



# 2024-2025 St. Bartholomew School

## Newsletter



**"WE CARE  
FOR ALL OF  
GOD'S CREATION"**

**January 31, 2025**



## 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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**Principal, Mrs. Charity Campbell**  
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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.*



# Go Irish!

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

# St. Bartholomew Catholic School

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Charity Campbell, Principal  
Tara Walulik, Assistant Principal

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Theresa Hotek, Office Manager  
Kelly Glick, Enrollment Coordinator  
Angelica Martinez, Latino Outreach

January 30, 2025

Dear St. Bartholomew Parents,

Enrollment for the 2025–2026 school year begins next week for our current school families. You get the opportunity to enroll your student(s) before anyone else!

Enrollment Schedule:

- Week of February 3rd: Current School Families & Siblings
- Week of February 10th: Parishioners of St. Bartholomew Church & Holy Trinity Church
- Week of February 17th: Enrollment opens to All

We hope your child will be returning to St. Bartholomew School next year. We encourage you to enroll them as soon as you can and complete all THREE steps of enrollment to guarantee their spot next year. If you know your student is not returning, we ask that you send an email to our Principal, Mrs. Charity Campbell as soon as possible, [ccampbell@stbirish.net](mailto:ccampbell@stbirish.net). Unfortunately, we will not be able to hold spots for current students if they do not enroll.

Enrollment Process:

1. Complete the Student Registration Online Form (one per student)
  - a. This includes siblings that are new to St. Bartholomew School
2. Complete the Family Tuition Agreement Online Form (one per family)
3. Pay the \$60.00 Non-Refundable Enrollment Fee for each student in your FACTS account
  - a. You can use a current student's FACTS account to include their new siblings.

Next school year, our Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 8th grades are large classes that will fill up quickly. If your child will be in that grade we encourage you to enroll them as soon as possible.

If you are enrolling a sibling that is new to St. Bartholomew School, there will be a few additional steps. Once you enroll the new student with the online form, we will send home an enrollment packet with their sibling. Please complete the paperwork, submit a copy of their birth certificate and, if Catholic, a copy of their baptism certificate. Once you return the required paperwork to the school office and have paid your enrollment fee, your new student will be officially registered for the 2025–2026 school year.

Please be aware that Mrs. Campbell may require a meeting with new students, and that all new students are subject to a 9-week trial period. At any time during this nine-week probationary period, school administration may choose to dismiss students who do not consistently follow the communicated school expectations.

New Kindergarten students will also be asked to attend the Kindergarten Round-Up in April, participation in this event is mandatory and must be completed to be eligible for enrollment next school year.

Finally, if you know of any friends or family that are interested in learning more about our school, please share our website [www.stbirish.net](http://www.stbirish.net) with them and encourage them to contact our Enrollment Coordinator, Mrs. Kelly Glick to learn more!

Any questions or concerns about the enrollment process can be directed to Mrs. Kelly Glick [kglick@stbirish.net](mailto:kglick@stbirish.net), 812-379-9353 ext 1246.



## 2025 - 2026 School Tuition and Fees

### Grades Kindergarten - 8th

Children enrolled	Active Parishioner		Non-Parishioner		Potential Choice Scholarship
	Annual	Monthly (Aug-May)	Annual	Monthly (Aug-May)	
1	\$ 7,000	\$ 700	\$ 7,700	\$ 770	\$ 6,650
2	\$ 14,000	\$ 1,400	\$ 15,400	\$ 1,540	\$ 13,300
3	\$ 21,000	\$ 2,100	\$ 23,100	\$ 2,310	\$ 19,950
4	\$ 28,000	\$ 2,800	\$ 30,800	\$ 3,080	\$ 26,600

\*Contact the school office about financial assistance options.

A 2025-2026 Indiana Choice Scholarship could be worth up to \$6,650 for residents of Bartholomew County. \*\*Still awaiting final numbers from the Indiana Department of Education.

**New for 2025-2026:** All families Parishioners & Non-Parishioners will pay additional tuition not covered by the Choice Scholarship. Difference per student could be \$350 for Parishioners, \$1,050 for Non-Parishioners.

Fees **included** in tuition amounts above:

- Textbook Fees
- Technology Fees

Additional Fees **not included** in tuition amounts above:

- Annual enrollment \$60 per student
- Incidental expenses; field trips, lunch money, etc. All families must set up a FACTS payment account for incidental expenses.

# SCHOOL & ATHLETICS CALENDAR

## CALENDARIO ESCOLAR Y DEPORTE

### Upcoming Events:

#### • Saturday February 1

- PTO's CSW Family Skate Event @ Columbus Skateland, 4:30-6:30pm
  - Free entry. \$3 skate rental, if needed.



#### • Monday February 3

- 2025-2026 Enrollment begins for School Families
  - Online enrollment links will be emailed to you on Monday!

#### • Tuesday February 4

- Home Basketball Games & **Spirit Night!**
  - 4/5th Boys vs Liberty Academy, 6:00pm
  - 6/7/8th vs Liberty Academy, 7:00pm



*School Spirit*

- **Free Admission** to all St. B's students, 8th graders recognized between games!

#### • Thursday February 6

- School Mass, 8:15am, 5B hosts
  - Altar servers: R. Lopez, R. Ayala, M. Manns
- PTO Auction Planning Meeting, 6:00pm

#### • Friday February 7

- Spirit Wear Day
- First Friday Mass & Adoration, Grade 6

#### • Monday February 10

- Enrollment opens to Parishioners of St. Bartholomew & Holy Trinity Church
- 8th Grade High School Scheduling Presentations, 10:30am

**HIGHSCHOOL  
SCHEDULE**

#### • Wednesday February 12

- School Faculty Meeting, 3:20pm
- 8th Grade Parent Meeting: High School scheduling, 6:00pm, Room 8A

**8th Grade Parent  
MEETING**

#### • Thursday February 13

- School Mass, 8:15am, 5A hosts
  - Altar servers: T. Parker, A. Galicia, K. Tindell
- PTO Meeting, 6:00pm, Cafeteria & Zoom

#### • Friday February 14

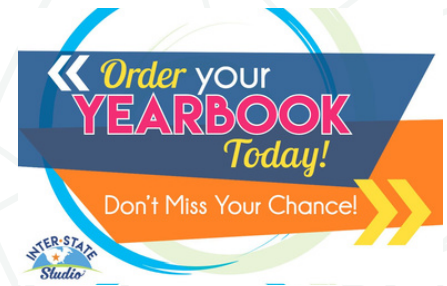
- Spirit Wear Day
- Valentine's Day Class Parties



# SCHOOL NEWS / AVISOS DE LA ESCUELA

## YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW!

St. Bartholomew 2024-2025 yearbooks are on sale now! This year's will be even more special than before, our 8th grade students and teachers have worked closely with the yearbook company to personally design our books this year! Sales on online only. **Yearbooks are \$16.00, orders are due by March 14.** Order today: <https://inter-state.com/YearbookEntry/91013P>



## INDIANA CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

Currently the state of Indiana is in the process of reviewing the state budget and one item they are discussing is the Indiana Choice Scholarship. Currently the scholarship is based on your financial information, if you make less than the designated amount per family, you qualify. The state of Indiana is looking at moving to "universal" Choice which means income would no longer matter and you would just need to prove you live in Indiana. The Indiana general assembly does not get done until late April, so we won't know the outcome until then. But no matter what, Choice is an option, we are just not sure if it will be based on your income for next school year. More info to come with that!



## KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

Thank you to all our families who have assigned their Kroger Rewards to St. Bartholomew Church & School (JK481), between Oct 1-Dec 31 we earned a **\$565 donation**. Want to direct your rewards to us? **Click here to start the process!**

## BASKETBALL SPIRIT NIGHT ON TUESDAY!

Please join us on **Tuesday February 4th** for the LAST home game of the 24-25 basketball season. Games kick off at 6:00pm with 4/5th grade boys team, followed by the 6th/7th/8th grade team versus Liberty Academy. **All St. B's students get in FREE!** Concessions on sale. Eighth grade basketball players will be recognized after the first game. Wear you green & gold and cheer on our teams!



## ST. B'S SPIRIT WEAR

You can order order Spirit Wear at the Online Store year-round, proceeds go to our athletics program: <https://teamstore.frecklesgraphics.com/shop/stbartholomewcatholicschool/>.



## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE & APPOINTMENTS LINE

If your child is home sick, or if they are arriving late due to an appointment, you must call in to the school office and report their absence on the attendance line: **812-379-9353 (option 2, option 2)**. Messages must be received by 8:30am. You can call early morning or the night before and leave a message. New Indiana state rules require us to report more than 10 unexcused absences.

If you are traveling, an **excused absence form** must be on file. **Please submit at least 2 days before you leave.** Travel forms are located on our website: <https://stbirish.net/parent-forms>.



## 8TH GRADE RECOGNITION/SPIRIT NIGHT

Join us for the final home game of the season and cheer on your Irish basketballers against Liberty Academy!

**Tuesday February 4, 2025**

4th/5th grade boys tip off at 6:00 pm

6th/7th/8th to follow at 7:00 pm

**FREE ADMISSION for all St. B's students!**

Concessions available for purchase, including popcorn, candy and pizza.

8th Grade Recognition ceremony will take place between games.

➔ Tickets on sale now: <https://givebutter.com/c/stbspringfundraiser2025>

➔ Seeking Volunteers: <https://bit.ly/AuctionVolunteer25>

ST. BARTHOLOMEW CATHOLIC SCHOOL PTO  
INVITES YOU TO GO

### ♠♥♦♣ **ALL-IN FOR ST. B!**

#### Get Ready to Win Big for Our Students!

Enjoy a thrilling Monte Carlo evening. Play for fun with the chips **included** with your ticket and with some luck, win additional chips to exchange for raffle entries! Every dollar raised directly supports our students and invests in an even brighter tomorrow for St. Bartholomew Catholic School.

#### INCLUDES:

- Heavy Hors d'oeuvres
- Light Dessert & Cash Bar
- Dessert Auction
- Silent Auction
- Live Auction
- Blackjack, Craps & Roulette
- Fun and Fellowship!

#### TICKETS:

##### Early Bird Special: \$25

- After February 13th - \$35.

##### VIP Option: \$300

- Limited VIP tables available
- Includes admission and reserved seating for 8, your first drinks on us, special treats, and extra chips for good luck!

Buy Now: <https://givebutter.com/c/stbspringfundraiser2025>



EVENT WEBSITE



EL PTO DE LA ESCUELA CATÓLICA  
ST. BARTHOLOMEW TE INVITA A IR

### ♠♥♦♣ **¡TODO INCLUIDO PARA ST. B!**

#### ¡Prepárese para ganar en grande para nuestros estudiantes!

Disfrute de una emocionante velada en Montecarlo. Juegue por diversión con las fichas **incluidas** en su boleto y, con un poco de suerte, ¡gane fichas adicionales para canjear por entradas para el sorteo! Cada dólar recaudado apoya directamente a nuestros estudiantes e invierte en un futuro aún más brillante para la escuela católica St. Bartholomew.

#### INCLUYE:

- Entremeses
- Postre ligero y barra libre de efectivo
- Subasta de postres
- Subasta silenciosa
- Subasta en vivo
- Blackjack, dados y ruleta
- ¡Diversión y compañerismo!

#### ENTRADAS:

##### Oferta especial anticipada: \$25

- Después del 13 de febrero - \$35.

##### Opción VIP: \$300

- Mesas VIP limitadas disponibles
- ¡Incluye entrada y asientos reservados para 8 personas, tus primeras bebidas por nuestra cuenta, obsequios especiales y papas fritas adicionales para la buena suerte!

Comprar: <https://givebutter.com/c/stbspringfundraiser2025>



SITIO WEB  
DEL EVENTO





KEEP YOUR WHEELS  
IN MOTION AND GET YOUR  
GROOVE ON WITH A

# FAMILY ROLLERSKATE PARTY

Roll on over and enjoy some  
time on wheels as we wrap up  
Catholic School's Week

**February 1, 2025**

**4:30PM-6:30PM**

**Columbus Skateland**

FREE ENTRY

\$3 SKATE RENTAL, IF NEEDED

CONCESSIONS OPEN

FOR PURCHASE

Hosted by **St. Bartholomew PTO**



MANTÉN TUS RUEDAS EN  
MOVIMIENTO Y DISFRUTA DEL  
RITMO CON UN

# FIESTA FAMILIAR EN PATINES

Ven y disfruta de un rato sobre  
ruedas mientras finalizamos la  
Semana de las Escuelas Católicas.

**1 de febrero de 2025**

**16:30-18:30**

**Patinaje sobre hielo de Columbus**

ENTRADA GRATUITA ALQUILER

DE PATINES POR \$3, SI ES

NECESARIO CONCESIONES

ABIERTAS PARA COMPRA

Organizado por la **Asociación de Padres y  
Maestros de San Bartolomé**

**BOX TOPS EDUCATION** **BOX TOPICS** FEBRUARY 2025 EDITION

You'll fall in love with February's big earning opportunities!

**BONUS OFFER BONANZA**

Buy 4, Item 8 on items products*	Buy 2, Item 8 on Progress products*	Buy 1, Item 8 on Bakery products*	Buy 1, Item 5 on Betty Crocker products*	Buy 2, Item 5 on Pillsbury products*
Buy 2, Item 8 on Che's, Che's de and Bugles products**	Buy 2, Item 8 on Oreo's products**	Buy 1, Item 5 on House of Pasta's products**	Buy 1, Item 5 on On the Border On the Border products**	Buy 4, Item 20 on All participating Box Tops products**

**SPREAD THE LOVE: REFER A FRIEND**  
This month, when you refer a friend and they scan their first receipt within 14 days, your friend will earn \$5 for their school – and so will you!

Visit the app to see learn more

**3 EASY WAYS TO EARN FOR OUR SCHOOL**

- SCAN: Qualifying receipts in the app
- SUBMIT: Qualifying digital receipts in the app
- CONNECT: Your Walmart and Box Tops accounts

**DO NOT HAVE THE BOX TOPS APP YET? DOWNLOAD IT NOW!**

**BOX TOPS EDUCATION** **BOX TOPICS** EDICIÓN DE FEBRERO DEL 2025

¡Se enamorará de las grandes oportunidades de ganancias de febrero!

**BONANZA DE OFERTA DE BONIFICACIÓN**

Comprar 4 gene 8 en productos avellan*	Comprar 2 gene 8 en productos Progress**	Comprar 1 gene 8 en productos Bakery**	Comprar 1 gene 5 en productos Betty Crocker**	Comprar 2 gene 5 en productos Pillsbury**
Comprar 2 gene 8 en productos Che's, Che's de y Bugles**	Comprar 2 gene 8 en productos Oreo's**	Comprar 1 gene 5 en productos House of Pasta**	Comprar 1 gene 5 en productos On the Border On the Border**	Comprar 4 gene 20 en todos los productos participantes de Box Tops**

**ESPARZA LA GENEROSIDAD: REFER A UN AMIGO**  
Este mes, cuando refiera a un amigo y él escanee su primer recibo dentro de un plazo de 14 días, su amigo ganará \$5 para su escuela, ¡y usted también!

Visita la aplicación para obtener más información

**3 FORMAS SENCILLAS DE GANAR PARA NUESTRA ESCUELA**






- ESCANEA: Recibos calificados en la aplicación
- ENVÍE: Recibos digitales calificados en la aplicación
- CONECTE: Sus cuentas de Walmart y Box Tops

**¿AÚN NO TIENEN LA APLICACIÓN BOX TOPS? DESCÁRGALA AHORA!**

\*Offen are valid in a single transaction between 1/27/2025 - 2/28/2025.  
\*\*Offen are valid in a single transaction between 1/28/2025 - 2/28/2025.  
\*\*\*Must submit your receipt within 14 days of purchase. Limit 5 claims per receipt.

\*Offen are valid in a single transaction until 2/28/2025 or 2/27/2025.  
\*\*Offen are valid in a single transaction between 1/28/2025 - 2/28/2025.  
\*\*\*Must submit a receipt within 14 days of purchase. Limit 5 claims per receipt.

# St. Bartholomew PTO February Fun Guide

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1  Rollerskating Family Event
2	3	4	5 Auction Planning	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13  PTO Meeting	14  Valentine's Day Parties	15
16	17	18	19 Auction Planning	20	21	22  All-In for St. B!
23	24	25  Fazol's Dress Down Dine to Donate	26	27	28	

## Opportunities to Get Involved:

- Join us for rollerskating on Saturday, Feb. 1st
- Get your tickets for the All-In for St. B (21+ Event)**
- Join us for Auction Planning Wednesdays @ 6:00 pm
- Volunteer or Donate for Valentines' Day Parties
- Donate for Your Student(s) Grade's Auction Project/Basket



Cash, Venmo (@Katelyn-schneider-14) or Paypal (ksander6@yahoo.com)



<https://amzn.to/40Umubj>



3A - Cash, Venmo (@kelsey-russo-4) or Zelle (812-447-5391)



<https://bit.ly/3Bbasket>



[bit.ly/8thgradebasket](http://bit.ly/8thgradebasket)



[bit.ly/4thgradeBasket](http://bit.ly/4thgradeBasket)



<https://bit.ly/4jAmXGZ>

- Attend the PTO Meeting on February 13th
- Sign-up to volunteer at "All-In for St. B!" on Feb 22

**♥ Go "All-In for ST. B!" on February 22 ♦ ♠**

- Help your student dress down and Dine to Donate at Fazolis for Dinner Feb 25th

## Event Descriptions

- Auction Planning
  - Join us when you can!
  - 6:00 pm Location: TBD
- February 13th - PTO Meeting
  - School Cafeteria 6-7:30 pm
  - Join us for event and budget updates
- February 14th - Valentine's Day Parties
  - Classroom Parties
  - Check with your room parent for donations or volunteers needed
- February 22nd- All-In for St. B!
  - Saturday, Feb 24th 6:00-8:00 pm
  - ♦ **Early Bird Pricing Ends February 13th!**
  - Tickets-
    - <https://givebutter.com/c/stbspringfundraiser2025>
  - Volunteers Needed -
    - <https://bit.ly/AuctionVolunteer25>
- Feb. 25th PTO Dress Down Day
  - \_Pre-Paid or \$2 or Prayer
- Feb. 25th Dine to Donate: Fazolis
  - 4:00-8:00 pm
  - Dine in or Takeout
  - 3041 National Road, Columbus



## Looking Towards Next Month...

- Ash Wednesday March 5th
- Daughter Event @ School March 8th
- Teacher Luncheon March 12 (Hosted by Families with Last Names M-Q)
- Spring Break March 17th - March 21st
- Dine to Donate: Panera 3/25
- Dress Down Day 3/25
- Ignatius Book Fair March 31- April 4



Domingo	Lunes	Martes	Miércoles	Jueves	Viernes	Sábado
						1 Evento familiar de patinaje sobre ruedas
2	3	4	5 Planificación de subastas	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Reunión de la PTO	14 Fiestas de San Valentín	15
16	17	18	19 Planificación de subastas	20	21	22 ¡Todo incluido por St. B!
23	24	25 Vestirse informalmente, cenar y donar	26	27	28	



### Oportunidades para participar:

- Únase a nosotros para patinar sobre ruedas el sábado 1 de febrero.
- Consigue tus entradas para el All-In for St. B (Evento 21+)
- Únase a nosotros para la planificación de subastas los miércoles a las 6:00 p. m.
- Ofrecete como voluntario o haz una donación para las fiestas del Día de San Valentín
- Done para el proyecto/canasta de subasta del grado de su(s) estudiante(s)

**1er** Efectivo, Venmo (@Katelyn-schneider-14) o Paypal (ksander6@yahoo.com)

**2nd** <https://amzn.to/40Umubj>

**3A** 3A - Efectivo, Venmo (@kelsey-russo-4) o Zelle (812-447-5391)

**3B** <https://bit.ly/3Bbasket>

**4th** [bit.ly/4thgradeBasket](http://bit.ly/4thgradeBasket)

**5th** <https://bit.ly/4jAmXGZ>

- Asista a la reunión del PTO el 13 de febrero
- Inscríbete para ser voluntario en "All-In for St. B!" el 22 de febrero

**¡Apuesta con todo por ST. B! el 22 de febrero**

- Ayude a su estudiante a vestirse de manera informal y cene para donar en Fazolis para la cena del 25 de febrero

### Mirando hacia el próximo mes...

- Miércoles de Ceniza 5 de marzo
- Evento de la hija en la escuela el 8 de marzo
- Almuerzo para maestros el 12 de marzo (organizado por familias con apellidos de lunes a viernes)
- Vacaciones de primavera del 17 al 21 de marzo
- Cenar para donar: Panera 25/3
- Día de vestir informal 25/3
- Feria del Libro Ignatuis 31 de marzo - 4 de abril

### Descripciones de eventos

- **Planificación de subastas**
  - ¡Únete a nosotros cuando puedas!
  - 6:00 pm Ubicación: por determinar
- **13 de febrero - Reunión del PTO**
  - Cafetería de la escuela 6-7:30 pm
  - Únase a nosotros para recibir actualizaciones sobre eventos y presupuestos.
- **14 de febrero – Fiestas de San Valentín**
  - Fiestas en el aula
  - Consulte con el padre de su habitación sobre donaciones o voluntarios necesarios.
- **22 de febrero: ¡Todo incluido por St. B!**
  - Sábado 24 de febrero de 18:00 a 20:00 horas
  - **¡El precio anticipado finaliza el 13 de febrero!**
  - Entradas-
    - <https://givebutter.com/c/stbspringfundraiser2025>
    - Se necesitan voluntarios -
      - <https://bit.ly/AuctionVolunteer25>
- **25 de febrero Día de vestir informal para la PTO**
  - Prepago o \$2 o Oración
- **25 de febrero Cena para donar: Fazolis**
  - 16:00-20:00 horas
  - Cena en el lugar o comida para llevar
  - 3041 Carretera Nacional, Columbus



# CHURCH NEWS / AVISOS IGLESIA



This new edition of the annual Young Musicians Concert event will feature talented youth of our parish performing a varied program ranging from vocal arias and classical songs to instrumental solos. Free admission, donations are welcome.

## Saint Bartholomew Concert Series presents Young Musicians Concert

Saturday  
February 15,  
2025  
7:00 pm



Saint Bartholomew Church  
1306 27th Street, Columbus, IN 47201  
(corner of National Rd. and Home Ave.)



Give Blood • Save Lives

## St. Bartholomew Blood Drive Saturday, March 15, 2025

Our next Blood Drive is **March 15**

Time: Hours are **8 AM to 12:30 PM**

Location: **St. Bartholomew School, lower level**

Make plans today to give the gift of life. Your single donation could make a difference in the life and health of numerous people in their time of need.

The drive is being co-sponsored by Our Faith in Action and the Knights of Columbus. The drive will be operated by Versiti, which provides blood products to Columbus Regional Hospital. Donors are asked to pre-register at [versiti.org](http://versiti.org)



## We're hiring!

We're on the lookout for  
good, energetic people to join  
CYO Camp Rancho Framasa!



**CYO Camp Rancho Framasa needs your help! We are currently hiring for several positions – if you know of anyone who would be interested in working at Camp, please share this information with them. Below are important details regarding the available opportunities:**

**Training is provided.**

**Training Dates: May 25 - 30, 2025.**

**Camper Session Dates: June 1 - July 25, 2025.**

**Opportunity to work 5 or more weeks.**

**Contact: Lauren Verhiley at [lauren@campranchoframasa.org](mailto:lauren@campranchoframasa.org)**