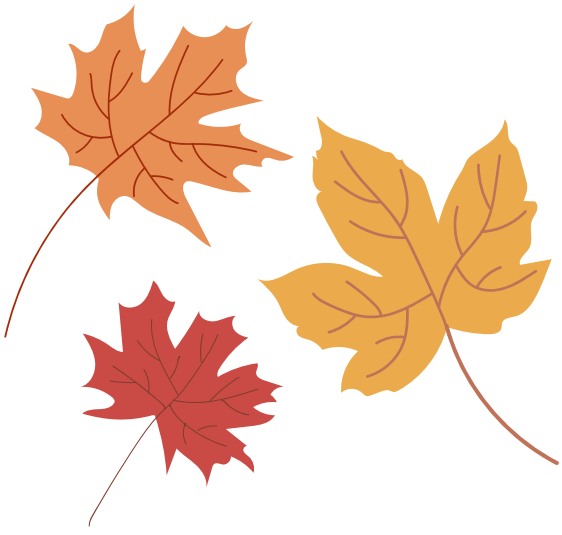
October 12-16: Fall Break: SCHOOL CLOSED
October 20: PTO Dress Down Day
October 22&23: Parent Teacher Conferences
October 22: Mass at 8:15 (D. Force, J. Chaille, X. Kendall)
October 26: Traveling Toms Coffee 7-8am
October 29: Mass at 8:15 (M. Gorman, C. Padilla, C. Olsen)
October 30: Halloween Class Parties





TRAVELIN'
TOM'S
COFFEE TRUCK





PTO October Calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Blessing of the Pets	2 Grandparent's Day	3 ST. B FEST
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 PTO Dress Down	21	22 Parent Teacher Conferences	23 Parent Teacher Conferences	24
25	26 Travelin' Toms comes! 7-8A	27	28	29	30 Class Halloween Parties	31

Scholastic Book Fair

Fall Break- No School!







Calendario de octubre de PTO



Domingo	Lunes	Martes	Miércoles	Jueves	Viernes	Sábado
				1 Bendición de las Mascotas	2 Día de los Abuelos	3 ST. B FEST
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Día de vestimenta informal del PTO	21	22 Conferencias de Padres y Maestros	23 Conferencias de Padres y Maestros	24
25	26 ¡Viene Travelin' Toms! 7-8A	27	28	29	30 Fiestas de Halloween	31

Feria del Libro Scholastic

¡Vacaciones de otoño - No hay clases!









Kindergarten- 5th grade Parent/Teacher conferences are on Thursday, October 22nd. New this year conferences are not required for all families. Be on the lookout for a note from your child's teacher today. If you would like to schedule a conference with your child's teacher or one of the specials teachers you can scan the QR code or use the link to sign up. If all of the time slots are full, please reach out to your child's teacher directly.

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Saint Bartholomew
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Parent/Teacher Conference Sign-up 2026

Please use the links or QR codes below to signup for a conference with your child's teacher.

KA - Mrs. Arnett Sign-up Link	KB - Mrs. Smith Sign-up Link
1A - Mrs. Park Sign-up Link	1B - Mrs. Thompson Sign-up Link
2A - Miss Klave Sign-up Link	2B - Mrs. Megel Sign-up Link
3A - Mrs. Royer Sign-up Link	3B - Mrs. Ward Sign-up Link
4A - Mrs. Caudill Sign-up Link	4B - Mrs. Chaille Sign-up Link
5A - Mrs. Hirsch Sign-up Link	5B - Mrs. Weatherford Sign-up Link
Music - Mrs. Jones Sign-up Link	Art - Mrs. Pollert Sign-up Link
Spanish - Mrs. Castaneda Sign-up Link	Technology - Mrs. Hilber Sign-up Link

Let's go, St. B's! Winter sports signups are open!

Good morning, everyone! As volleyball and our other fall sports seasons wind down, it's time to get ready for winter sports! St. Bartholomew is offering: Basketball: All students in grades 4–8 Middle School Cheer: Students in grades 6–8 Get ready to build your skills, support your teammates, and bring BIG energy and school spirit to the season! Check out the signup details below and register your athlete as soon as possible. The firm registration deadline is Monday, October 19. Late registrations will not be accepted.

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¡Vamos, St. B's! ¡Ya están abiertas las inscripciones para los deportes de invierno!

¡Buenos días a todos! Ahora que las temporadas de voleibol y los demás deportes de otoño están llegando a su fin, ¡es hora de prepararnos para los deportes de invierno! St. Bartholomew ofrece: Baloncesto: Para todos los estudiantes de 4.º a 8.º grado Animación deportiva (cheerleading): Para estudiantes de 6.º a 8.º grado ¡Prepárense para desarrollar sus habilidades, apoyar a sus compañeros y aportar mucha energía y entusiasmo escolar esta temporada! Revisen los detalles de inscripción a continuación e inscriban a su deportista lo antes posible. La fecha límite de inscripción es el lunes 19 de octubre. No se aceptarán inscripciones después de esa fecha.

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This school year, our St. Bartholomew community has experienced the heartbreaking loss of two beloved students, Jonathan and Naomi. During these difficult times, our community has come together in faith, love, and support for one another.

In honor and remembrance of Jonathan and Naomi, we have created a special St. Bartholomew Strong shirt design. Apparel featuring this meaningful design is available for purchase, with proceeds benefiting childhood cancer research and child mental health organizations.

We invite you to join us in honoring their memories and supporting these important causes. Thank you for standing strong with our St. Bartholomew community.

St. Bartholomew Strong Apparel





St. B Fest was a tremendous success thanks to <u>YOU!</u>

- We had volunteers show up/jump in for setting up, running games, and cleaning up!
- The Family Fun Jars were incredible!
- The 2 Liters seemed to multiply!
- & Most importantly-- the kids & families had a great time! Positive *core memories* were made because of **YOU**!







¡El festival St. B fue un éxito rotundo gracias a USTEDES!

- **¡Tuvimos voluntarios que se presentaron y se unieron para ayudar con la preparación, la organización de los juegos y la limpieza!**
- **¡Los frascos de diversión familiar fueron increíbles!**
- **¡Los 2 litros parecían multiplicarse!**
- **Y lo más importante: ¡los niños y las familias se lo pasaron de maravilla!**

¡Los recuerdos positivos se crearon gracias a TI!

JOIN US FOR A

DAY IN THE PARK

WE WILL GATHER AT THE RECREATION BUILDING LOCATED JUST OUTSIDE THE CAMP GROUND AT BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK. LIGHT BREAKFAST ALONG WITH HOT DOGS AND HAMBURGERS FOR LUNCH WILL BE SERVED.

BRING A SIDE DISH OR DESSERT TO SHARE

OCTOBER

15

9 AM-3PM

WE WILL HAVE LUNCH AROUND NOON AND MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 2 PM.

RSVP TO THE PARISH OFFICE 812-379-9353, EXT. 1285 OR 1235 (SPANISH) BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 12.

SCHOOL NEWS / AVISOS DE LA ESCUELA

VOLUNTEER AT ST. B'S SCHOOL!

To volunteer at St. Bartholomew School you must complete the online Safe Parish training and pass a background check. You need to complete this training before volunteering. The online training takes only an hour, but the background check can take 1-2 weeks, so please do not wait! Training is valid for 5 years. The course is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Visit www.archindysafeparish.org and Log In. If a new user, click on the blue Register link and use ***Archindy2021*** *for the Passcode/Organization Code.*

Tuesday Morning Mass:

St. Bartholomew Church is continuing Tuesday morning Mass at 7:00am for the 2026-2027 school year. The Mass will be approximately 25-30 minutes, all school families are encouraged to attend. Please join us if you can. We'd love to see you there!

MASS INTENTIONS





Parents and grandparents of St. Bartholomew students. Would you consider supporting our church and scheduling an intention for our Thursday school Masses? The cost is $10 per Mass. Please reach out to Margaret or Maria at the parish office for more information.

COLUMBUS REGIONAL HEALTH FOUNDATION

Join us for the inaugural

FALL Ball & BOO!

October 23, 2026

NexusPark Circle K Fieldhouse

6pm – 10pm

$7.50 General admission price

($8.00 if ordering online to cover processing fees)

Children 3 and under are FREE!

Helpuscelebrate! This unforgettable, family-friendly event will be the culmination of our 75th anniversary.

For questions, please call the CRH Foundation at 812-376-5100 or email crhfoundation@crh.org

Scan here to purchase tickets!

Clubhouse experience also available for purchase.

Proceeds benefit the Mental Health Unit at CRH

Activities include:

- Trunk-or-Treat
- Bounce Houses
- Face Painting
- Sports Clinics
- Food Vendors
- Silent Auction
- Games
- Caricatures
- Children's Activities
- Beer Garden
- Balloons
- Photo Booths
- Suprise Guests
- ...and more!

Bundlet Sale: 7th and 8th Grade Field Trip Fundraiser



Nothing Bundt Cakes
Delicious Individual Bundtlets
Price: $8.00 each

How to Order & Pay

- **Paper:** Your favorite 7th or 8th grader!
- **Online Link:** bit.ly/stbCakeOrder
- **Payment Methods Accepted:** Cash, Check (payable to St. Bartholomew Catholic School)
- **Student Note:** Mention student name when ordering so they receive credit toward their field trip

Orders Due 10/22/26

Pickup 10/30/26

@ 3:15 in School Cafeteria

October 2026

Box Topics

October is a great month to

boo-st your school's earnings.

Monthly Bonus Offers

Offers are valid onasingle transactionfrom 10/1/26–10/31/26.

Must submit your receipt within 14 days of purchase. Limit 5 claims per receipt.



Buy 3, Earn 5
on LÄRABAR products



Buy 2, Earn 5
on all cereal & cereal treat bars



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Pillsbury products



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Annie's mac & cheese products



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Gold Medal Flour & Bisquick products

Find offers near you
Check out the Box Tops app!

Earn extra during National Box Tops Week!

From October 12 to October 18:

- Every participating product earns **DOUBLE***
- You'll **earn 20 Bonus Box Tops** every time you buy 4 participating products.

It's one of the biggest earning opportunities of the year. Don't miss it!

Receipts MUST be scanned during National Box Tops Week to earn double Box Tops. This offer excludes Nugget products.

One week only!



Make every (trick-or)-treat count

This Halloween, fill your candy bowl with kid-favorite treats that support your school. It's an easy way to earn extra!

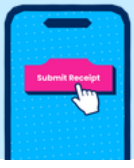
Check out all participating products at **btfe.com/box-tops-products**



3 easy ways to earn for our school



Scan
Qualifying receipts in the app



Submit
Qualifying digital receipts in the app



Connect
Your Walmart and Box Tops accounts

Learn more at BTFE.com
Don'thave theBoxTopsapp?
Download it now.

Use Referal Code AI3C2BJU
For Extra Earnings

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

octubre de 2026

Box Topics

Ofertas de Bonos Mensuales

Las ofertas son válidas en una única transacción del 10/1/26 al 10/31/26.
Debe enviar el recibo en los 14 días posteriores a la compra. Límite de 5 peticiones por recibo.

Octubre es un gran mes para

aaah-umentar los ingresos

de tu escuela



Compra 3 y gana 5
en productos LÄRABAR



Compra 2 y gana 5
en productos Annie's Mac & Cheese



Compra 2 y gana 5
en productos Pillsbury



Compra 2 y gana 5
en todos los cereales y
las barritas de cereal



Compra 2 y gana 5
en productos Gold Medal Flour
y Bisquick

Encuentra ofertas cerca de ti
¡Descarga la app de Box Tops!

¡Gana extra durante la Semana Nacional de Box Tops!

Del 12 al 18 de octubre:

- Con cada producto participante ganas el **DOBLE***
- **Ganarás 20 Box Tops** adicionales cada vez que compres cuatro productos participantes.

Es una de las mayores oportunidades de ganancia del año. ¡No te la pierdas!

Se DEBEN escanear los recibos durante la Semana Nacional de Box Tops para obtener el doble de Box Tops. Los productos Nugget no entran en esta oferta.

¡Solo por una semana!



Aprovecha al máximo cada truco o trato

Este Halloween, llena tu cuenco de golosinas con los dulces favoritos de los niños, con los que además apoyarás a tu escuela. ¡Es una forma fácil de ganar extra!

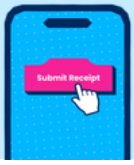
Echa un vistazo a todos los productos que participan en **btfe.com/box-tops-products**



3 formas sencillas de ganar para nuestra escuela



Escanee
Recibos calificados
en la aplicación



Envíe
Recibosdigitales calificados
en la aplicación



Conecte
Sus cuentas de
Walmart y Box Tops

Obtenga más información en BTFE.com
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Descárguela ahora.

Use Referal Code AI3C2BJU
For Extra Earnings

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