



2024-2025

St. Bartholomew School

Newsletter

Music is More
It Takes us to
Other Worlds

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

February 28, 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

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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

SCHOOL & ATHLETICS CALENDAR

CALENDARIO ESCOLAR Y DEPORTE

Upcoming Events:



Monday–Thursday March 3–6

◦ I-READ Testing for Grades 2 & 3

- Please **DO NOT** schedule any appointments during testing days!
- 2nd & 3rd graders, please eat a healthy breakfast and get a good night's sleep!

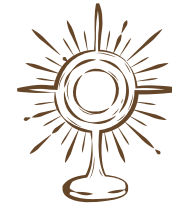
Wednesday March 5

- 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, 2nd 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
 - Donate or Volunteer: <https://bit.ly/STBDD2025>
- Daylight Savings Time Change!
 - *Move clocks forward 1 hour before you go to bed Saturday night.*

LET'S GLOW

Wednesday March 12

- PTO Teacher Luncheon hosted by families M–Q, 11am–1pm
 - Sign up here: <https://bit.ly/springlunch25>



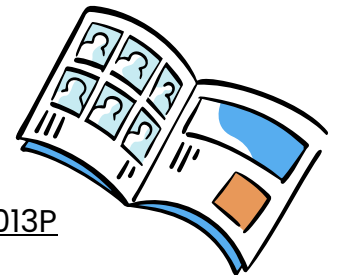
Thursday March 13

- School Mass, 8:15am, Hosted by 6A
 - Altar Servers: C. Axsom, J. Force, A. Megel

Friday March 14

- End of 3rd Quarter
- Spirit Wear Day
- **Yearbook Orders are Due:** <https://inter-state.com/YearbookEntry/91013P>

YEARBOOK



Week of March 17–21

- Spring Break – No School

Thursday March 20

- Day in the Park with Fr. Chris, 10am–3pm



SCHOOL NEWS / AVISOS DE LA ESCUELA

GOLF TEAM INTEREST SURVEY

Attention 5th-8th Grade Students! Please let us know if you are interested in playing on the 2025 St. Bartholomew Golf Team. This team is co-ed and open to students in Grades 5-8. Once responses are collected, we will send out an invite to a parent meeting to introduce Coaches Alex Nobbe and Sean McAuliffe, review the season's schedule and distribute golf bags and uniforms.

There is a \$100 athletics fee (charged to your FACTS account), your child will receive a golf bag, golf shirt and course fees are covered. We will order new golf shirts, so please include your child's size.

Practices will most likely take place Monday-Thursday at Par 3 Golf Course. Experience is not necessary. If you have any questions, please contact Emily Snyder at ad@stbirish.net or 419-297-2484. Go Irish! **CLICK HERE & FILL OUT THE INTEREST FORM TODAY!**



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**.

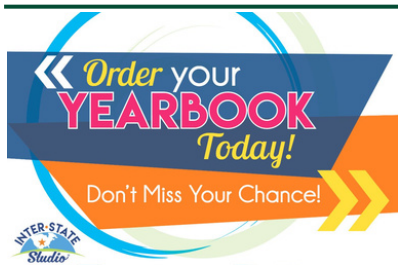
Please DO NOT schedule appointments March 3-5th.

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

ATTENTION
PLEASE

YEARBOOKS ON SALE UNTIL MARCH 14

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>



SCHOOL COMMISSION

St. Bartholomew Catholic School Commission is currently seeking people to serve on the commission. We are interested in adding those with diverse cultural backgrounds as well as those who have backgrounds and experiences in a variety of areas such as human resources, public relations, or marketing, just to name a few. To learn more about the commission and member expectations, visit <https://stbirish.net/school-commission>.

If you are interested, please email your name and contact information (email address and/or phone number) **by March 20** to: schoolcommissionchair@stbirish.net.

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>.



Seeking Volunteers & Donations for the Daughter Event:

<https://bit.ly/STBDD2>

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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

Families with Last Names Beginning with
the Letter M, N, O, P, and Q...

LET'S CELEBRATE OUR AMAZING
STAFF WITH A

Spring Picnic

THEMED LUNCHEON



Wednesday, March 12th
from 11:00 am -1:00 pm

Food Donations can be dropped off after School
Tuesday or before School Wednesday.

Sign Up to Donate at
<https://bit.ly/springlunch25>



Familias con apellidos que comienzan con las
letras M, N, O, P y Q...

CELEBREMOS A NUESTRO
INCREÍBLE PERSONAL CON UN

Picnic de primavera

ALMUERZO TEMÁTICO



Miércoles 12 de marzo de
11:00 a 13:00 horas

Las donaciones de alimentos se pueden dejar después del horario
escolar el martes o antes del horario escolar el miércoles.

Regístrate para donar en
<https://bit.ly/springlunch25>





St. Bartholomew PTO March Fun Guide

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
2	3	4	5 Ash Wednesday	6	7 Spirit Wear	8 PTO Daughter Dance	
9	10	11	12 Staff Luncheon	13	14 Spirit Wear	15	
16	17 	18	19	20	21	22	
No School- Spring Break							
23	24 	25 Dress Down Dine to Donate	26	27	28 Dress Down Day	29	
30	31	Ignatius Book Fair					

Opportunities to Get Involved:

- Join your student for Ash Wednesday Mass 3/5
- Volunteer or donate for the PTO Daughter event on March 8th from 6:30-8:30 at school
- Volunteer or Donate for the Teacher Luncheon hosted by Families with Last name M-Q on 3/12
- Help your student dress down on March 25
- Dine to Donate at Panera for Dinner on March 25th
- Help us plan the Son event scheduled for April 5th

Looking Towards Next Month...

- Son Event Saturday, April 5th
- PTO Meeting April 6th
- Ignatius Book Fair March 31- April 4th
- PTO Science Fair/STREAM Night April 28th

Event Descriptions

- **PTO Daughter Dance**
 - Saturday, March 8th 6:30-8:30 PM
 - School Gym
 - Volunteers and Donations Needed!
 - <https://bit.ly/STBDD2025>
- **Staff Luncheon (Families M-Q)**
 - Wednesday, March 12th 11:00-1:00
 - Spring Picnic Themed
 - Drop-off Food Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday Morning
 - Sign Up Here ->
 - <https://bit.ly/springlunch25>
- **Spring Break March 17- 21 No School**
- **March 25th - PTO Dress Down Day**
 - Pre-Paid or \$2 or a Prayer to Participate
- **March 25th - Dine to Donate: Panera**
 - Panera, 4pm-8pm
 - 3056 Columbus Center, Columbus, IN 47203



Guía de diversión para marzo de la Asociación de Padres y Maestros de San Bartolomé

Domingo	Lunes	Martes	Miércoles	Jueves	Viernes	Sábado
2	3	4	5 Miércoles de ceniza	6	7 Ropa de espíritu	8 Baile de hijas de PTO
9	10	11	12 Almuerzo del personal	13	14 Ropa de espíritu	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
 No hay clases - Vacaciones de primavera						
23	24 	25 Vestirse informalmente, cenar y donar	26	27	28 Día de vestir informal	29
30	31	Feria del Libro de Ignacio 				

Oportunidades para participar:

- Únase a su estudiante para la misa del miércoles de ceniza el 5 de marzo
- Sea voluntario o haga una donación para el evento PTO Daughter el 8 de marzo de 6:30 a 8:30 en la escuela.
- Sea voluntario o haga una donación para el almuerzo de maestros organizado por familias con apellido de lunes a viernes el 12 de marzo
- Ayude a su estudiante a vestirse de manera informal el 25 de marzo
- Cena para donar en Panera el 25 de marzo
- Ayúdanos a planificar el evento Son programado para el 5 de abril

Mirando hacia el próximo mes...

- Evento Hijo Sábado 5 de Abril
- Reunión del PTO el 6 de abril
- Feria del Libro de Ignacio 31 de marzo – 4 de abril
- Feria de Ciencias de la PTO/Noche STREAM el 28 de abril

Descripciones de eventos

- **Baile de hijas de PTO**
 - Sábado 8 de marzo 18:30-20:30 horas
 - Gimnasio de la escuela
 - ¡Se necesitan voluntarios y donaciones!
 - <https://bit.ly/STBDD2025>
- **Almuerzo del personal (familias de lunes a viernes)**
 - Miércoles 12 de marzo 11:00-13:00
 - Picnic de primavera con temática
 - Entrega de comida el martes por la tarde o el miércoles por la mañana
 - Regístrate aquí ->
 - <https://bit.ly/almuerzoprimeral25>
- **Vacaciones de primavera del 17 al 21 de marzo No hay clases**
- **25 de marzo - Día de vestimenta informal del PTO**
 - Prepago o \$2 o una oración para participar
- **25 de marzo - Cena para donar: Panera**
 - Panera, de 16:00 a 20:00 horas
 - 3056 Columbus Center, Columbus, IN 47203

CHURCH & COMMUNITY NEWS



Ash Wednesday | March 5

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

Miércoles de Ceniza | 5 de Marzo

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

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.

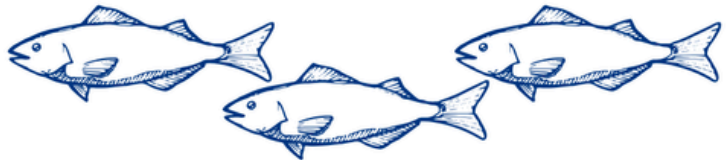
RSVP a la oficina de la Iglesia 812-379-9353
ext. 1285 o 1235 (español)



Knights of Columbus

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



Knights of Columbus

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: FRIJOLES AL HORNO, EJOTES, MACARRONES CON QUESO, ENSALADA DE COL O COPA DE FRUTA

CHURCH & COMMUNITY NEWS



Columbus Parks and Rec

MARCH 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



Check out your activity guide to FUN!
cbusinparks.com/FunGuide



Here's our calendar of events!
cbusinparks.com/calendar



To Sign up for our **SUNDAY FUNDAY** newsletter: cbusinparks.com/Updates

MAR 8	Bluegrass Jamboree 4-8pm - The REC at NexusPark cbusinparks.com/Bluegrass	FREE
MAR 13	The CIRCLE K Fieldhouse Recreation Day! 2:30-4:30 at Circle K Fieldhouse more info cbusinparks.com/FieldhouseRecreationDays	FREE
MAR 14	Sensory Open Gym 7-8pm Columbus Gymnastics Center	FREE
MAR 18	12-1pm at The Commons cbusinparks.com/chaotic-Tuesday CHAOTIC TUESDAY	FREE
MAR 18	1-3pm WICKED Skate Hamilton Center cbusinparks.com/Wicked	FREE
MAR 19	Hamilton Center ROCK STAR SKATE 1-3pm cbusinparks.com/RS	FREE
MAR 20	Hamilton Center PRINCESS TEA Registration Required cbusinparks.com/princesstea	Registration Required

Sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ice Skating and Hockey register in-person at Hamilton through 3/11 Youth Kickball League register through 3/21 cbusinparks.com/youth-kickball Rookie Rugby register through 3/28 cbusinparks.com/rookie-rugby Flag Football register 3/3-4/11 cbusinparks.com/flagfootball Challenger Summer Soccer Camps! cbusinparks.com/challenger
ADULT SPORTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring Adult Cornhole League register through 3/21 cbusinparks.com/cornhole Spring Adult Basketball register through 3/21 cbusinparks.com/Adult-Basketball Adult Pickleball Clinic register through 3/21 cbusinparks.com/pickleball
RECREATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fencing register through 3/13 cbusinparks.com/Fencing Spring Basket making class register through 4/7 cbusinparks.com/SpringBasket Gymnastic registration opens 3/3 -3/23 cbusinparks.com/Gymnastics
EDUCATION & Other Cool Stuff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lifeguard Certification cbusinparks.com/lifeguard 5 sessions to choose from

FUN! Check out all of our open registrations!
cbusinparks.com/OpenRegistrations



Please note: this list is just a portion of our offerings. Please make sure to check out our Fun Guide and sign up for updates to stay in the loop. For cancellations, check our FB page.

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Love Chapel

MARCH OUTREACH FOOD PANTRIES

FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY RESIDENTS MAY VISIT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING FOOD PANTRIES:

Main Food Pantry:

292 Center St., Columbus
Monday-Saturday 9AM-12PM

Evening Pantry: March 3rd - 5PM-6PM

Outreach Food Pantries:

March 4th, Tuesday

Elizabethtown UMC

4:00PM-6:00PM

200 Washington St., Elizabethtown

March 12th, Wednesday

Taylorville UMC

2:00PM-4:00PM

1561 Tannehill Rd., Taylorville

March 18th, Tuesday

Bethel Baptist Church

4:30PM-6:50PM

142 Deaver Rd., Columbus

March 25th, Tuesday

Hope Square -Southside

3:00 PM-5PM

Rt. 9, Hope - Please enter on the northside of the square.

Remember to bring proof of residency (piece of mail with name, address and date within 30 days of visit.)



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

FREE

TOUCH A 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