

2026-2027

# St. Bartholomew School

## Newsletter

***"SAINTS IN THE MAKING"***

**August 28, 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

**School Office, Mrs. Theresa Hotek**
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stbsptopresident@gmail.com

**Athletics Director:** Emily Snyder
419-297-2484, ad@stbirish.net

**School Commission Chairperson:** Dr. Mark Schneider
schoolcommissionchair@stbirish.net

**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**

St. Bartholomew Families,

Words cannot fully express the gratitude I feel for the love, prayers, and support our school community has received over the past week following the tragic loss of Jonathan Gabriel Medina Marquez.

Losing a student has been devastating for all of us, and the tremendous outpouring of care and compassion has helped sustain us through this incredibly difficult time. In the midst of such tragedy, I believe that God is still at work. Even in times of sorrow, He is present, carrying us through our grief and guiding us along the path toward healing.

Please continue to keep Jonathan's family, our students, our faculty and staff, and our entire school community in your prayers. Know that you are in my prayers as well.

Thank you for surrounding our school community with such love, compassion, and faith during this difficult time.

We exceeded our Move-a-Thon goal and raised nearly $14,000! Thank you for your generosity.

Attendance Reminders:

- If students are gone for more than 45 minutes for an appointment, they will be counted as half-day absent per Archdiocese of Indianapolis Policy.
- Whether absences are excused or unexcused, they still count towards our school accountability

Conferences:

- Middle School: Weds. 9/16 from 3:30-7pm- By invitation only
- K-5: Thurs. 10/22 from 3:30-7pm- By invitation first, then first come, first served

Grandparents Day on 10/2/26

- Meet grandparents in the church for mass at 9am
- Grandparents will then come back with students for a cookie reception, Book Fair and to visit classrooms
- Students will NOT be leaving for lunch with grandparents. This is due to the difficulty in logistics and the liability for the school.
- Grandparents will leave school by 11:30 so that students can have lunch at school.
- Early Dismissal at 12:50pm due to St. B Fest.

Please go to church this weekend and spend some time with God.

Have a blessed weekend!

Mrs. Campbell

Familias de St. Bartholomew:

No hay palabras suficientes para expresar la gratitud que siento por el amor, las oraciones y el apoyo que nuestra comunidad escolar ha recibido durante la última semana tras la trágica pérdida de Jonathan Gabriel Medina Márquez.

La pérdida de un alumno ha sido devastadora para todos nosotros, y la enorme muestra de cariño y compasión nos ha ayudado a sobrellevar este momento increíblemente difícil. En medio de tal tragedia, creo que Dios sigue actuando. Incluso en tiempos de dolor, Él está presente, sosteniéndonos en nuestro duelo y guiándonos por el camino hacia la sanación.

Por favor, sigan teniéndonos presentes en sus oraciones tanto a la familia de Jonathan, a nuestros alumnos, al profesorado y al personal, así como a toda nuestra comunidad escolar. Sepan que ustedes también están en mis oraciones.

Gracias por rodear a nuestra comunidad escolar de tanto amor, compasión y fe durante este momento difícil.

¡Superamos nuestra meta del "Move-a-Thon" y recaudamos casi $14,000! Gracias por su generosidad.

Recordatorios de Asistencia:

- Si los alumnos se ausentan más de 45 minutos por una cita, se contabilizará como media falta (ausencia de medio día) según la política de la Arquidiócesis de Indianápolis.
- Ya sean justificadas o injustificadas, las ausencias cuentan para los registros de responsabilidad escolar.

Conferencias:

- Los grados de Middle School 6to-8vo : Miércoles 16 de septiembre, de 3:30 pm a 7:00 pm – Solo por invitación.
- Grados K-5: Jueves 22 de octubre, de 3:30 pm a 7:00 pm – Primero por invitación; luego, por orden de llegada.

Dia de los abuelos el 2 de Octubre 2026

- Reunión con los abuelos en la iglesia para la misa a las 9:00 am.
- Luego, los abuelos regresarán con los alumnos para una recepción con galletas, la Feria del Libro y visitas a sus salones.
- Los alumnos NO saldrán a almorzar con sus abuelos. Esto se debe a dificultades logísticas y a cuestiones de responsabilidad para la escuela.
- Los abuelos deberán retirarse de la escuela a las 11:30 a. m. para que los alumnos tengan su lunch en el colegio.
- Salida temprano a las 12:50 pm debido al festival "St. B Fest".

Por favor, asistan a la iglesia este fin de semana y dediquen un tiempo a Dios.

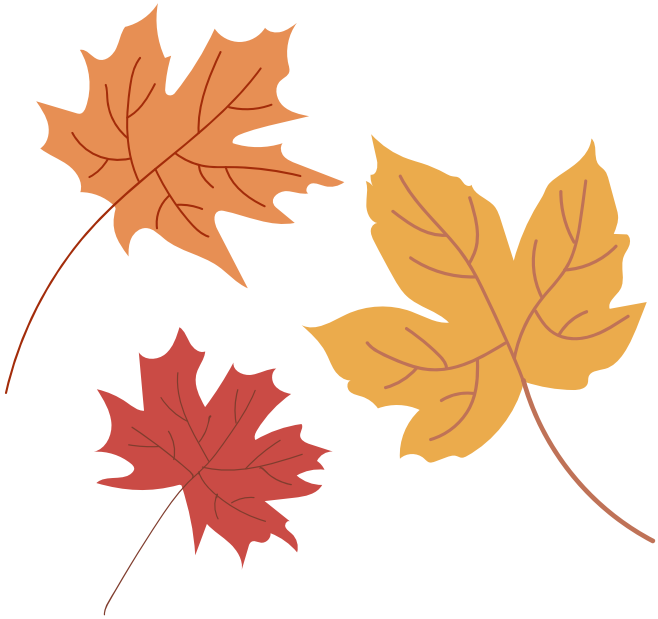
¡Que tengan un fin de semana bendecido!

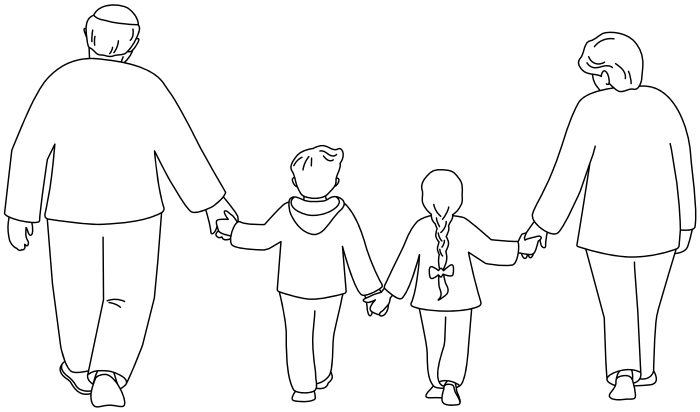
Sra. Campbell

# SCHOOL CALENDAR / CALENDARIO ESCOLAR

## Upcoming Events:

***September 3: Mass (6A host) (M. Qualman, E. Haywood, M. Pigman)***
***September 7: NO SCHOOL***
***September 10: Mass (6B host) (M. Wilson, F. Alano, E. Snyder)***
***September 15: PTO Dress Down Day and Dine to Donate at Jaggers***
***September 17: Mass (5A host) (C. Hoy, C. Hoy, M. O'Brien)***
***September 17: PTO Meeting 3:30-5:00***
***September 24: (4B host) (E. Philippsen, A. Philippsen, MB Pigman)***
***September 28: Traveling Tom's Coffee from 7:00-8:00am***
***September 28-October 2: Scholastic Book Fair***
***October 2: Grandparents' Day***
***October 2&3: St. B's Fest***





# PTO September Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 Labor Day- No School | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 PTO Dress Down JAGGERS Dine To Donate | 16 | 17 PTO Meeting 330-5P | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 Picture Day | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 Travelin' Toms comes! 7-8A | 29 | 30 | | | |

**Scholastic Book Fair**

# Calendario de septiembre de PTO

| Domingo | Lunes | Martes | Miércoles | Jueves | Viernes | Sábado |
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| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 Día del Trabajo - No hay clases | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 Día de vestimenta informal del PTO JAGGERS Cena para Donar | 16 | 17 Reunión del PTO 330-5P | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 Día de fotos | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 ¡Viene Travelin' Toms! 7-8A | 29 | 30 | | | |

**Feria del Libro Scholastic**

# Saint Bartholomew CATHOLIC SCHOOL

1306 27th Street, Columbus, Indiana 47201
812-379-9353

## 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

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|---|---|
| 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

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|---|---|
| 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

### AUGUST 2026

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# 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.*

MARGARET RAYBURN'S SENIOR PROJECT

# DISCOVER AVIATION

## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH

**8-12 YEAR OLDS:**
**10:00-12:30PM**

ALL GENDERS WELCOME!

**13-18 YEAR OLDS:**
**2:00-4:30PM**

Girls IN AVIATION DAY
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THE BAKALAR CHAPTER



**8-12 SIGN UP:**
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**13-18 SIGN UP:**
HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/MR3ZV3CD

# 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.

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___ 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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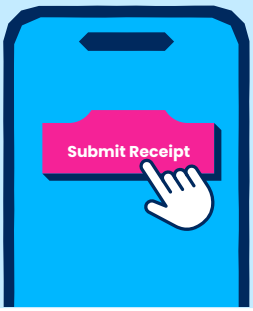
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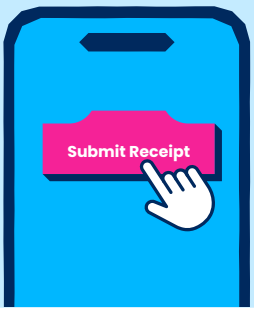
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