

2026-2027

St. Bartholomew School

Newsletter

"SAINTS IN THE MAKING"

July 31, 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
www.stbirish.net

Important Information!!!

Sun. 8/2/26

Back to school night begins in the church at 5:30pm on Sunday, August 2nd. You may bring your child(ren)'s supplies, drop them off and meet teachers and classmates.

A table in the gym will be set up at Back to School Night for filling out free/reduced lunch forms and CHOICE paperwork

Popsicles will be available in the foyer as well.

Tues. 8/4/26

First day of School!

Doors open at 7:15am.

New this year, students who purchase breakfast will eat in the cafeteria when they arrive before heading to class by 7:50. A breakfast of cereal and milk will be provided on the first day for anyone who needs it.

Students must bring their lunch on the first day of school, as BCSC is not in session and no hot lunch will be available.

There is no bussing on the first day of school.

Make sure to have your last name sign in your car for end of the day carline to ensure it goes smoothly.

Please drive carefully and be patient during morning and afternoon carline! Student and staff safety come first!

AFTERCARE begins today!!

After Care will begin on Tuesday August 4th. If you would like your child to attend After Care, you must contact Ms. Agueda Castaneda-Cortes at acastaneda@stbirish.net or call/text 812-344-8656 to make sure there is a spot for your child. After Care is available until 5:00pm Monday-Friday and you only pay for the days your child attends. The price is $15 per student per day. This will be charged to your FACTS account on Mondays and you must pay this within 2 weeks.

¡¡¡Importante Información!!!

Domigo. 8/2/26

La noche de bienvenida al nuevo año escolar (Back to the School Night) comienza en la iglesia a las 5:30 pm el Domingo 2 de Agosto . Puede traer los utiles escolares, dejarlos en el auto hasta que pasen a las aulas y conozcan a los amestros y compañeros de clase.

Habra una mesa en el gimnasio de la escuela para aquellos padres que necesiten solicitar el lonche gratis o a precio reducido, asi como si no han firmado la carta de la solicitud de beca Choice.

Bolis de hielo disponible en el vestibulo.

Martes. 8/4/26

¡Pri,er dia de Escuela!

*Las puertas se abriran a las 7:15am.

Como novedad este año los estudiantes que compren el desayuno comerán en la cafetería al llegar, antes de dirijirse a clase a las 7:50 am. El primer dia se ofrcerá desayuno de cereal y leche para quien lo necesite.

Los estudiantes deben traer su propio lonche el primer dia de clases, ya que el distrito de BCSC no trabajará ese día.

*No habrá servicio de transporte escolar (autobus) el primer dia de clases

Asegúrese de llevar en su automovil un letrero con su apellido para la fila de Carline a la salida, esto ayudará que el proceso sea fluido.

¡Por favor conduzca con cuidado y tenga paciencia durante las filas de llegada y salida! ¡La seguridad de los estudiantes y del personal es lo primero!

¡El programa de cuidado después de clases (After Care) comienza hoy!

El servicio comenzará el martes 4 de agosto. Si necesita el servicio para su hijo, debe comunicarse con la Sra. Agueda Castaneda-Cortes a través del correo electrónico acastaneda@stbirish.net o llamando/enviando un mensaje de texto al 812-344-8656 para asegurarse de que haya un lugar disponible. El servicio está disponible de lunes a viernes hasta las 5:00 p. m., y solo paga por los días que su hijo asiste. El costo es de $15 por estudiante al día. El cargo se realizará en su cuenta de FACTS los lunes y deberá efectuar el pago en un plazo de no mas de dos semanas.



You still have time to apply!!!

CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP
BECA CHOICE

Beginning this year, Indiana Choice Scholarship will be universal for everyone! We will no longer need your previous years tax return but we will need a proof of residency. The accepted documents are listed below. Please begin bringing those is as soon as possible so that we can begin submitting applications. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Bohland at abohland@stbirish.net

Acceptable Documents:

- ***Bank statements within the last 90 days***
- ***Credit card bills within the last 90 days***
- ***Current lease agreements***
- ***Mortgage***
- ***Voter registration***
- ***USPS change of address confirmation***
- ***Current homeowner's, renters, auto or health insurance***

Empezando este año , la Beca Chice de Indiana sera universal y para todos! Nosotros no necesitamos mas la prueba de sus ingresos(taxes), solo necesitaremos la prueba de su residencia. Aceptamos los documentos que estan listados abajo. Por favor haganoslos llegar lo mas pronto posible para poder empezar a trabajar en la documentacion para su BECA. Si tiene alguna pregunta por favor comuniquese con Mrs. Bohland en abohland@stbirish.net

Documentos Aceptados:

- ***Estados de cuenta bancarios no más de 90 días de ser emitidos***
- ***Estado de tarjetas de Credito no más de 90 días de ser emitidos***
- ***Contratos de renta vigentes***
- ***Hipoteca***
- ***Registro para votar***
- ***Confirmación de cambio de dirección de USPS***
- ***Seguro actual de vivienda, inquilinos, automóvil o salud***

SCHOOL CALENDAR / CALENDARIO ESCOLAR

Upcoming Events:

August 2:

- ***Back to School Night! Begins at the church at 5:30***

August 3:

- ***First Day of School!!***
- ***NO BUS SERVICE***
- ***NO HOT LUNCH***







It's Back to School Time

Back to School season is an excellent opportunity to donate to the Indiana State Tax Credit Scholarship Program while making a Catholic education possible for a deserving student.

Donate through the Institute for Quality Education (IQE) to take advantage of a 50% Indiana state tax credit.

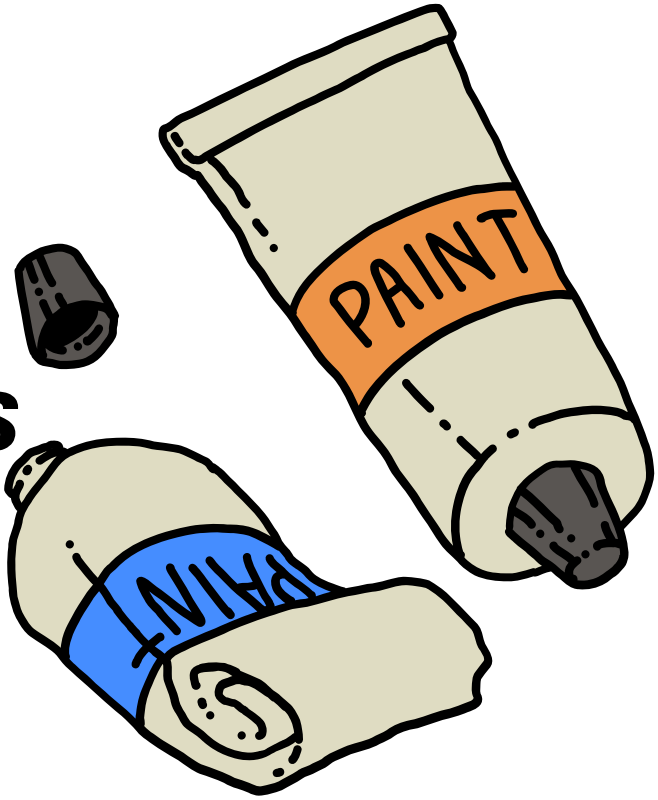
To donate, visit www.i4qed.org/donate

SCAN HERE TO DONATE

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EMPTY CEREAL BOXES NEEDED!!



MRS. POLLERT IS LOOKING FOR CLEAN, EMPTY CEREAL BOXES FOR FUTURE ART PROJECTS. IF YOU HAVE ANY AT HOME, PLEASE TURN THEM INTO THE ART ROOM DURING BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT. THANK YOU!



SCHOOL NEWS / AVISOS DE LA ESCUELA

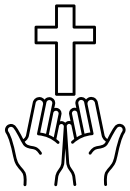
VOLUNTEER AT ST. B'S SCHOOL!

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.*



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.