



2024-2025
**St. Bartholomew
School**
Newsletter

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

February 14, 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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School Commission Chairperson: Erika Mejia
schoolcommisionchair@stbirish.net

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

SCHOOL & ATHLETICS CALENDAR

CALENDARIO ESCOLAR Y DEPORTE

Upcoming Events:

Monday February 17

- Enrollment opens to the Community
- 8th Grade High School Schedules Due, 10:30am

Tuesday February 18

- School Commission Meeting, 5:30pm

Wednesday February 19

- PTO Auction Planning Meeting, 6:00pm

Thursday February 20

- School Mass, 8:15am, 7B
 - Altar servers: G. Velez, E. Glick, L. Hernandez

Friday February 21

- Spirit Wear Day

Saturday February 22

- PTO Spring Fundraiser "All-In for St. B"
 - 6:00-10:00pm, St. Bartholomew School
 - Tickets on sale now: <https://givebutter.com/c/stbspringfundraiser2025>

Tuesday February 25

- PTO Dress Down Day, \$2 donation
- Dine to Donate: Fazoli's 4:00-8:00pm

Thursday February 27

- School Mass, 8:15am, 7A hosts
 - Altar Servers: E. Haywood, M. Megel, A. Prieto

Friday February 28

- Dress Down Day

Monday-Thursday March 3-6

- **I-READ Testing for Grades 2 & 3**

- **Please DO NOT schedule any appointments during testing days!**

Wednesday March 5

- Ash Wednesday School Mass, 8:15am, 6B hosts
 - Altar servers: H. Cave, E. Philippsen, C. Chaille

HIGH SCHOOL
SCHEDULE



Ash
Wednesday



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.

- WE HAVE:**
- ♦ Pro, Semi-Pro, and College Tickets
 - ♦ Airplane Ride
 - ♦ Book Lover's Basket
 - ♦ Winter Escape Basket
 - ♦ Bourbon and Wine Baskets
 - ♦ Overnights and Trips
 - ♦ Signed Memorabilia
 - ♦ One of a Kind Artwork...AND SO MUCH MORE!

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.

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



EVENT WEBSITE



So thankful for our community donors!

¡Muchas gracias!

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

♠♥♦♣ ¡TODO INCLUIDO POR 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.

¡TENEMOS:

- ♦ Entradas para profesionales y universitarios
- ♦ Paseo en avión
- ♦ Cesta para amantes de los libros
- ♦ Cesta de escape de invierno
- ♦ Cestas de vino y bourbon
- ♦ Pernoctaciones y viajes
- ♦ Objetos de recuerdo firmados
- ♦ Una obra de arte única... ¡Y MUCHO MAS!

INCLUYE:

- Entremeses abundantes, postres ligeros y barra libre
- Subasta de postres
 - Subasta silenciosa
 - Subasta en vivo
 - Blackjack, dados y ruleta
 - ¡Diversión y compañerismo!

ENTRADAS:

- Oferta especial por reserva anticipada: \$25
Después del 13 de febrero - \$35.

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



SITIO WEB DEL
EVENTO



So thankful for our community donors!

¡Muchas gracias!

What can you bid on at All-In for St. B?

Teacher Experiences

Students, did you know the auction has prizes just for YOU? Check out these incredible teacher experiences and tell your parents which ones you'd love to do! (And hey, maybe it's all of them—just pick your top three and let them know!)

- **Principal for the Day**
 - Step into the shoes of the principal for a day! Lead the school, make announcements, and learn alongside Mrs. Campbell the many responsibilities of a Principal.
- **Assistant Principal for a Day**
 - Get a behind-the-scenes look at the life of an Assistant Principal spending the day with Mrs. Walulik.
- **Mrs. Miano's After-School Art Party: Cookies & a Craft**
 - Enjoy an afternoon of creativity with cookies and crafts for you and your friends!
- **Go Nuts with Donuts and Ms. Klave**
 - Start your day with donuts and board games before school with Ms. Klave!
- **Lunch with Mrs. Megel: A Chick-fil-A Field Trip**
 - You and a friend can enjoy a fun lunch outing with Mrs. Megel!
- **Pottery Painting Party!**
 - Get creative at Simply Pottery with your friends and teachers, Mrs. Schroeder, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Fox & Mrs. Woolls.
- **Hook, Line, & S'more Fun! - with Mrs. Caudill**
 - Go fishing, enjoy hotdogs over the campfire and make s'mores!
- **Dive into Fun! Royer Pool Party Extravaganza for You & 10 Buddies**
 - Mrs. Royer and Mrs. McKinney will be the lifeguards. Enjoy two hours of fun in the sun with pool games and snacks.

Parent Note:

Don't forget—if you haven't gotten your tickets yet, now's the time! Even if you can't attend in person, you can still bid on amazing auction items from home through our event page:

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

Teacher experiences, grade-level art projects, and baskets are just a small preview of what's available.

The full list of auction items, including **IU Football Tickets, PU Basketball Tickets**, and a **Weekend Retreat to South Haven, MI**, can be viewed now at the link shown above. Raffle baskets such as a **Book Lovers Basket, Winter Escape, Concert Tickets**, and more will be available at the event.

Buy Your Ticket Today!

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

Grade Level Art Projects

Shamrock & Snuggle:

Quilt & Bowl Cozies

- Donated by: Mrs. Thompson

Kindergarten Keepsake:

Dove of Unity

- Donated by: KB Students

Prayerful Pair: 1st Grade

Custom Rosaries (#1 and #2)

- Donated by: 1st Grade

Holy Night Harmony: 3A

Nativity & Creche

- Donated by: 3A Students and Mr. Kramb

Reach for the Stars

Canvas: 6th Grade

Project

- Donated by: 6th Grade Students, Mrs. Jenny Manns

Cozy Comfort: 7th Grade

Cross Quilt

- Donated by: 7th Grade Students, Mrs. Carrie Scherschel

Grade Level

Baskets

Wizardsing World Wonders:

Harry Potter 2nd Grade Basket

- Donated by: 2nd Grade Class Families

Family Fun Movie & Game

Night 3B Basket

- Donated by: 3B Class Families

Happy Camper's Haul: The

Great Outdoors 4th Grade Basket

- Donated by: 4th Grade Class Families

Deluxe Craft Cart:

Overflowing with Fun from 5th Grade

- Donated by: 5th Grade Class Families

Fire It Up! 8th Grade Fire Pit

Fun Basket

- Donated by: 8th Grade Class Families, Kim Rayburn Landscape Design and Consulting, LLC

¿En qué puedes pujar en All-In para St. B?

Experiencias de profesores

Estudiantes, ¿sabían que la subasta tiene premios solo para USTEDES? ¡Miren estas increíbles experiencias para maestros y díganle a sus padres cuáles les encantaría hacer! (Y, bueno, tal vez sean todas: ¡solo elijan las tres que más les gusten y díganles!)

- **Director por el día**
 - ¡Ponte en la piel del director por un día! Dirige la escuela, haz anuncios y aprende junto a la Sra. Campbell las numerosas responsabilidades de un director.
- **Subdirector por un día**
 - Eche un vistazo detrás de escena a la vida de un subdirector que pasa el día con la Sra. Walulik.
- **Fiesta de arte después de la escuela de la Sra. Miano: galletas y una manualidad**
 - ¡Disfruta de una tarde de creatividad con galletas y manualidades para ti y tus amigos!
- **Vuélvete loco con Donuts y la Sra. Klave**
 - ¡Empieza el día con donas y juegos de mesa antes de la escuela con la Sra. Klave!
- **Almuerzo con la Sra. Megel: una excursión a Chick-fil-A**
 - ¡Usted y un amigo pueden disfrutar de un divertido almuerzo con la Sra. Megel!
- **¡Fiesta de pintura de cerámica!**
 - Sea creativo en Simply Pottery con sus amigos y maestros, la Sra. Schroeder, la Sra. O'Brien, la Sra. Fox y la Sra. Woolls.
- **¡Anzuelo, sedal y más diversión! - con la Sra. Caudill**
 - ¡Vaya a pescar, disfrute de perritos calientes en la fogata y prepare malvaviscos!
- **¡Sumérgete en la diversión! Fiesta extravagancia en la piscina de Royer para ti y 10 amigos**
 - La Sra. Royer y la Sra. McKinney serán las salvavidas. Disfrute de dos horas de diversión bajo el sol con juegos en la piscina y bocadillos.

Nota para los padres:

No lo olvides: si aún no has comprado tus entradas, ¡ahora es el momento! Incluso si no puedes asistir en persona, puedes pujar por los increíbles artículos de la subasta desde casa a través de nuestra página del evento:

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

Las experiencias de los maestros, los proyectos de arte por grado y las canastas son solo una pequeña muestra de lo que está disponible. La lista completa de artículos para subastar, que incluye boletos **de fútbol de IU, boletos de baloncesto de PU y un retiro de fin de semana en South Haven, MI**, se puede ver ahora en el enlace que se muestra arriba. Las canastas de rifa, **como una canasta para amantes de los libros, una escapada de invierno, boletos para conciertos** y más, estarán disponibles en el evento.

¡Compra tu entrada hoy!

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

Proyectos de arte por grado

Shamrock & Snuggle: fundas para edredones y cuencos

- Donación de: Sra. Thompson

Recuerdo del jardín de infancia: Paloma de la unidad

- Donado por: Estudiantes de KB

Par de oración: Rosarios personalizados de primer grado (n.º 1 y n.º 2)

- Donado por: 1er Grado

Armonía de la Nochebuena: Natividad y pesebre 3A

- Donación de: Estudiantes de 3A y el Sr. Kramb

Lienzo Reach for the Stars: Proyecto de sexto grado

- Donado por: Estudiantes de 6to grado, Sra. Jenny Manns

Comodidad acogedora: edredón cruzado de séptimo grado

- Donado por: Estudiantes de 7.º grado, Sra. Carrie Scherschel

Cestas por nivel de grado

Maravillas del mundo mágico: cesta de Harry Potter para segundo grado

- Donado por: Familias de la clase de 2do grado

Noche de juegos y películas para toda la familia 3B Basket

- Donado por: Familias de la clase 3B

El botín de un campista feliz: la canasta de actividades al aire libre para cuarto grado

- Donado por: Familias de la clase de 4to grado

Carrito de manualidades de lujo: repleto de diversión para 5.º grado

- Donado por: Familias de la clase de 5to grado

¡Enciéndelo! Cesta divertida para fogatas de octavo grado

- Donado por: Familias de la clase de 8.º grado, Kim Rayburn Landscape Design and Consulting, LLC

SCHOOL NEWS / AVISOS DE LA ESCUELA

I-READ TESTING: MARCH 3-5

The I-Read test for **all 2nd grade and for select students in 3rd grade** will be held **March 3-5th**.

Please **DO NOT schedule appointments March 3-5th**.

A reminder that if your child passed I-READ in 2nd grade, they do not need to retake in 3rd grade.

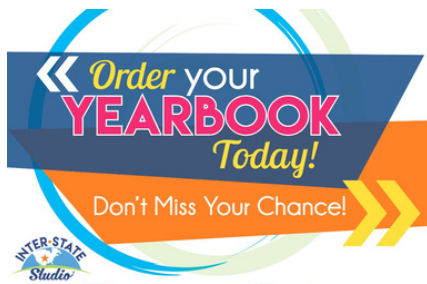


YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW!

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>



LOST & FOUND

On Monday, a table will be set up in the main lobby with all the Lost & Found items we have gathered since August. Please take a moment to look over the table OR tell your student to look on their way through the lobby. All items left over at the end of February will be donated to Sans Souci and/or the uniform closet.



ABSENCE CALLS

If your child is home sick. Please remember to call in every day by 8:30am. Please let us know what symptoms the child is experiencing. If you are "taking the day off" or "traveling" please do not say your child is "sick". With the elevated levels of illness we are trying to control the spread and need correct information to work with!

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/stbartholomewcatholicsschool/>.



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>.



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BOX TOP\$ FOR ST BARTHOLOMEW CATHOLIC SCHOOL



GET STARTED:

- Download the Box Tops APP on your smart phone. Use QR code below.
 - Create an account using your email address
 - FIND A SCHOOL - Enter: 47201 Select: ST BARTHOLOMEW CATHOLIC SCHOOL
 - HAVE A REFERRAL CODE? - Enter: AI3C2BJU
 - **By entering the Referral Code, you will get 50 Bonus Box Tops and so will the coordinator when you scan your first receipt. That is \$10 total for the school per shopper.**
- Using the APP, scan your paper receipt or submit a digital receipt within 14 days of purchase
- The APP identifies eligible products and earnings are credited to our school.
- No scanning if you connect your Walmart account. In the APP, go to your profile, tap on "Connected Accounts" and select "Walmart". Go through the steps to identify and connect your account.

HOW EARNINGS WORK:

- The earned value of a Box Top is \$0.10
- For each purchase of a participating product, 1 box top is earned.
- BUT each month there are bonus offers available that increases those earnings significantly. The details for available Bonus Offers can be viewed in your APP.

FEBRUARY BONUS OFFERS:

- *18 Bonus Box Tops for 9 participating products purchased for the month from:
Any participating brands/products*
- *20 Bonus Box Tops for 4 participating products in a single receipt from:
Any participating brands/products*
- *5 Bonus Box Tops for 2 participating products from 1 brand in a single receipt from:
Cinnamon Toast Crunch OR Reese's Puffs OR Chex OR Pillsbury OR Old El Paso*
- *5 Bonus Box Tops for 3 participating products in a single receipt from:
Betty Crocker*
- *6 Bonus Box Tops for 3 participating products from 1 brand in a single receipt from:
Progresso OR Totino's*
- *8 Bonus Box Tops for 4 participating products in a single receipt from:
Annie's*

Together, we can help make a big difference. Coordinator: Terry Lukas 812-603-4954

**DON'T HAVE THE BOX TOPS APP YET?
DOWNLOAD IT NOW:**





DAUGHTER EVENT 2025

LET'S GLOW!

Dance party

Saturday, March 8th, 6:30 to 8:30 pm. School gym.

All female students are welcome to attend with ONE special adult guest!

Have fun and create your special dance with your partner!

Song contest: **"A sky full of stars"** by Coldplay.

Rules: It's freestyle! No flips/lifts.

Wear neon, fluorescent, black, or white clothing.

Enjoy the DJ, glow-in-the-dark accessories, face painting, and more!

Soft drinks and desserts will be provided.

Pizza available for purchase (cash only).

Contact: Audrey RUEL,
email ruelaudrey8@gmail.com

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 FAZOLI'S Dress Down Dine to Donate	26	27	28	

COMMUNITY NEWS



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.)

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.

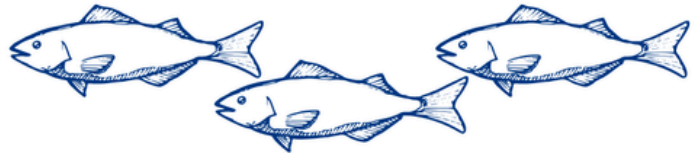
**Contact: Lauren Verhiley at
lauren@campranchoframasa.org**



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@ST. BARTHOLOMEW SCHOOL CAFETERIA



MARCH 7 & 28

APRIL 4 & 11

5:30 - 7:30 PM

MEAL OPTIONS: FRIED FISH & CHEESE PIZZA

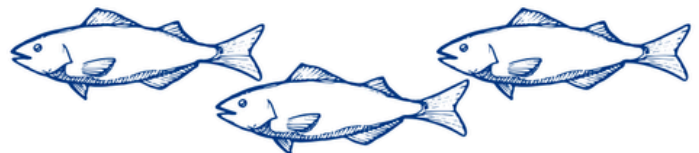
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PESCADO FRITO LOS VIERNES DE CUARESMA

EN LA CAFETERIA DE LA ESCUELA DE SAN BARTOLOME



7 & 28 DE MARZO

4 & 11 DE ABRIL

5:30 - 7:30 PM

OPCIONES DE COMIDA: PESCADO FRITO Y PIZZA CON QUESO

2 LADOS DE: FRIJOLAS AL HORNO, EJOTES, MACARRONES CON QUESO, ENSALADA DE COL O COPA DE FRUTA