

2026-2027

St. Bartholomew School

Newsletter

"SAINTS IN THE MAKING"

August 7, 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



HAPPY FRIDAY, ST. BARTHOLOMEW FAMILIES!

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING ST. BARTHOLOMEW CATHOLIC SCHOOL. WHAT A GREAT START TO THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR! STUDENTS ARE WORKING HARD AND DOING THEIR BEST AS THEY FALL INTO THEIR SCHOOL ROUTINES. WE WILL BE FOCUSING ON ONE OF THE 10 COMMANDMENTS EACH MONTH. OUR FOCUS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST WILL BE I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD, YOU SHALL HAVE NO OTHER GODS BEFORE ME. REFLECT ON THIS QUESTION: DO I SPEND MEANINGFUL TIME WITH GOD EACH DAY, OR DO I ALLOW THINGS THAT ARE LESS IMPORTANT TO TAKE MY ATTENTION?

OUR PTO MOVE-A-THON BEGINS NEXT WEEK. THIS IS A LOW STRESS FUNDRAISER FOR OUR SCHOOL THAT RAISED OVER $16,000 LAST YEAR. PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

STUDENTS HAVE BEEN DOING A PRETTY GOOD JOB OF FOLLOWING THE DRESS CODE. PLEASE REMIND YOUR CHILD THAT SHIRTS SHOULD BE TUCKED IN, BELTS WORN IN 3RD GRADE AND UP IF THERE ARE BELT LOOPS, AND THAT ONLY WHITE, GRAY, BLACK, AND NAVY SOCKS ARE PERMITTED.

ATTENDANCE REMINDERS:

- ***ATTENDANCE IS A CRITICAL PIECE OF OUR SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY GRADE THIS SCHOOL YEAR.***
- ***STUDENTS SHOULD BE AT SCHOOL UNLESS SICK (VOMITING, FEVER OF OVER 100.4, CONTAGIOUS RASH)***
- ***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.***

CAR LINE REMINDERS:

- ***PLEASE DO NOT DROP YOUR KIDS OFF BEFORE 7:15 AM AND HAVE THEM WAIT AT THE DOOR. THERE IS NO ONE THERE TO SUPERVISE YOUR CHILD(REN). THIS IS A SAFETY ISSUE.***
- ***PLEASE PULL UP AS FAR AS YOU CAN WHEN DROPPING OFF YOUR CHILD(REN) TO ENSURE THAT WE CAN UNLOAD AS MANY STUDENTS AS POSSIBLE WITHOUT IMPACTING TRAFFIC ON NATIONAL RD. AND HOME AVE.***
- ***ALWAYS WATCH FOR PEOPLE WHILE IN THE PARKING LOT.***

PLEASE GO TO CHURCH THIS WEEKEND TO ENSURE THAT YOU ARE LIVING OUT THE FIRST COMMANDMENT!
HAVE A BLESSED WEEKEND!

MRS. CAMPBELL



¡FELIZ VIERNES FAMILIAS DE ST. BARTHOLOMEW!

GRACIAS POR PREFERIR A ST. BARTHOLOMEW CATHOLIC SCHOOL. ¡QUE GRAN COMIENZO DEL AÑO ESCOLAR 2026-2027! LOS ESTUDIANTES ESTÁN HACIENDO SU MEJOR ESFUERZO POR REGRESAR A SUS RUTINAS. NOS ESTAREMOS ENFOCANDO EN LOS 10 MANDAMIENTOS CADA MES. NUESTRO ENFOQUE DEL MES DE AGOSTO SERÁ "YO SOY EL SEÑOR TU DIOS; NO TENDRÁS OTROS DIOSES FUERA DE MI".

REFLEXIONAR SOBRE SÍ

¿DEDICO TIEMPO SIGNIFICATIVO A DIOS CADA DÍA, O PERMITO QUE COSAS MENOS IMPORTANTES ACAPAREN MI ATENCIÓN?

NUESTRO MOVE-A-THON DE LA ASOCIACIÓN DE PADRES (PTO) EMPIEZA LA PRÓXIMA SEMANA. SE TRATA DE UNA ACTIVIDAD DE RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS SENCILLA Y SIN ESTRÉS Y CON LA QUE SE RECAUDARON MÁS DE 16,000 DÓLARES EL AÑO PASADO. ¡POR FAVOR, APOYE A NUESTRA ESCUELA!

LOS ESTUDIANTES ESTÁN HACIENDO UN MUY BUEN TRABAJO SIGUIENDO EL CÓDIGO DE VESTIMENTA. POR FAVOR RECUERDE A SU HIJO QUE SU POLO DEBE ESTAR SIEMPRE DENTRO DE SU PANTALÓN, SHORT O FALDA, USAR CINTURÓN SI TIENE PRESILLAS SU PANTALON O SHORT A PARTIR DE 3ER GRADO Y LOS CALCETINES O CALCETAS SOLO PUEDEN SER BLANCOS, NEGROS O AZUL MARINO.

RECORDATORIOS DE ASISTENCIA:

- ***LA ASISTENCIA ES PIEZA CRÍTICA PARA RENDICIÓN DE CUENTAS DE ESTE AÑO ESCOLAR.***
- ***LOS ALUMNOS DEBEN ESTAR EN LA ESCUELA AL MENOS QUE ESTÉN ENFERMOS (VÓMITO, FIEBRE DE MÁS DE 100.4 GRADOS, ENFERMEDAD CONTAGIOSA)***
- ***SI LOS ESTUDIANTES SE AUSENTAN POR MÁS DE 45 MINUTOS DEBIDO A UNA CITA, SE REGISTRARÁ COMO UNA AUSENCIA DE MEDIODÍA, DE ACUERDO CON LA POLÍTICA DE LA ARQUIDIÓCESIS DE INDIANÁPOLIS.***

RECORDATORIOS PARA LA ENTRADA Y SALIDA (CAR LINE):

- ***POR FAVOR NO DEJE A SUS HIJOS ANTES DE LAS 7:15 AM ESPERANDO AFUERA DE LA PUERTA. NO HAY NADIE SUPERVISANDO A SUS HIJOS. ESTO ES IMPORTANTE PARA SU SEGURIDAD.***
- ***POR FAVOR AVANCE LO MÁS PRONTO POSIBLE AL DEJAR A SU HIJO(S) PARA ASEGURAR BAJAR AL MAYOR NÚMERO DE NIÑOS POSIBLE Y NO OBSTRUIR EL TRÁFICO DE LA 31 NATIONAL RD Y LA HOME AVE.***
- ***SIEMPRE OBSERVE SI NO HAY PERSONAS EN SU CAMINO CUANDO ESTÉ MANEJANDO EN EL ESTACIONAMIENTO.***

¡POR FAVOR VAYAN A LA IGLESIA ESTE FIN DE SEMANA Y ASEGÚRENSE DE VIVIR EL PRIMER MANDAMIENTO!

¡TENGAN UN BENDECIDO FIN DE SEMANA!

MRS. CAMPBELL

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 8: Sports Physical Clinic (4th-8th graders) in the school gym 8:00-12:00

August 11: Youth Cafe begins

August 14-28: Move A Thon!

August 18: PTO Dress Down Day

August 20: PTO Meeting 6:00pm











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

INSTITUTE FOR QUALITY EDUCATION

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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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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
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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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Columbus Robotics

www.columbusroboticss.org
info@columbusrobotics.org

FIRST TECH CHALLENGE



SPORTS PHYSICAL CLINIC

ST. BARTHOLOMEW CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS OFFERING A FREE WALK-IN SPORTS PHYSICAL CLINIC FOR CURRENT ST. BARTHOLOMEW STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 4TH-8TH ON AUGUST 8, 2026 FROM 0800-1200 LOCATED IN THE ST. BARTHOLOMEW GYM. THREE LOCAL PHYSICIANS WILL BE ON SITE CONDUCTING THE SPORTS PHYSICALS. THE SPORTS FORM CAN BE LOCATED ON THE ATHLETICS WEBPAGE. PLEASE FILL OUT THE HISTORY FORM IN ADVANCE.

QUESTIONS?? CONTACT
NADINE POWELL
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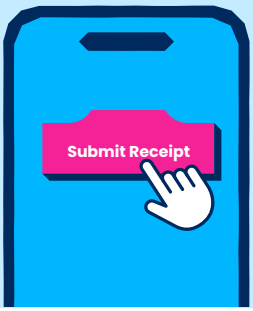
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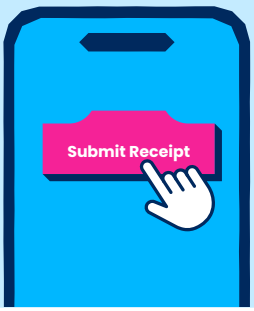
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SCHOOL NEWS / AVISOS DE LA ESCUELA

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.*

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.

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.

EMPOWERING KIDS Pediatric Therapy

www.empoweringkidspediatrictherapy.com