

2026-2027

St. Bartholomew School

Newsletter

"SAINTS IN THE MAKING"

September 18, 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
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HELLO, ST. BARTHOLOMEW FAMILIES!

THE SPRING 2026 ILEARN SUMMATIVE SCORES HAVE BEEN RELEASED FOR PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN GRADES 3-8. YOU SHOULD RECEIVE A LETTER TODAY OR MONDAY WITH INFORMATION TO LOGIN IN TO THE PARENT PORTAL TO SEE THESE SCORES. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE REACH OUT TO OUR TESTING COORDINATOR, MR. SHIELDS AT BSHIELDS@STBIRISH.NET.

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE WINNERS IN OUR MOVE-A-THON.
CLASS WINNERS AND PRIZE DATE: OCTOBER 9

1. ***KLAVE (FUNDRAISER):DRESS DOWN DAY/MOVIE PIZZA PARTY***
2. ***SMITH (MOVEMENT):DRESS DOWN DAY/MOVIE & POPCORN***
   A. ***MOVIE: WHO DECIDES WHAT SHOW - WILL WORK WITH TEACHER***

INDIVIDUAL WINNERS:
FUNDRAISERS:

- ***GRANT HURLEY, ½ DAY PRINCIPAL, SLAM BALL SET, 3 DRESS DOWN PASSES***
- ***EDITH WEBER: GOLF HAT/HOOSIER SG SWEATSHIRT VOUCHER, 2 DRESS DOWN PASSES***
- ***BROOKS/REESE BIEGERT: YETI TUMBLER, WATERPROOF FOOTBALL PACK, 3 POPCORN TOKENS***

MOVERS:

- ***YALE JONES-BOTELLO: ½ DAY PE TEACHER, SLAM BALL SET, 3 DRESS DOWN PASSES***
- ***JACK SMITH: GOLF HAT/HOOSIER SG SWEATSHIRT VOUCHER, 2 DRESS DOWN PASSES***
- ***GAVIN HUCK: YETI TUMBLER, WATERPROOF FOOTBALL PACK, 3 POPCORN TOKENS***

WE NEED YOU TO VOLUNTEER ON OCTOBER 2ND OR OCTOBER 3RD! TO MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS, WE NEED ALL FAMILIES INVOLVED. IF YOU ARE NOT AVAILABLE ON SATURDAY, PLEASE SIGN UP FOR A SHIFT ON FRIDAY. FRIDAY NIGHT IS THE ADULTS-ONLY NIGHT AND IT IS A LOT OF FUN. EVEN IF YOU DON'T WORK, YOU SHOULD CONSIDER ATTENDING IF YOU CAN!

INFO BOOTH HELP ON FRIDAY OR SATURDAY:
HTTPS://WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/GO/10C044CA5A92FA7FFC25-65715096-STBFEST

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HTTPS://WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/GO/10C044CA5A92FA7FFC25-65824114-STBFEST

SATURDAY PTO GAMES FOR KIDS

CONFERENCES:

- ***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.***

WE ARE FOCUSED ON THE 2ND COMMANDMENT OF USING GOD'S NAME WITH LOVE AND CARE.

HAVE A BLESSED WEEKEND!

MRS. CAMPBELL

HOLA FAMILIAS DE ST. BARTHOLOMEW!

SE HAN PUBLICADO LOS RESULTADOS SUMATIVOS DE LA EVALUACIÓN ILEARN DE LA PRIMAVERA DE 2026 PARA LOS PADRES DE ESTUDIANTES DE LOS GRADOS 3ERO A 8VO. DEBERÍA RECIBIR UNA CARTA HOY O EL LUNES CON INFORMACIÓN PARA INICIAR SESIÓN EN EL PORTAL PARA PADRES Y CONSULTAR DICHOS RESULTADOS. SI TIENE ALGUNA PREGUNTA, POR FAVOR COMUNÍQUESE CON NUESTRO COORDINADOR DE EVALUACIONES, EL SR. SHIELDS, EN: BSHIELDS@STBIRISH.NET.

NOS SENTIMOS COMPLACIDOS DE ANUNCIAR A LOS GANADORES DE NUESTRO MOVE-A-THON.

GANADORES DE CLASE Y LA FECHA DE SU PREMIO ES: OCTOBER 9

1. ***KLAVE (RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS):DIA SIN UNIFORME/FIESTA DE PIZZA Y PELÍCULA***
2. ***SMITH (MOVIMIENTO):DIA SIN UNIFORME/PELÍCULA Y PALOMITAS***
   A. ***PELÍCULA: ¿QUIÉN DECIDE QUÉ ESPECTÁCULO? — SE COORDINARÁ CON EL PROFESOR.***

GANADORES INDIVIDUALES:

RECAUDADORES DE FONDOS:

- ***GRANT HURLEY, ½ DIA COMO DIRECTOR, SLAM BALL SET, 3 PASES DE DIA SIN UNIFORME***
- ***EDITH WEBER: COUPON DE UNA GORRA Y SUDADERA SG SWEATSHIRT DE LA ESCUELA GOLF, 2 PASES DE DÍA SIN UNIFORME***
- ***BROOKS/REESE BIEGERT: YETI TUMBLER PAQUETE DE FUTBOL IMPERMEABLE, 3 FICHAS DE PALOMITAS DE MAÍZ***

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¡NECESITAMOS QUE SE OFREZCAN COMO VOLUNTARIOS EL 2DO O EL 3 DE OCTUBRE! PARA QUE ESTE EVENTO SEA UN ÉXITO, NECESITAMOS LA PARTICIPACIÓN DE TODAS LAS FAMILIAS. SI NO PUEDES ASISTIR EL SÁBADO, POR FAVOR INSCRÍBETE PARA UN TURNO EL VIERNES. LA NOCHE DEL VIERNES ES EXCLUSIVA PARA ADULTOS Y ES MUY DIVERTIDA. ¡AUNQUE NO VENGAS DE VOLUNTARIO, DEBERÍAS CONSIDERAR ASISTIR SI PUEDES!

INFO DE AYUDA EN LOS PUESTOS EN VIERNES O SABADOS:
HTTPS://WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/GO/10C044CA5A92FA7FFC25-65715096-STBFEST

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CONFERENCIAS:

- ***KINDER-5TO: JUEVES. 10/22 DE 3:30-7PM- PRIMERO POR INVITACIÓN, DESPUÉS EL PRIMERO QUE LLEGUE SERÁ ATENDIDO.***

DIA DE LOS ABUELOS EN 10/2/26

- ***NOS ENCONTRAREMOS CON LOS ABUELOS A LAS 9AM PARA NUESTRA MISA***
- ***A CONTINUACIÓN, LOS ABUELOS REGRESARÁN CON LOS ESTUDIANTES PARA UNA RECEPCIÓN CON GALLETAS, LA FERIA DEL LIBRO Y UNA VISITA A LAS AULAS.***
- ***LOS ESTUDIANTES NO SALDRÁN AL LUNCH CON SUS ABUELOS. ESTO SE DEBE A LAS DIFICULTADES LOGÍSTICAS Y A LA RESPONSABILIDAD LEGAL QUE ELLO CONLLEVA PARA LA ESCUELA.***
- ***LOS ABUELOS SALDRÁN DE LA ESCUELA ANTES DE LAS 11:30 PARA QUE LOS ESTUDIANTES PUEDAN PASAR A COMER SU LONCHE.***
- ***SALDREMOS TEMPRANO A LAS 12:50PM DEBIDO AL ST. B FEST.***

NOS CENTRAMOS EN EL SEGUNDO MANDAMIENTO DE USAR EL NOMBRE DE DIOS CON AMOR Y CUIDADO.

¡TENGAN UN BENDECIDO FIN DE SEMANA!

MRS. CAMPBELL

SCHOOL CALENDAR / CALENDARIO ESCOLAR

Upcoming Events:



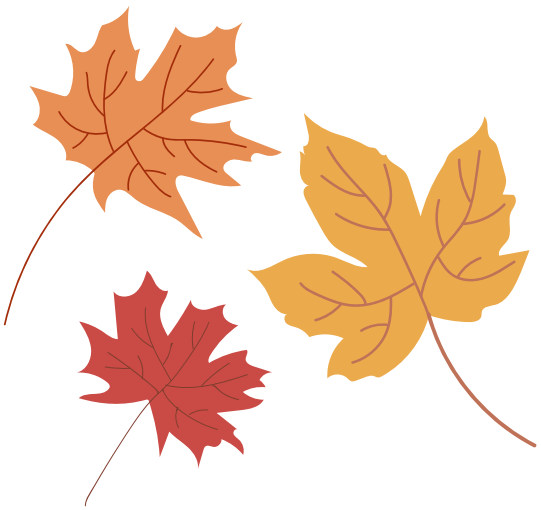
September 23: Picture Day!
September 24: (4B host) (E. Philippsen, A. Philippsen, MB Pigman)
September 28: Traveling Tom's Coffee from 7:00-8:00am
September 28-October 2: Scholastic Book Fair
Volunteers NEEDED for Book Fair!! Sign up here: VOLUNTEER
October 2: Grandparents' Day
October 2&3: St. B's Fest
October 7: Music Parent Night 6:00-7:00

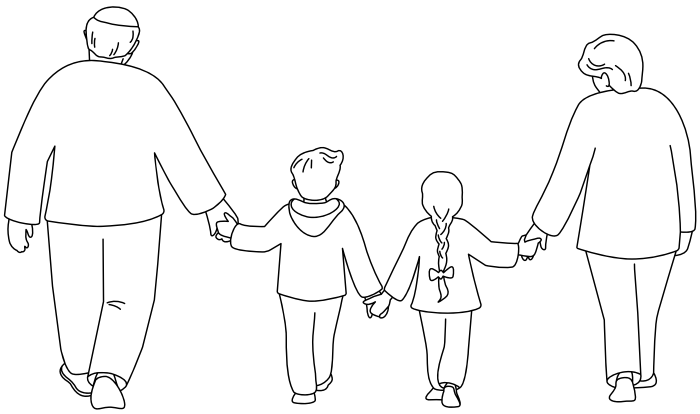


TRAVELIN' TOM'S COFFEE TRUCK

******A NOTE FROM THE ORGANIZERS: Saturday October 3 is Family Festival Day from 4:00-10:00pm and features Live Music, Ministry Food Tents, the PTO Kids Carnival, Raffle & More! Seeking volunteers, CLICK HERE! More details shared below.***







PTO September Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Ddy- 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	1	2 ST.B FEST	3 ST.B FEST

Scholastic Book Fair

Save the Date: St B Fest is October 2nd and 3rd

- **We need 2L Soda and Family Fun Jar Donations**
- **Fest Bracelets ($15 presale price) on sale soon!**

Reserva la fecha: St B Fest es el 2 y 3 de octubre
Necesitamos donaciones de refrescos de 2 litros y frascos para la diversión familiar
¡Los brazaletes del Fest (precio de preventa de $15) saldrán a la venta pronto!

Calendario de septiembre de PTO

Domingo	Lunes	Martes	Miércoles	Jueves	Viernes	Sábado
		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	1	2 ST.B FEST	3 ST.B FEST

Feria del Libro Scholastic



The Scholastic Book Fair is coming! This can’t-miss event gets kids excited about reading and earns funds for our school. SAVE THE DATE for September 28-October 2 and start exploring together: https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stbartholomewcatholicschool #ScholasticBookFairs



Ya llega la Feria del Libro de Scholastic! Este evento imperdible entusiasma a los ninos con la lectura y recauda fondos para la escuela. RESERVE LOS DIAS September 28-October 2 y comiencen a explorar juntos:
https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stbartholomewcatholicschool
#ScholasticBookFairs

Getting Involved with St. B Fest

Each grade is responsible for supplying the volunteers needed to run one game at Kids Carnivale during St. B Fest.

Grades and Games

Kindergarten: Milk Jug Toss
1st Grade: Soccer
2nd Grade: Football
3rd Grade: Duck Pond
4th Grade: Sucker Pull
5th Grade: Plinko
6th Grade: 1,2,3 Toss
7th Grade: Axe Throwing
8th Grade: Lucky Pull

Volunteer to WIN Fest Bracelet

Scan or Click

Time Slots Available

Each slot is only a 1 hour commitment, leaving plenty of time to also enjoy the festival!.

Game Setup 2:00-3:00
Slot 1 - 4:00-5:00
Slot 2- 5:00-6:00
Slot 3- 6:00-7:00
Slot 4- 7:00-8:00
Slot 5- 8:00-9:00
Game Cleanup 9:00-10:00

DONATIONS:



Fun Jars

2 Liters of Pop for Ring Toss



Don't Forget to Become SAFE Parish Trained!

Cómo participar en St. B Fest

Cada grado es responsable de proporcionar los voluntarios necesarios para dirigir un juego en el Kids Carnivale durante St. B Fest.

Grados y juegos

Jardín de infantes: Lanzamiento de jarras de leche
1.er grado: Fútbol
2.° grado: Fútbol americano
3.er grado: Estanque de patos
4.° grado: Atrapa el caramelo
5.° grado: Plinko
6.° grado: Lanzamiento 1, 2, 3
7.° grado: Lanzamiento de hachas
8.° grado: Extracción de premios

¡Sé voluntario para GANAR una pulsera del festival!

Escanea o haz clic

Horarios disponibles

Cada turno requiere solo 1 hora de compromiso, lo que deja mucho tiempo para disfrutar también del festival.

Preparación del juego 2:00-3:00
Turno 1 - 4:00-5:00
Turno 2 - 5:00-6:00
Turno 3 - 6:00-7:00
Turno 4 - 7:00-8:00
Turno 5 - 8:00-9:00
Limpieza del juego 9:00-10:00

DONACIONES:



Frascos divertidos

Botellas de refresco de 2 litros para el lanzamiento de aros



¡No olvides completar la capacitación SAFE de la parroquia!

ST. BARTHOLOMEW COLUMBUS, INDIANA

Family Fun Jars!

It's Family Fun Jar Time!

St. B Fest is fast approaching on October 3rd and we need your help. The Family Fun Jar booth is one of our oldest and most popular games. It is a great way to spend some quality family time creating your own jars. Now is the time to let your creativity run wild and come up with a unique Fun Jar idea that others would love to have.



THANK YOU

How to participate?

Send a Fun Jar to school with your child. Your child can drop it off in the foyer as he/she enters school

- **Fun Jars can be sent in from September 14th up until September 30th**
- **Don't spend a fortune on Fun Jars, most are in the range of $10-$20**

ST. BARTHOLOMEW COLUMBUS, INDIANA

¡Frascos de Diversión Familiar!

¡Es hora de los Frascos de Diversión Familiar!

St. B Fest se acerca rápidamente, el 3 de octubre, y necesitamos tu ayuda. El puesto de Frascos de Diversión Familiar es uno de nuestros juegos más antiguos y populares. Es una excelente manera de pasar tiempo de calidad en familia creando tus propios frascos. Ahora es el momento de dejar volar tu creatividad y crear una idea única para un Frasco Divertido que a otros les encantaría tener.



THANK YOU

¿Cómo participar?

Envía un Frasco Divertido a la escuela con tu hijo/a. Tu hijo/a puede dejarlo en el vestíbulo al entrar a la escuela

Los Frascos Divertidos se pueden enviar desde el 14 de septiembre hasta el 30 de septiembre

No gastes una fortuna en Frascos Divertidos, la mayoría cuesta entre $10 y $20

ST. BARTHOLOMEW COLUMBUS, INDIANA

PURCHASE YOUR CARNIVAL BRACELETS!

$15

pre-sale

CASH
CARD
CHECK

bracelets allow for
unlimited play
of over 10 games!

($20 if purchased at St. B Fest on Oct 3rd)

ST. BARTHOLOMEW COLUMBUS, INDIANA

¡COMPRA TUS PULSERAS DE CARNAVAL!

$15

preventa

DINERO
TARJETA
CONTROLAR

Las pulseras permiten
juego ilimitado
¡de más de 10 juegos!

($20 si se compra en St. B Fest el 4 de octubre)

Saint Bartholomew
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

HOME GAMES



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

- 6:00 PM | 7TH GRADE VS. EDINBURGH MS
- 7:00 PM | 8TH GRADE VS. EDINBURGH MS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3



- 6:00 PM | 7TH GRADE VS. BROWN COUNTY MS
- 7:00 PM | 8TH GRADE VS. BROWN COUNTY MS



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- 6:00 PM | 7TH GRADE VS. ST. PETER'S
- 7:00 PM | 8TH GRADE VS. ST. PETER'S



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 6:00 PM | 5TH GRADE VS. COLUMBUS CHRISTIAN
- 7:00 PM | 8TH GRADE VS. COLUMBUS CHRISTIAN



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- 6:00 PM | 5TH GRADE VS. HOPE ELEMENTARY
- 7:00 PM | 6TH GRADE VS. HOPE ELEMENTARY



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

- 6:00 PM | 7TH GRADE VS. ST. JOHN'S SAUERS
- 7:00 PM | 8TH GRADE VS. ST. JOHN'S SAUERS

Music Parent Night!

Wednesday, October 7th

6pm - 7pm

School Cafeteria





Explore the music program at St. Bartholomew by meeting Miss Jones, participating in a live music class demonstration, and learning about parent involvement opportunities! All are welcome!





Questions? Email ejones@stbirish.net



Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month is observed every September to honor children and families affected by childhood cancer and to highlight the urgent need for research and funding. The gold ribbon is for pediatric cancer, because gold is a precious metal and our children are more precious than gold. Wear your gold this month to show your support for pediatric cancer research and to honor all the kids affected by this disease.

Cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among children in the United States, yet pediatric cancer research receives a very small fraction of overall federal cancer research funding, making public advocacy and private donations essential. About 15,000 children and adolescents are diagnosed with cancer each year in the U.S. The average age at diagnosis is 6 to 8 years old.

Pediatric cancer has impacted our school community this year through Naomi. However, we know that it has impacted families through other children as well.

If you feel led to give a donation to help push pediatric cancer research forward, the Emmie Joy Brooks Pediatric Cancer Research fund was created to fund research at the IU Simon Comprehensive Cancer Research Center, and 100% of funds are used specifically for pediatric cancer research.

Thank you for your support in our efforts to fight cancer.



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.

Our HOSPICE

CAMP EVA

Camp Eva is a children's grief camp, created for kids ages 5-12 who have experienced the loss of someone they love.

This day camp combines fun activities with opportunities for remembrance and sharing, all in a safe, supportive setting.



Want to Learn More?

Melissa Clark
812.603.6827
campeva4kids@gmail.com
ourhospice.org/camp-eva/



September 19, 2026

1:00pm - 3:30pm
Registration at 12:30pm

Columbus Youth Camp

Register Online before September 12th!

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
A Women in Aviation International® Event

CRAFTS
SNACKS
C-119 TOUR
OTHER PLANE TOURS

CAREER AND COLLEGE FAIR
PLANE SIMULATOR
Q&A WITH INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS

WOMEN IN AVIATION
THE BAKALAR CHAPTER



8-12 SIGN UP:
HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/5N7X6H4S

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



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

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