

2024-2025
Columbus
East
High School

4
Aubrey Tyler

Top 10

6
Grace McMahon

9
Amelia Fay



St. B's Alumni Shout-outs!

Congratulations, 2025 winners!



Tubist Santi De Luna and soprano Natalie Cantu Garcia are this year's senior winners of our annual Brown Music Competition for high school students! They each will receive a \$3,500 scholarship award.



2024-2025 St. Bartholomew School Newsletter

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

February 21, 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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419-297-2484, ad@stbirish.net

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!

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Hello St. Bartholomew families:

Please attend our "All in 4 St. B" Fundraiser tomorrow at 6pm in the school gym. It's not too late to buy your tickets. Use this link to donate or to purchase tickets. There are lots of great prizes to bid on as well. I hope to see everyone there. <https://givebutter.com/c/stbspringfundraiser2025>.

IREAD testing for all 2nd graders and for those 3rd graders who have not yet passed the IREAD will be on Monday, March 3rd through Wednesday, March 5th. A reminder that any child in 3rd grade who does not pass the IREAD in Spring MUST attend IREAD summer school and do the summer retest, unless they have a Good Cause Exemption (GCE).

Sickness is running rampant right now, especially Influenza A and Stomach Flu. Please do NOT send your child to school if they are exhibiting any symptoms of these illnesses. If your child needs Tylenol or Ibuprofen to be fever free- do not send him/her to school and contact the attendance line! I appreciate your cooperation.

Spring Break will be the week of March 17-March 21st. Please make every effort to make it to your place of worship this weekend!

Have a blessed weekend,

Mrs. Campbell

Hola familias de St. Bartholomew:

Por favor, asista a nuestra recaudación de fondos "All in 4 St. B" mañana a las 6pm en el gimnasio de la escuela. No es tarde para comprar sus boletos. Use este link para donar o comprar sus accesos. También hay muchos premios fantásticos por los que apostar en las subastas. Espero verlos a todos allí. <https://givebutter.com/c/stbspringfundraiser2025>.

Aquellos estudiantes de 2do y 3er grado que aún no han aprobado el examen del IREAD se les aplicará nuevamente entre el Lunes 3 de Marzo y hasta el Miércoles 5 de Marzo. Un recordatorio para los estudiantes de 3er grado que no pasen el IREAD en Primavera deberán atender en el verano la escuela IREAD y tomar su examen nuevamente a menos que tengan una Exención por una buena causa (GCE).

Las enfermedades están proliferando en este momento, especialmente la influenza A y la Gripe Estomacal. Por favor NO mande a su hijo si está manifestando problemas de salud asociado a eso. Si su hijo necesita Tylenol o ibuprofeno para estar libre de fiebre, ¡no lo envíe a la escuela! y comuníquese con la línea de asistencia! Agradezco su cooperación.

Nuestras vacaciones de primavera (spring break) serán la semana del 17 al 21 de Marzo. ¡Por favor haga un esfuerzo por atender la misa!

Tengan un bendecido fin de semana,

Mrs. Campbell

SCHOOL & ATHLETICS CALENDAR

CALENDARIO ESCOLAR Y DEPORTE



Upcoming Events:

• Saturday February 22

- PTO Spring Fundraiser "All-In for St. B", 6-10pm, St. B's School
 - Online Auction: <https://givebutter.com/c/stbspringfundraiser2025/auction>

• Tuesday February 25

- Philharmonic Adventure Concert (Grades 3-4)
- 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-Thursdays March 3-6

- **I-READ Testing for Grades 2 & 3**
 - **Please DO NOT schedule any appointments during testing days!**



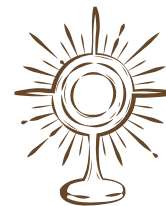
• Wednesday March 5

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



• Friday March 7

- Spirit Wear Day
- First Friday Mass & Adoration, XXth Grade
- Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry, 5:30-7:30pm, Cafeteria



• Saturday March 8

- PTO Daughter Event: "Let's Glow" Dance Party, 6:30-8:30pm
 - Female students and 1 special guest can attend
 - Wear neon, fluorescent, black or white clothing.

LET'S GLOW

• Week of March 17-21

- Spring Break - No School

Seeking Volunteers!

<https://bit.ly/Auction>

Volunteer25

Tomorrow is the Big Day!

Are You Ready?



St. Bartholomew Catholic School
6:00-10:00 pm

See you there! ♥

Get Registered to Bid:

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

Thank You to Our Donors and Sponsors

The St. Bartholomew PTO is grateful for the generous support of our donors. Sponsorships, cash, and in-kind donations are essential in making tonight's event possible. The PTO will use tonight's proceeds to ensure all students have a high-quality educational experience at St. Bartholomew. Working in partnership with the Principal, Staff, and School Commission, the PTO purchases supplies, provides enrichment activities, supports our teachers and staff, and enhances our students' lives with community building events, family events, and educational field trips. We are so grateful for your help in making a difference in the lives of our students and teachers.



Monte Carlo (\$1000+)

Glover DeWeese LLC
McCabe Orthodontics

Las Vegas (\$750+)

Midwest Print Solutions

Atlantic City (\$500+)

North Vernon Beverage, Inc



Luck of the Irish (\$250+)

Empowering Kids Pediatric Therapy
Mickey + Jenny Kim and Family

St. B's High Roller Family (\$100+)

Katelyn and Mark Schneider Kano-Wilson Family
Emily and Eric Wolf Jason Abon

Donors: Robert Hauser Angela Burton
Matthew Abdallah Nancy Pence Fritsch Colleen Coleman
Karen Chitwood
Elizabeth Bolka



In Kind Donors

Allison and Brock Gorman
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Cincinnati Museum Center
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Cincinnati Zoo
Combat Ops
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Denise and Gregory Pence
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Elisa Torres Camargo
Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art
Elizabeth Ward
Erin and Bryan Kendall
Erin and Shaun Sullivan
Fair Oaks Farm
Field Museum
Fr. Chris Wadelton
Fresh Take Kitchen
Harry Schneider and Lloyd Meyer
Holiday World & Splashin' Safari
Indiana Fever
Indiana State Fair
Indiana State Museum
Indiana Symphony Orchestra
Indianapolis Children's Museum
Indianapolis Colts
Indy Eleven
Indy Ignite
Indianapolis Indians
Indianapolis Motor Speedway
Indianapolis Zoo
Jerry Karr
Jenny Manns
Katy and Cory Huck
Kelsey and Grant Russo
Kentucky Horse Park
Kentucky Kingdom
Kim & Ed Pence
Kim Rayburn Landscape Design and Consultation
Kitty Coriden

Kristen Hurley
Lincoln Center Skate Club
Louisville Bats
Louisville Slugger Museum
Mary Johnston
Michelle Farnsworth
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Sheri Solik
Simply Pottery
St. Bartholomew Athletics
St. Bartholomew Catholic Church
St. Bartholomew Catholic School
St. Louis Cardinals
Sun King Brewery
Thompson Furniture
Tom Morone
Total Wine & More
University of Cincinnati Athletics
Urban Air
Veronica Guerrero Belmonte
Viewpoint Books
Zaharakos



SCHOOL NEWS / AVISOS DE LA ESCUELA

CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP UPDATES

Yesterday the Indiana House passed their version of the state budget. HB 1001 now moves on to the Indiana Senate for the second half of the legislative session. HB 1001 includes the language for universal school choice for the Choice Scholarship (voucher) program. The House budget also increases K-12 tuition support by about \$560 million over the next two years, or about 2% each year.

1. HB 1001: <https://iga.in.gov/legislative/2025/bills/house/1001/details>

2. Roll Call: https://iga.in.gov/pdf-documents/124/2025/house/bills/HB1001/rollcalls/HB1001.238_H.pdf

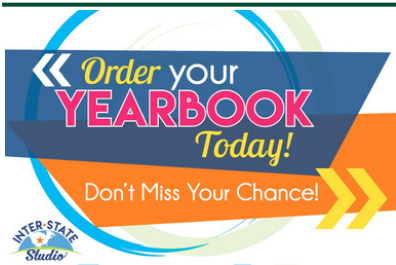
Below is a link to an Action Alert and we ask that you and members of your school community please send emails to thank House members for passing this version of the budget. Action Alert link: <https://action.i4qed.org/a/thank-you-indiana-house-ige>

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.

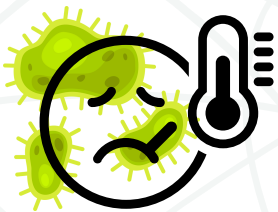


YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW!

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

A table is 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/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>.





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 rueaudrey8@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	

SCHOOL NEWS / AVISOS DE LA ESCUELA



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:**



CHURCH & COMMUNITY NEWS



Ash Wednesday/ March 5

7 am: Communion Service and Ashes.
Mass: 8:15 am, Noon, 6 pm (Bilingual)

Miercoles de Ceniza/ 5 de Marzo

7 am: Servicio de Comunion y Cenizas.
Misa: 8:15 am, Mediodía, 6 pm (Bilingüe)




VEN Y CONOCE
PARA FAMILIAS Y ESTUDIANTES DE 7-12 GRADO
DOMINGO 23 FEBRERO
3:30 PM
Columbus Learning Center
4555 Central Avenue
Columbus IN 47203

¡EVENTO EN ESPAÑOL!

Upcoming events information

First Communion



March 1 & 2 5pm & 1 pm Mass	Prep Mass	Students will receive their blessed crosses.
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March 8 9-10:30 am	First Com. Reflection & Banner making	Students will receive their banner supplies to design
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March 12 5:30 - 7 pm	First Com. Reflection & Banner making	Students will receive their banner supplies to design
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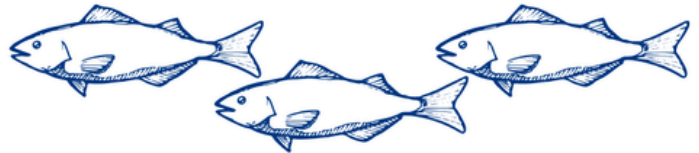
** If you have any questions, please email Kimly Hoang at khoang@stbparish.net or 812-379-9353 x 1242



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FISH FRY ON FRIDAYS OF LENT

@ST. BARTHOLOMEW SCHOOL CAFETERIA



MARCH 7 & 28

APRIL 4 & 11

5:30 - 7:30 PM

MEAL OPTIONS: FRIED FISH & CHEESE PIZZA

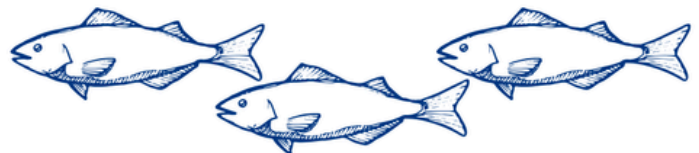
2 SIDES OF: BAKED BEANS, GREEN BEANS, MAC & CHEESE, COLE SLAW OR FRUIT CUP



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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

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

CHURCH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Daylight Savings Time

Don't Forget to Change Your Clock

+ 1 hour

Sunday, March 9

Cambio de Horario

No olvides cambiar tu reloj

+1 hora

Domingo 9 de Marzo



SPRING BREAK *In The Park*

MARCH 20 | BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK

FROM 10 AM – 3 PM AT THE RECREATION BUILDING,
LOCATED AT THE CAMPGROUND ENTRANCE.

LUNCH WILL BE 11:30 A.M.
MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 1:00 P.M.

RSVP to the parish office 812-379-9353
ext. 1285 or 1235 (Spanish)

SPRING BREAK *En el parque*

20 DE MARZO | PARQUE ESTATAL DE BROWN COUNTY

DE 10 AM A 3 PM EN EL EDIFICIO DE RECREACIÓN,
UBICADO EN LA ENTRADA DEL CAMPAMENTO.

EL ALMUERZO SERÁ A LAS 11:30 A.M.
LA MISA SE CELEBRARÁ A LA 1:00 P.M.

RSVP a la oficina de la Iglesia 812-379-9353
ext. 1285 o 1235 (español)

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

FREE

TOUCH TRUCK

ALL AGES WELCOME!

EVENT

Saturday, March 8, 2025

10 am-2 pm

Columbus East High School
Student Parking Lot

230 S Marr Rd. Columbus, IN 47201

PLEASE BRING CANNED GOODS & NON PERISHABLE FOODS TO BENEFIT THE
COLUMBUS EAST FOOD PANTRY FOR

BRICEON ERNEST'S SENIOR PROJECT



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 Cafeteria**

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

