

2026-2027

St. Bartholomew School

Newsletter

"SAINTS IN THE MAKING"

August 14, 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!

1306 27th Street
Columbus, IN 47201
www.stbirish.net

NOTES FROM MRS. BOHLAND/NOTAS DE LA SRA. BOHLAND



CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP:

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET SIGNED YOUR ACCEPTANCE LETTER FOR THE CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP, PLEASE COME IN NEXT WEEK. THE SCHOLARSHIP MONEY IS NOT OFFICIALLY APPLIED TO YOUR CHILD'S TUITION UNTIL THE ACCEPTANCE LETTER HAS BEEN SIGNED.

BECA CHOICE:

SI AÚN NO HA FIRMADO LA CARTA DE ACEPTACIÓN DE LA BECA CHOICE, POR FAVOR ACUDA LA PRÓXIMA SEMANA. LOS FONDOS DE LA BECA NO SE APLICAN OFICIALMENTE A LA MATRÍCULA DE SU HIJO HASTA QUE SE HAYA FIRMADO DICHA CARTA.



FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH:

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR YOUR CHILD TO RECEIVE FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH PRICES, YOU NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION. APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

ALMUERZO GRATUITO O A PRECIO REDUCIDO:

SI DESEA SOLICITAR EL ALMUERZO GRATUITO O A PRECIO REDUCIDO PARA SU HIJO, DEBE COMPLETAR UNA SOLICITUD. LAS SOLICITUDES ESTÁN DISPONIBLES EN LA OFICINA DE LA ESCUELA.

SCHOOL CALENDAR / CALENDARIO ESCOLAR

Upcoming Events:

August 14-28: Move A Thon!

August 18: PTO Dress Down Day

August 20: Mass (8A host) (Servers: O. Sullivan, M. Wendel, E. Philippsen)

August 20: PTO Meeting 6:00pm

August 24: Feast of St. Bartholomew (7A host) (Servers: D. Force, C. Hoy, Q. Qualman)

August 27: Mass (7B host) (Servers: M. Gorman, M. Qualman, A. Simonton)









PTO August Calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	 4 First Day of School	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Move-A-Thon	15
16	17	PTO Dress Down 18	19	20 PTO Meeting 6PM	21	22
23	Travelin Tom's coffee 7-8A 24	25	26	27	28	29 
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Saints on the Move

Last week of Move-A-Thon! Finish Strong!

Calendario de agosto de PTO



Domingo	Lunes	Martes	Miércoles	Jueves	Viernes	Sábado
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2	3	 4 Primer día de clases	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Move-A-Thon	15
16	17	Día de vestimenta informal del PTO 18	19	Reunión del PTO 6 p.m. 20	21	22
23	Travelin Tom's coffee 7-8A 24	25	26	27	28	29 
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2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Back to School Night	August 2
Teacher In-Service Day	August 3
(no school for students)	
First Student Day	August 4
Labor Day (no school)	September 7
Early Dismissal (1pm)	October 2
Fall Break (no school)	October 12-16
Thanksgiving Break (no school)	November 25-27
First Semester Ends	December 18
(early dismissal for students 1pm)	
Winter Break (no school)	December 21-January 1
Teacher In-Service Day	January 4
Classes Begin for 2nd Semester	January 5
Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no school)	January 18
Presidents' Day (no school)	February 15
Spring Break (no school)	March 15-19
Good Friday (no school)	March 26
NCEA Teacher Conference (noschool)	March 30-April 1
Last Day for Students	May 20
(earlydismissalforstudents 12pm)	

SCHOOL EVENTS

Picture Day	September 23
Book Fair	September 28- October 2
Grandparents Day	October 2
Halloween Celebrations	October 30
Veterans Day Program and Breakfast	November 11
Picture Retakes	November 12
Thanksgiving Feast	November 20
2nd & 3rd Grade Christmas Concert	December 9
Las Posadas	December 17
Christmas Parties	December 18
Catholic Schools Week	January 31-Febuary 6
Valentine's Day Parties	February 12
5th Grade Play	May 5
Kindy 500/Variety Show	May 14
Field Day	May 17

PTO EVENTS

Move-A-Thon	August 14-28
St. B Festival	October 2-3
Family Event	November 22
Christmas Market	December 7-11
Daughter Event	February 6
Casino Night	March 6
Son Event	April 10

PTO MEETINGNIGHTS

August 20
Septmber 17
November 5
January 28
February 11
April 29
May 13

NO BUS DAYS August 4 December 18 January 15 May 20

School Closed
First/Last Student Day
Special Event Day
First/Last Teacher Day

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St. Bartholomew Spirit Wear

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Store Open: 08/3/2026 to 08/17/2026 11:59 PM EDT



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- Flexible Options: Something for everyone! (Pricing varies by product)

https://hsg.tuosystems.com/stores/stbspirit26

ST. BARTHOLOMEW CATHOLIC SCHOOL
PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

PTO MEETING

DATE:
THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2026

TIME
6:00 - 8:00 PM

Please join us in the cafeteria for our first PTO meeting of the year. Agenda includes getting to know your PTO board, budget, events, and fundraisers, while enjoying food and fun with the added bonus of meeting other school parents and guardians.



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ESCUELA CATÓLICA ST. BARTHOLOMEW
ORGANIZACIÓN DE PADRES Y MAESTROS

REUNIÓN DE PTO

FECHA:
JUEVES, 20 DE AGOSTO, 2026

HORA
6:00 - 8:00 PM

Acompáñenos en la cafetería para nuestra primera reunión de PTO del año. La agenda incluye conocer a su junta de PTO, presupuesto, eventos y recaudaciones de fondos, mientras disfrutan de comida y diversión con la ventaja adicional de conocer a otros padres y tutores de la escuela.

Saint Bartholomew
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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.*

YOUTH CAFE

Youth Café will resume Tuesday, August 11



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.

Philharmonic Violin Classes At St. Bartholomew School

The **Columbus Indiana Philharmonic** will be offering Group Violin Classes at St. Bartholomew School during the 2026-27 school year. Classes are open to students in 3rd – 6th grade.

Class Schedule:

Classes will meet BEFORE school.

Beginning Class meets on Tuesdays, 7:30 – 8:00 am
Intermediate Class (returning students) meets on Wednesdays, 7:30 – 8:00 am

The first day of fall classes for Beginners will be Tuesday, September 8.
The first day of fall classes for Intermediate will be Wednesday, September 9.

Payment:

Tuition is $140 per semester. Payment is due in full by September 4.
Fall 2026 semester is September through December. Spring 2027 semester is January through May.
$25 sibling discount available.
Limited scholarship assistance available. Scholarship requests due by August 31. For scholarship application, please email Vanessa Edwards at educate@thecip.org.

Payment Options:

- Online – see link below
- Mail form and check to Columbus Indiana Philharmonic, 315 Franklin Street, Columbus, IN 47201
  - **Checks should be payable to Columbus Indiana Philharmonic**
- Drop off in person at Philharmonic offices. Office hours are Tuesdays/Wednesdays, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm.
- Call the Philharmonic Ticket Office to pay with credit card at 812-376-2638 x1.

Instrument:

You will need to provide an instrument for your child to use. Instruments are available for rental/purchase at Pickett's Music Center (2422 N. National Road, Columbus, 372-6700). Please do not buy an instrument from Wal-Mart, E-bay, etc. Those instruments are usually unplayable and will cause problems for your child. Thanks for understanding!

For more information about the classes, please call Vanessa Edwards at the Philharmonic Education Office at 376-2638 x5 or email at educate@thecip.org.

___ My child would like to join the beginning violin class at St. Bartholomew School.

___ My child was in a Philharmonic strings class during the 2025-26 school year and would like to continue at St. Bartholomew School this year.

To pay online …

Child's Name: _____
Grade Fall 2026: _____
Parent's/Guardian's Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

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Sessions will include:

- Choral Instruction
- Part-singing
- Leadership
- Music Theory
- Movement Class
- A finale concert for the public!

DATES:

August29-30, 2026

Friday and Saturday: 9:15am - 4pm
Sunday: 1:15pm - conclusion of 3pm camp concert

LOCATION:

GardenCityChristian Church - Columbus, Indiana

ALL SINGERS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO AUDITION FOR THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR DURING CAMP.

TUITION:

- **$85 (EARLY BIRD THROUGH AUG. 15)**
- **$90 (AFTER AUG. 15)**

*Tuition includes a $25 non-refundable registration fee

Camp t-shirt included.

Students should bring a sack lunch Friday and Saturday. Snacks and water will be provided.



To register visit: icchoir.org/cicc-camp



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.

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Columbus Robotics

www.columbusroboticss.org
info@columbusrobotics.org

FIRST TECH CHALLENGE

EMPOWERING KIDS PRESENTS:

SPEECH SOUND SUCCESS CLUB

beginning August 25th

ALL THE DETAILS:

- 7-WEEK WORKSHOP
- KINDER-5TH GRADE: TUESDAYS, 3:45-4:30 PM
- PRESCHOOL AGED: WEDNESDAYS, 10:00-10:45 AM
- SMALL GROUP SETTING
- LED BY OUR SPEECH THERAPY TEAM
- GREAT SUPPLEMENT TO SCHOOL SERVICES
- ONLY $125 TOTAL

Additional Information

- Minimum enrollment of 5 participants is required for the group to run.
- Registration is first come, first served and limited to 8 participants.
- This is a private-pay program and is not billed through insurance.
- Please contact us if you have questions about whether the group is a good fit for your child.

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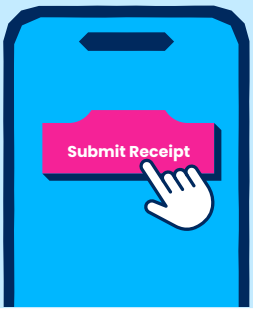
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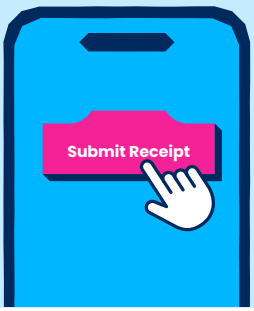
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THE ISSUE

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- 8 teens lose their lives in crashes each day
- 225,000 teens are seriously injured in crashes each year

OUR PROGRAM

The 45-minute classroom presentation, *What do you consider Lethal?*, meets National Health and Education Standards and educates students on:

- 4 primary types of distractions & how to avoid them
- Importance of wearing a seat belt
- Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) Laws that save lives
- Importance of driving at safe speeds for the conditions
- Passenger responsibility, including speaking up

Impact Teen Drivers

Classes offered by the Bartholomew County Health Department
2625 Foxpointe Dr. Please call for upcoming class dates and times.

Please call **812-379-1555** to learn more and to register.