



2025-2026
**St. Bartholomew
School**
Newsletter

**"SAINTS
IN THE
MAKING"**
August 8, 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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Athletics Director: Emily Snyder
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School Commission Chairperson: Mark Schneider
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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 August 11**
 - After Care begins
- **Thursday August 14**
 - Spirit Wear Day (on Thursday this week due to Mass on Friday)
 - Popsicles on the Playground, 3:15-5:00pm
- **Friday August 15**
 - St. B's Move-A-Thon begins!
 - School Mass, Assumption of Mary, 8:15am (must wear school uniform)
 - 8B Hosting. Altar Servers: Evan Scherschel, Tai Wilson, Caz Axsom
- **Monday August 18**
 - Youth Ministry Cafe begins, open to grades 6-12, 3:00-5:30pm
- **Tuesday August 19**
 - PTO Dress Down Day, \$2 donation or write a prayer
 - PTO Dine to Donate, Chipotle, 4-8pm
 - School Commission Meeting, 5:30pm
- **Wednesday August 20**
 - School Faculty Meeting, 3:20pm
 - Noche de padres (spanish parent night), 6:00-7:30pm
- **Thursday August 21**
 - School Mass, 8:15am, 8A hosts
 - Altar Servers: Brynn Wendel, Jonna Zeh, Mady Wendel



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ON THE
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**DO GOOD
WITH CHIPOTLE**



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR
ST. BARTHOLOMEW PTO

*August Virtue:
Kindness*

Sharing God's love through kindness - with gentle words, thoughtful actions and a generous heart, following the example of St. Maximillian Kolbe



St. Maximillian Kolbe

A Franciscan Friar who lived a life dedicated to selfless love and sacrifice. He was imprisoned by the Nazis at the Auschwitz concentration camp during WWII. During that time he showed kindness to his fellow prisoners by his words of hope. Through his actions he was willing to die in place of strangers.

“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you” -Ephesians 4:32



SCHOOL NEWS / AVISOS DE LA ESCUELA

8TH GRADE WASHINGTON D.C. FUNDRAISER

The St. Bartholomew 8th Grade Class of 2026 is now selling Mums to help raise funds for their May 2026 class trip to Washington, D.C. Please consider supporting them by purchasing a plant online. Plants will be delivered on Fri. September 26th.

Order online today: <https://app.fundraiseit.org/shop.php?code=29EA14>



INDIANA CHOICE SCHOLARSHIPS

If you applied for an Indiana Choice Scholarship, they have been filed and are now ready for a parent's signature. Please stop by the school office before October to sign.

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](#)



PHILHARMONIC VIOLIN CLASS

St. Bartholomew School is partnering up with the Philharmonic to offer a Violin class. The class is open to students in grades 3-8. The violin class will be held BEFORE school on Tuesdays from 7:30-8:00am. The first class will be held September 9. The class tuition is \$140 per semester, the fall semester is September-December. Please note, you will need to provide an instrument for your child. You can rent/purchase one from the local Pickett's Music Center (2422 N. National Rd). Please contact Ms. Woolls for registraton information: swoolls@stbirish.net

VOLUNTEER AT ST. BARTHOLOMEW SCHOOL!

To volunteer at St. Bartholomew School you must complete the online Safe Parish training and pass a background check. You will need to complete this training before volunteering at the school. The online training take only an hour, but the background check can take 1-2 weeks, so please do not wait! Training is valid for 5 years. The course is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. Visit www.archindysafeparish.org and Log In. If a new user, click on the blue Register link and use Archindy2021 for the Passcode/Organization Code.

SCHOOL NEWS / AVISOS DE LA ESCUELA

AFTER CARE PROGRAM

The After Care program at St. Bartholomew begins **Mon. August 11th**. If you would like your child to attend After Care, please contact Ms. Agueda Castaneda-Cortes at acastaneda@stbirish.net or call/text 812-344-8656 to reserve a spot for your child. After Care is available until 5:00pm Monday-Friday. The price is \$15 per student per day. This will be charged to your FACTS account on Mondays and you must pay this within 2 weeks.



SCHOOL MESSENGER TEXT SYSTEM

We use the School Messenger texting program to deliver text messages to parents to announce last minute or emergency notifications, such as when school will be closed for a snow day. You must opt-in to be a part of this program, **please text Y or YES to 67587**

SPIRIT WEAR STORE

Every Friday we have Spirit Wear day, your student can wear a Spirit Wear t-shirt with uniform bottoms. Your child can wear a St. Bartholomew Spirit Wear sweatshirt any day with a uniform polo on underneath. Online Spirit Wear Store: <https://teamstore.frecklesgraphics.com/shop/stbartholomewcatholicschool/>



FREE & REDUCED LUNCH FORMS DUE ASAP

You must **submit a NEW application every school year**. If you receive a **letter from BCSC** about automatically receiving free lunch, please let the school office know ASAP. We do not receive a copy of this letter. You can turn in your application to the school office or email a copy to kglick@stbirish.net or anmartinez@stbirish.net. Link to the forms online: <https://stbirish.net/breakfast-lunch-menu>

ST. B'S 2025 MOVE-A-THON

St. B's 2025 Move-A-Thon begins August 15th. The "Saints on the Move" campaign is a fun, active event designed to promote fitness and school spirit while raising funds for St. Bartholomew Catholic School. Rewards for top activity minutes, highest funds raised, top class rooms with the most funds raised & minutes moved, and more! Let's jump into the year and knock our fundraising goal out of the park! Move-A-Thon will take place August 15-29th.



ST. B'S CHURCH YOUTH MINISTRY CAFE

The St. Bartholomew Church Youth Ministry Cafe reopens for the 2025-2026 school year on **August 18th**. This is open to students in Grades 6-12. Available from 3:00pm-5:30pm in the Youth Space. Come hang out after school, enjoy snacks, games, music and friends. Questions? Please contact Youth Minister Tony Ejie aejie@stbparish.net





Help Your Child Succeed in School: Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early

DID YOU KNOW?

- Starting in preschool and kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10%, or about 2 days each month over the course of a school year, can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just one or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences and tardiness can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Eventually good attendance will be a skill that will help them succeed in high school and college.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Keep your child healthy and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Introduce your children to their teachers and classmates before school starts.
- Develop backup plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.
- Try to schedule non-urgent related medical appointments and extended trips when school isn't in session.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors and other parents for advice on how to make your child feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- If you are concerned that your child may have a contagious illness, call your school or health care provider for advice.
- If your child must stay home due to illness, ask the teacher for resources and ideas to continue learning at home.

When Do Absences Become a Problem?



Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.



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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

ST. BARTHOLOMEW
2025 MOVE-A-THON



**SAINTS ON
THE MOVE**

community, movement, teamwork, and support

AUGUST 15th-29th

A FUN, ACTIVE EVENT DESIGNED TO PROMOTE FITNESS AND SCHOOL SPIRIT WHILE RAISING FUNDS FOR ST. BARTHOLOMEW CATHOLIC SCHOOL.

REWARDS FOR TOP ACTIVITY MINUTES, HIGHEST FUNDS RAISED, TOP CLASSROOMS WITH MOST FUNDS RAISED & MINUTES MOVED, AND MORE!

LET'S JUMP INTO THE YEAR AND KNOCK OUR FUNDRAISING GOAL OUT OF THE PARK!

WE CAN DO THIS!!! FOOD WITH INTEGRITY.
COMMUNITY STARTS HERE... TASTES MADE
FOIL-WRAP... TER PERES
GOODN... TER PERES
GENEROUS... TER PERES
HELPING... CAN CHANGE... THING DAY
WARRI... SAR... ULTIVATE
EFFE... SAR... ULTIVATE

**DO GOOD
WITH CHIPOTLE**



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR
ST. BARTHOLOMEW PTO

25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19TH | 4-8PM
2260 N NATIONAL RD, COLUMBUS, IN, 47201

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **3CYKPXH**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.



ST. BARTHOLOMEW CATHOLIC SCHOOL
PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

**PTO
MEETING**



DATE:
THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2025



TIME
6:00 - 8:00 PM



Please join us in the cafeteria for our first PTO meeting of the year. Agenda includes getting to know your PTO board, budget, events, and fundraisers, while enjoying food and fun with the added bonus of meeting other school parents and guardians.



Agenda available:

Saint Bartholomew
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Únase a nosotros para

PALETAS EN EL PATIO DE RECREO.

14 de agosto de 2025
3:15 - 5:00 PM

ÚNASE AL PTO EN EL PATIO DE RECREO PARA DISFRUTAR DE PALETAS HELADAS Y CASAS INFLABLES, MIENTRAS DAMOS LA BIENVENIDA A NUESTRAS NUEVAS FAMILIAS.

¡ADEMÁS, ES TU ÚLTIMA OPORTUNIDAD DE COMPRAR CON ANTICIPACIÓN PASES INFORMALES PARA EL AÑO!



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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SAN BARTOLOMÉ
MARATÓN DE MOVIMIENTOS 2025



SANTOS EN EL MOVIMIENTO

comunidad, movimiento, trabajo en equipo y apoyo

15-29 DE AGOSTO

UN EVENTO DIVERTIDO Y ACTIVO DISEÑADO PARA PROMOVER LA ACTIVIDAD FÍSICA Y EL ESPÍRITU ESCOLAR MIENTRAS SE RECAUDAN FONDOS PARA LA ESCUELA CATÓLICA ST. BARTHOLOMEW.

¡RECOMPENSAS POR LOS MINUTOS DE ACTIVIDAD MÁS ALTOS, LA MAYOR CANTIDAD DE FONDOS RECAUDADOS, LAS MEJORES AULAS CON LA MAYOR CANTIDAD DE FONDOS RECAUDADOS Y MINUTOS TRANSFERIDOS, Y MUCHO MÁS!

¡COMENCEMOS EL AÑO Y SUPEREMOS NUESTRA META DE RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS!

WE CAN DO THIS!!! FOOD WITH INTEGRITY
COMMUNITY STARTS HERE
FOIL-WRAPPED
SOON AS POSSIBLE
GENERAL HELPING
WARRIOR
TASTE MADE
BETTER FRESH
EVERY DAY
FOOD
ULTIMATE

HAZ EL BIEN CON CHIPOTLE



RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS PARA
ST. BARTHOLOMEW PTO
25% DE LAS VENTAS DEL EVENTO SERÁN DONADAS A LA CAUSA

MARTES, AGOSTO 19º | 4-8PM
2260 N NATIONAL RD, COLUMBUS, IN, 47201

ORDENA EN LÍNEA PARA RECOGER USANDO EL CÓDIGO 3CYKPXH O MUESTRA ESTE VOLANTE EN EL RESTAURANTE



Para que las órdenes en línea se tengan en cuenta para el evento de recaudación de fondos, deberán ser del mismo lugar del evento y realizarse durante las horas del mismo. Las órdenes con servicio de entrega y las realizadas con una tarjeta de regalo no cuentan para el evento. Se requiere un mínimo de \$150 dólares de ventas para recibir cualquier donación.



ESCUELA CATÓLICA SAN BARTOLOMÉ
ORGANIZACIÓN DE PADRES Y MAESTROS

TOMA DE FUERZA REUNION



FECHA:
JUEVES, 21 DE AGOSTO DE 2025



TIEMPO
6:00 - 8:00 P.M.



Acompáñenos en la cafetería para nuestra primera reunión del año de la PTO. El programa incluye conocer a la junta directiva de la PTO, el presupuesto, los eventos y las actividades de recaudación de fondos, mientras disfruta de la comida y la diversión, con la ventaja adicional de conocer a otros padres y tutores de la escuela.



Agenda disponible:

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL



St. Bartholomew PTO August Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 	2
3 	4 Back to School Night	5 	6 First Day of School	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 	14 Popsicles on the Playground	15	16
17	18	19 	20	21	22	23
Move-a-thon						
		PTO Dress Down Chipotle		27 	28 First PTO Meeting	
24	25	26	27	28	29 Blow-Up Relay	30
2025 Move-a-thon: Saints on the Move.						
31						



Calendario de agosto de la Asociación de Padres y Maestros de San Bartolomé

Domingo	Lunes	Martes	Miércoles	Jueves	Viernes	Sábado
					1 	2
3 	4 Noche de regreso a clases	5 	6 Primer día de clases	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 	14 Paletas en el patio de recreo	15	16
17	18	19 	20	21	22	23
Maratón de movimiento						
		PTO Dress Down Chipotle		27 	28 Primera reunión del PTO	
24	25	26	27	28	29 Relé de explosión	30
Move-a-thon 2025: Santos en movimiento.						
31						

CHURCH NEWS / NOTICIAS DE LA IGLESIA

**WE'RE
LOOKING FOR YOU**

**PART-TIME ASSISTANT CFF
COORDINATOR (BILINGUAL)**

**COORDINADOR ASISTENTE DE
MEDIO TIEMPO (BILINGUE)**

For more information in the bulletin or
with Kimly at khoang@stbparish.net or
with Kris Osborn kosborn@stbparish.net

**REIGNITE
HAITI FORUM**



SAT, AUGUST 9 | 8:30 AM - 12PM | PARISH HALL



**CALLING ALL FRIENDS
OF HAITI**

Please join us for to share stories about Haiti and learn about recent developments at St. Anne's parish. Amazing things are continuing in Haiti with our Sister Parish and we would like the opportunity to let you know about them. Even if you are not currently involved in the Haiti ministry, please join us to learn about the great work, and perhaps find a way to get involved.

FRIENDS OF HAITI (FOH)

- St. Anne's parish Support
- Student Sponsorship
- ALFA
- Malnutrition Program
- Goats, Water, BonDlo.



**WELCOME
BACK,
STUDENTS**

**St. Barth's After School Youth Ministry
Café resumes August 18th at the
usual time, 3 - 5:30pm in the Youth
Space.**

Come hang out after school, enjoy snacks,
games, music, and great conversations with
friends and mentors in a welcoming,
faith-filled environment.

Whether you're a returning student or joining
us for the first time - you are always welcome
here!

**LET'S MAKE THIS SCHOOL YEAR THE
BEST ONE YET - TOGETHER**

**LOVE CHAPEL
NEEDS YOUR HELP**

Love Chapel is in need of cereal and mac and
cheese. Items may be left in the coat room in
the basket marked Love Chapel.

Love Chapel necesita cereales y
macarrones con queso. Pueden
dejarlos en el guardarropa, en la cesta
marcada como Love Chapel.



**Knights of
Columbus®**

ANNUAL HOG ROAST

BBQ and Roast Pork, Corn on the Cob, Salad, Home Made
Ice Cream, Desserts and more!

Fabulous food, good fellowship and fun as we raise
funds for Gibault. Gibault is a school for troubled youth
in Terra Haute, IN.

Free-will donations will be accepted

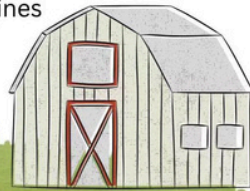
SATURDAY, AUGUST 16 | 6-8 PM | PARISH HALL

REEVES FARM JAM

HENRY BREEDING FARM
13730 N COUNTY RD 100W

Sat. August 9th
4-9pm

- Bands: Cotton Patch & The Revelators
- Cash bar by The Garage Pub and Grill
- Food Trucks: Party Chef and Meil on Wheels
- Wheat Threshing and Hay Baling Demo
- Grind Wheat/Make Playdoh
- Join an Archaeological Dig
- Crafts & Games
- Blacksmiths
- Harvest Potatoes
- Reeve's Steam Engines and Gas engines



Made possible by the Reeves' endowment

Back to School Celebration

The summer is winding down, and the new school year is starting. Join **Turning Point in the Arts Alley** to celebrate the new school year!



Create your own popcorn & candy snack mix



Make a backpack charm

Hang out & play some yard games

Scan the QR code to register



Tuesday, August 12th
6th Street Arts Alley
5:00 - 6:30 PM



CELEBRATING FIFTY YEARS OF
THE YELLOW TRAIL MUSEUM

FOLLOW THE YELLOW TRAIL TO HOPE

57th Annual
Hope Heritage Days
September 26th, 27th, & 28th,
2025

HOPE TOWN SQUARE

Hot Meals Sites

Every night a meal is served in Columbus

Sunday	5-5:50pm	St Bartholomew	1306 27th St.
1st Sun	5-6:30pm	Manasseh Ministries	6719 Base Rd.
2nd Sun	5-5:30pm	East Columbus UMC	2439 Indiana
Monday	5-6pm	1st United Methodist	618 8th St.
Monday	5-6pm	Hope Moravian	202 Main
Tuesday	5-5:45pm	Memorial Baptist	2320 7th St.
Wednesday	5-5:45pm	Columbus Free Methodist	1511 22nd St
Thursday	4-4:45pm	Salvation Army	2525 Illinois
Friday	4:30-5:30pm	1st Presbyterian	512 7th St.
4th Fri	6-7pm	Columbus Baptist	3821 N Hwy 31
Sat (not 3rd)	4-5pm	1st Christian Church	531 5th St.
3rd Sat	4-5pm	2nd Baptist	1325 10 St.
2nd Sat	11:30-12:30	Ogilville Christian Church	7891 W 450 S



Altogether for good.