



2024-2025 St. Bartholomew School Newsletter

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

May 2, 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:

- **Saturday May 3**

- First Communion Mass (English), 1:00pm



- **Sunday May 4**

- OLL Spring Plant Sale, 9:00am–3:30pm



- **Monday May 5**

- Staff Appreciation Wk: Wear Red & dress down
- 5th Grade Spring Musical "Toy Story 3", 1:30pm & 5:30pm



- **Tuesday May 6**

- 8th Grade leaves for Washington D.C.
- Staff Appreciation Wk: Teacher Cards & Stock the Lounge



- **Wednesday May 7**

- Staff Appreciation Wk: Drink to Donate @ Dorothy's Playhouse



- **Thursday May 8**

- All Library Books are Due
- Staff Appreciation Wk: Write a Note
- Mother's Day School Mass, 8:15am, KA & KB Host
 - Altar servers: A. Galicia, L. Wilson, L. Butcher



- **Friday May 9**

- Spirit Wear Day
- Staff Appreciation Week: Dress Like a Staff Member



- **Sunday May 11**

- OLL Spring Plant Sale, 9:00am–3:30pm

- **Tuesday May 13**

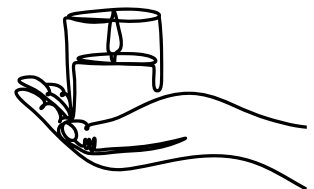
- 3rd Grade Field Trip: CYO Camp
- PTO Dress Down Day, \$2 donation or write a prayer

- **Wednesday May 14**

- School Faculty Meeting, 3:20pm

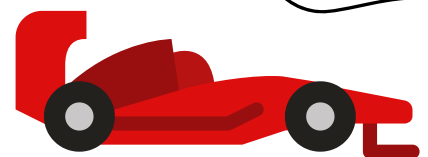
- **Thursday May 15**

- Candle Ceremony School Mass, 8:15am, 6A & 6B Hosts



- **Friday May 16**

- Dress Down Day
- Kindy 500, 9:00am



SCHOOL NEWS / AVISOS DE LA ESCUELA

5TH GRADE SPRING MUSICAL: TOY STORY 3

Under the direction of music teacher Sandy Woolls, fifth grade is presenting "Toy Story 3" on **Monday May 5th**. The school performance will be at 1:30pm, followed by the family performance at 5:30pm.



OLL SPRING PLANT SALE

Support the Outdoor Learning Lab greenhouse, gardens and programming by shopping their annual Spring Plant Sale on **Sunday May 4 or 11** between **9:00am-3:30pm**. Items include vegetables, native plants and flowers.



TUITION RATES INCREASING NEXT YEAR

Mrs. Campbell emailed out a letter on Tuesday April 22 explaining our tuition rates for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year. New for next year, all families parishioner and non-parishioner will have to pay some tuition even if they receive a Choice Scholarship. If this is a hardship for your family, parishioner families have the additional option of an SGO Scholarship. Please contact Mrs. Glick in the school office if you have questions or concerns: kglick@stbirish.net



STEWARDSHIP CARDS DUE FOR PARISHIONERS

Every year St. Bartholomew Church sends out Stewardship Cards for renewal. To receive the parishioner tuition rate you must have the following completed: 1. Be registered at St. Bartholomew Church 2. Attend Mass 3. Turn in your Stewardship Card every year. Stewardship cards can be found in the Narthex at church, in the church office or at the school office. You can turn in to the Collection Basket, church office or school office.



NOW COLLECTING TAX INFO FOR CHOICE SCHOLARSHIPS

Send in your 2024 earnings information. We can use any of the following documents:

1. 2024 1040 Tax Return (pages 1 & 2)
 - a. If married, filing separately, we need copies from both adults.
 - b. If you share custody 50/50, we only need one adult's tax return.
2. 2024 W2 for all working adults in the home
3. Paycheck stub for all working adults in the home (this can be from anytime 2024-2025)

SAVE THE DATE: ST. B FEST

Save the date for a favorite St. B's tradition, St. B Fest! It will take place in the evening on **Friday October 3rd** and all day **Saturday October 4th**. We can't wait to see you there! Stay up to date with the latest announcements on their Facebook page: [St. Bartholomew Festival](#)





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deal

Staff Appreciation Spirit Week for Families and Students

SAVE THE DATES!

Don't forget to Send Gift Cards for our Staff Giveaway.

Staff Appreciation Spirit Week

5 days only

starting May 5

Monday

Wear Red to celebrate Staff Appreciation Week Kick-Off!

If you're wearing red, you may dress down, including jeans, shorts, sweats, according to the handbook.

May 5

Tuesday

Make your Teacher a Card for Being Spot On This Year



May 6

Wednesday

Drink to Donate!
Parents, Swing by the Soda & Iced Latte Bar at **Drop-Off** for a yummy drink for a good cause ~ Our Staff!

Sign a 'Thank You' for our Staff while you sip!



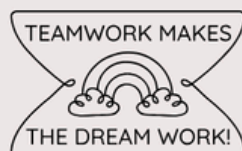
May 7

Thursday

TELL A STAFF MEMBER

(OTHER THAN YOUR CLASSROOM TEACHER)

WHAT A GIFT THEY ARE TO YOU BY WRITING A NOTE



May 8

Friday



Employee of the Month DRESS LIKE YOUR FAVORITE STAFF MEMBER!

If you're respectfully participating in the theme, you may dress down, including jeans, shorts, sweats, according to the handbook.

May 9

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				May Crowning 1 PTO Budget Meeting	2	3
4 OLL Plant Sale	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 OLL Plant Sale	12	13 PTO Dress Down Day!	14	15 Mothers' Day Mass ½ Candle Mass Final PTO Meeting	16 Kindy 500	17
18	19 Field Day	20	21	22 Last All School Mass Last Day of School	23	24

Domingo	Lunes	Martes	Miércoles	Jueves	Viernes	Sábado
				Coronación de mayo Reunión de presupuesto de la PTO	2	3
4 Venta de plantas OLL	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Venta de plantas OLL	12	13 Día de vestimenta informal del PTO!	14	15 ½ Misa de vela Reunión final del PTO	16 Kindy 500	17
18	19 Día de campo	20	21	22 Última misa de toda la escuela Último día de clases	23	24

Opportunities to Get Involved:

- Volunteer at the Field Day
- Attend the PTO Budget Meeting on May 1st
- Offer Appreciation Throughout the Week for School Staff
- Families R-Z Help Stock the Lounge for Staff
- Donate Gift Cards for the Staff Appreciation Giveaway
- Attend any of our special May masses, May Crowning, Mothers' Day, ½ Candle Mass, or our Last Day of Schools
- Attend the Final PTO Meeting on May 16

Event Descriptions

- May 1st- PTO Budget Meeting**
 - Thursday, May 1st 6:00-8:00
 - All Parents and Teachers Invited
 - 25-26 Budget Designed
- May 5th-9th School Staff Appreciation Week**
 - All Week:** Donate Gift Cards for our Staff Gift Card Giveaway! Send to Office Marked "Staff Appreciation"
 - Wednesday:** Fun for Parents, too! Drink to Donate, Stop by the Dorothy's Playhouse Pop-Up Sip Shop for a Latte or Dirty Soda to Start your Day after drop-off!
 - Families Last Names R-Z: Stock the Lounge**
 - Sign-Up: bit.ly/SAWstockup25
 - Celebrate staff all week.
- May 13th- PTO Dress Down Day**
 - \$2 Pre-Paid, Donation or Prayer
- May 16th- Final PTO Meeting**
 - Vote to Approve 24-25 Budget
 - Volunteer Appreciation
- May 19th- Field Day**
 - Volunteers Needed!
 - 8:30am-2:00pm
- May 4 & 11 OLL Plant Sale**
 - 9:00-3:30 Sunday May 4th & Sunday May 11
- May 22nd Last All School Mass and Awards**
 - 8:15 in Church

Oportunidades para participar:

- Sea voluntario en el día de campo
- Asista a la reunión de presupuesto del PTO el 1 de mayo
- Ofrezca agradecimiento durante toda la semana al personal escolar
- Las familias R-Z ayuden a abastecer el salón para el personal
- Done tarjetas de regalo para el sorteo de agradecimiento al personal
- Asista a cualquiera de nuestras misas especiales de mayo, Coronación de Mayo, Día de la Madre, Misa de ½ Velas o nuestro Último Día de Clases.
- Asista a la reunión final del PTO el 16 de mayo

Descripciones de eventos

- 1 de mayo - Reunión de presupuesto de la PTO**
 - Jueves 1 de mayo 6:00-8:00
 - Todos los padres y maestros invitados
 - Diseño con presupuesto 25-26
- Semana de agradecimiento al personal escolar del 5 al 9 de mayo**
 - Toda la semana: ¡Dona tarjetas de regalo para nuestro sorteo de tarjetas de regalo para el personal! Envíalas a la oficina con la etiqueta "Agradecimiento al personal".
 - Miércoles: ¡Diversión también para los padres! Bebe para donar. ¡Pasa por la tienda de bebidas emergentes de Dorothy's Playhouse y disfruta de un café con leche o un refresco para empezar el día después de la entrega!
 - Familias Apellidos R-Z: Abastecer el Salón
 - Regístrate: bit.ly/SAWstockup25
 - Celebremos al personal toda la semana.
- 13 de mayo - Día de vestimenta informal del PTO**
 - \$2 Prepaço, Donación u Oración
- 16 de mayo - Reunión final del PTO**
 - Votación para aprobar el presupuesto 25-26
 - Agradecimiento a los voluntarios
- 19 de mayo - Día de campo**
 - ¡Se necesitan voluntarios!
 - 8:30 a. m. a 2:00 p. m.
- Venta de plantas OLL del 4 y 11 de mayo**
 - 9:00-3:30 Domingo 4 de mayo y domingo 11 de mayo
- 22 de mayo Última misa escolar y premiación**
 - 8:15 en la iglesia

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Staff Favos:

Stock the Lounge Sign-Up: bit.ly/SAWstockup25

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Drink to Donate! Parents, Swing by the Soda & Latte Bar at Drop-Off for a yummy drink for a good cause - Our Staff	TELL A STAFF MEMBER about how much you appreciate them!	Employee of the Month DRESS LIKE YOUR FAVORITE STAFF MEMBER!
Sign a "Thank You" for our Staff while you sip!	WHAT A GIFT THEY ARE TO YOU BY WRITING A NOTE	Employee of the Month DRESS LIKE YOUR FAVORITE STAFF MEMBER!
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Semana de agradecimiento al personal para familias y estudiantes

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Favoritos del personal:

Inscripción para abastecer el salón: bit.ly/SAWstockup25

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Let us do the shopping for you!

We are providing a one stop shop!
No hassle— No crowds —No worries

All supplies included in your order have been approved by your school.

To order online go to:
www.write-stuff.com/storefront/school/stbirish

Order deadline to receive **FREE shipping to school** is **JUNE 1st!**

Ordering is EASY!

- Go to the website OR scan the QR code.
- Select your grade level for **next year**.
- Enter your student's name.
- CUSTOMIZE YOUR KIT!
- Follow prompts to check out, or keep shopping and add another student.
- Kits ship to school.

Questions??? contact your school coordinator:
Chris Shute cshute02@yahoo.com

PLEASE NOTE: YOUR SCHOOL IS RECEIVING PROMOTIONAL PRICING AND FREE SHIPPING UNTIL JUNE 1ST!

BEGINNING JUNE 2ND, KITS SHIP TO HOME ADDRESS. REGULAR PRICING & SHIPPING RATES WILL APPLY AND EDITING WILL NO LONGER BE AN OPTION. THE LAST DAY KITS WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE IS JUNE 29TH.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHILD'S SUPPLY KIT IS A CUSTOM ORDER. CAREFULLY READ THROUGH THE ORDER TERMS AT CHECKOUT.

Email: customer@write-stuff.com Website: www.write-stuff.com

ST. B'S CLASS OF 2021 GRADUATE WALK-THRU

Wednesday May 21st

Meet in the Gym by 7:45am with cap & gown
Donuts & drinks after!

Questions? Reach out to Kim Tyler, ktyler@stbirish.net

Come Walk the Halls one Last Time!

CHURCH NEWS / NOTICIAS DE LA IGLESIA

VBS 2025: GREAT JOURNEY WITH JESUS

Summer is almost here and the CFF will be hosting a great VBS. This year we will be doing an exciting theme "Great Journey With Jesus." VBS will be held Monday through Friday, June 9 - 13, from 9am-12pm. VBS is open to children aged 4 (by June 1) through incoming 5th graders. Please sign up through the link below and contact me if you have any questions. We look forward to see all children and volunteers. Registration deadline is May 27 or until maximum capacity is met. The fee will be \$35 per child. Register your child today. <https://forms.gle/XArzhahfItSYfL61A>



IMMIGRATION CLINIC

@ST. B'S SCHOOL

MAY 6 | 6:30-8:30 PM

Learn about the importance of a "Family Safety Plan" (FSP) in case one or both parents are detained by Immigration authorities. Volunteers will be available to help complete the FSP.

Standing with and defending the vulnerable, especially the immigrant neighbors among us.

Child care will be provided
All are invited, no RSVP required

For more information, please contact Sarah Sanders at sanderss1621@gmail.com or the Parish office 812-379-9353
1306 27 Street



CLÍNICA DE INMIGRACIÓN

@ESCUELA DE SAN B'S

6 DE MAYO | 6:30-8:30 PM

Aprenda sobre la importancia de un Plan de Seguridad Familiar (PSF) en caso de que uno o ambos padres sean detenidos por las autoridades de inmigración. Habrá voluntarios disponibles para ayudar a completar el PSF..

Apoyando y defendiendo a los vulnerables, especialmente a los vecinos inmigrantes entre nosotros.

Se proporcionará cuidado de niños. Están todos invitados, no es necesario confirmar asistencia.

Para mas informacion, comuníquese con Sarah Sanders a sanderss1621@gmail.com o a la oficina parroquial al 812-379-9353
1306 27 Street



Youth Ministry Summer trips 2025

Dates: 6-12 July
Appalachia Kentucky



Make a Difference

Home repair projects such as building porches, installing ramps, and reinforcing floors and foundations.



Personal Growth

Daily reflections and group discussions to deepen your faith and understanding of service.



Faith in Action

Engaging with the local community and fostering meaningful relationships.

For High School juniors and seniors. No prior construction experience is necessary, just a heart willing to serve and learn.



SIGN UP



Tony Aeje
aeje@stbparish.net

DEAD LINE TO REGISTER: APRIL 30

COMMUNITY NEWS / SUMMER CAMPS

REGISTER NOW



Tackle Football and Cheerleading

K-6th Grade

Cost: \$170

Season practice starts July 7th
Register by June 2nd

For more information and to register visit our website:

barthcobearsfootball.com



OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025
2 P.M. TO 5 P.M.

Kids Bikes 20" and under - \$10 each
Adult Bikes - 25% off
Free Helmet with bike purchase*



*Quantity and sizes limited

44TH ANNUAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Fitness Fun Run



SAT, MAY 3RD, 2025
2:00PM @ MILL RACE PARK



Register



2025 SHERIFFS CAMP



JUNE 9TH - 11TH
3989 S 525 EAST

ACTIVITIES:

- Instructional Sessions
- Hands On Demonstrations
- Educational Experiences

Demonstrations Provided By

Bartholomew County Sheriff's Office
Columbus Police Department
Indiana State Police
Homeland Security Officers



Camp Ages: 6-12
Camper Fee: \$40/Child
Registration Opens: April 1st
www.ceraland.org/camps

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