



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

**"SAINTS
IN THE
MAKING"**
August 15, 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!

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Hello St. Bartholomew families:

Our 2025-2026 school year is successfully underway! It has been a great start for everyone.

We continue with our theme of "Making Future Saints" with a focus on the virtue of Kindness for the month of August. Our Saint of the month is Saint Maximilian Kolbe (born Rajmund Kolbe) who was a Polish Conventual Franciscan friar, priest, and martyr. He is remembered for his extraordinary courage and self-sacrifice during World War II and the Holocaust.

We have some awesome news! Our IREAD pass percentage was 82.9% in 2024. For the 2025 test season, we have a 93.9% pass rate! That is an 11.1% increase, which is huge. The state average pass rate was 87.3%. BCSC's pass rate was 89.2%. This is news to celebrate! Congratulations to everyone- because this is a schoolwide team effort. You all are amazing! To celebrate, we are going to have a dress down day on Monday!

Our Move a Thon starts TODAY! Our goal is \$10,000 by August 29th. It is one of our biggest fundraisers and a lot of fun for the school. Share with your family and friends and support our PTO. Let's do this!

Please go to church at your place of worship this weekend. Spending time with the Lord as a family is a great way to start a new week.

Enjoy your weekend!
Mrs. Campbell

Hola familias de St. Bartholomew:

¡Nuestro año escolar 2025-2026 está oficialmente en camino! Sabemos que será un buen año para cada uno.

Nosotros seguimos con nuestro lema "Haciendo Futuros Santos" enfocándonos en la virtud de la amabilidad en el mes de Agosto. Nuestro Santo del mes es San Maximiliano Kolbe (nació Rajmund Kolbe) quien fue un polaco fraile franciscano conventual polaco, sacerdote y mártir. El es recordado por su extraordinario courage y propio sacrificio durante la Segunda Guerra Mundial y el Holocausto.

¡Nosotros tenemos algunas asombrosas noticias! Nuestro porcentaje de alumnos que pasaron el IREAD fue de 82.9% en 2024. ¡Para el periodo de evaluación del 2025 nosotros logramos el 93.9% de tasa de aprobación! Esto es el 11% de incremento, lo cual es enorme. El porcentaje promedio que aprobó fue 87.3%. El porcentaje de BCSC fue 89.2%. ¡Esta es una noticia que tenemos que celebrar! Felicitaciones a todos porque este es un esfuerzo de equipo de toda la escuela. ¡Ustedes son asombrosos! ¡Para celebrar nosotros tendremos un día sin uniforme el Lunes!

Nuestro Move a Thon empieza AHORA! Nuestro objetivo es recabar \$10,000 para el 29 August 29. Esta es una de las recaudaciones de dinero más importante para la escuela. Comparta con su familia y amigos y apoyen a nuestro PTO.
¡Hagamoslo!

Por favor vayan a su Iglesia o su lugar de oración este fin de semana. Pasen tiempo con el Señor como familia porque es la mejor manera de empezar una nueva semana.

Disfruten su fin de semana! Mrs. Campbell

SCHOOL & ATHLETICS CALENDAR

CALENDARIO ESCOLAR Y DEPORTE

Upcoming Events:

- **August 18-22**

- St. Bartholomew's Move-A-Thon: [CLICK HERE](#) to claim your page!



- **Monday August 18**

- Dress Down Day to celebrate our amazing I-Read scores!!
- 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



\$2

- **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
- PTO Meeting #1, 6:00-8:00pm, Cafeteria



- **Friday August 22**

- Spirit Wear Day

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **Friday October 3** : Grandparents Day / Early dismissal at 1:00pm <NO P.M. Bus, NO After Care>
- **Friday October 10**: BCSC PD Day, NO BCSC Buses, After Care IS Available.

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 D.C. FUNDRAISER

The St. Bartholomew 8th Grade Class of 2026 is now selling Mums to help raise funds for their class trip to Washington, D.C. Please consider supporting them by purchasing a plant online. Plants will be delivered to the school on Fri. September 26th, 3-5pm. **Orders are due September 19th.** Order online today: <https://app.fundraiseit.org/shop.php?code=29EA14>



AFTER CARE PROGRAM

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.

SAVE THE DATE: ST. B FEST & GRANDPARENTS DAY!



Grandparents Day will be held **Friday, October 3rd**, but please note that we will have some changes in place this year. The Grandparents Day Mass will be held at **11:00 am** after the Mass. Grandparents can shop the Scholastic Book Fair and visit classrooms. After their visit, grandparents can take the students, **we will be dismissing early for ALL students at 1:00pm** for the St. B Fest set up!

Save the date for a favorite St. B's tradition, St. B Fest on **Friday October 3rd** and all day **Saturday October 4th**. We can't wait to see you there! Stay up to date on their Facebook page: [St. Bartholomew Festival](#). Questions? Email: stbfest@stbparish.net



PHILHARMONIC VIOLIN CLASS

St. B's is partnering up with the Philharmonic to offer a Violin class. The class is open to students in grades 3-8 and will be held BEFORE school on Tuesdays from 7:30-8am. Classes will begin September 9. The class tuition is \$140 per semester (fall semester is Sept-Dec). You will need to provide an instrument for your child. You can rent/purchase one from our local Pickett's Music Center (2422 N. National Rd). Contact Ms. Woolls for registration 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 need to complete this training before volunteering. The online training takes 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 a day, 7 days a 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.



Ayude a su niño a tener éxito en la escuela: desarrolle el hábito de la buena asistencia escolar desde los primeros años

¿SABÍA USTED?

- A partir de preescolar y kínder, demasiadas ausencias pueden hacer que los niños se retrasen en la escuela.
- Faltar un 10%, o aproximadamente 2 días al mes durante el transcurso de un año escolar, puede dificultar el aprendizaje de la lectura.
- Los estudiantes aún pueden quedarse atrás si faltan solo uno o dos días cada pocas semanas.
- Llegar tarde a la escuela puede provocar una baja asistencia escolar.
- Las ausencias y tardanzas pueden afectar a toda el aula si el docente tiene que retrasar el aprendizaje para ayudar a los niños a ponerse al día.

Asistir a la escuela con regularidad ayuda a los niños a sentirse mejor con la escuela y con ellos mismos. Comience a desarrollar este hábito en el preescolar para que aprendan de inmediato que es importante ir a la escuela a tiempo, todos los días. Con el tiempo, la buena asistencia escolar será una habilidad que les ayudará a tener éxito en la escuela secundaria y la universidad.

LO QUE PUEDE HACER

- Establezca una rutina regular para la hora de dormir y una rutina matutina.
- Elija y disponga la ropa y empaque las mochilas la noche anterior.
- Mantenga a su niño saludable y asegúrese de que haya recibido las vacunas necesarias.
- Presente a su niño a sus docentes y compañeros de clase antes de que comience la escuela.
- Desarrolle planes de contingencia para llegar a la escuela si surge algo. Llame a un familiar, vecino u otro padre.
- Trate de programar las citas médicas y los viajes largos para cuando no haya clases en la escuela.
- Si su niño parece tener ansiedad por ir a la escuela, hable con los docentes, los consejeros escolares y otros padres para que le aconsejen cómo hacer que su niño se sienta cómodo y emocionado por el aprendizaje.
- Si le preocupa que su hijo pueda tener una enfermedad contagiosa, pida consejo a su escuela o proveedor de atención médica.
- Si su niño debe quedarse en casa debido a una enfermedad, pídale a los docentes recursos didácticos e ideas para seguir aprendiendo en casa.

¿Cuándo se convierten las ausencias en un problema?



Nota: Estos números se basan en un año escolar de 180 días.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW
2025 MOVE-A-THON



**SAINTS ON
THE MOVE**

community, movement, teamwork, and support

STARTS TODAY!!

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!



**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:



ST. B FEST

ST. BARTHOLOMEW COLUMBUS, INDIANA

A COMMUNITY FESTIVAL ♦ ALL ARE WELCOME

ADULT NIGHT

OCT. 3
FRIDAY | 6-11PM

FAMILY FESTIVAL

OCT. 4
SATURDAY | 4-10PM

SAN BARTOLOMÉ
MARATÓN DE MOVIMIENTOS
2025



SANTOS EN EL MOVIMIENTO

comunidad, movimiento, trabajo en equipo y apoyo

¡¡¡COMIENZA HOY!!!

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!



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:

Saint Bartholomew
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

ST. B FEST

ST. BARTHOLOMEW COLUMBUS, INDIANA

UNA FIESTA COMUNITARIA ♦ TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS

NOCHE DE ADULTOS

FIESTA FAMILIAR

3 DE OCT. & 4 DE OCT.
VIERNES | 6-11PM SÁBADO | 4-10PM



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.						
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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

THE YOUTH MINISTRY
NEEDS YOUR HELP



Donation for Snacks

DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE PARISH OFFICE
DURING THE WEEK OR BROUGHT TO THE YOUTH SPACE.
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE, CONTACT TONY.

**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

COMMUNITY NEWS / NOTICIAS DE LA COMUNIDAD

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

Girls in Aviation Day

September 21st, 1pm - 4pm
at the Columbus Municipal Airport
Girls ages 7-17 are welcome!

Register Here!



FREE EVENT!



Questions?
Contact Alison Williams
(812)350-0980
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Aug & Sep Events



AUGUST 12	CHAOTIC TUESDAY 12-1pm at The Commons No cost to you, made possible by The Commons
AUGUST 12 & 26	Tuesday Night Trivia 6:30pm Columbus Parks and Rec Facebook Live
SEPTEMBER 4	Basket Making Class 5-9pm The REC at NexusPark Registration Open Until 8/29 at cbusinparks.com/SpringBasket
SEPTEMBER 9 & 23	Tuesday Night Trivia 6:30pm Columbus Parks and Rec Facebook Live
SEPTEMBER 13	Columbus Bluegrass Jamboree 4-8pm The REC at NexusPark No cost to you, made possible by Columbus Parks & Rec
SEPTEMBER 20	MOVIES IN THE PARK Mill Race Park Movie Starts at Darkfall No cost to you, made possible by Columbus Park Foundation

Fun Finder

Department of PARKS & REC Columbus, IN	Open Registrations cbusinparks.com/OpenRegistrations
	FunGuide cbusinparks.com/funguide
	CircleK Fieldhouse DropIns cbusinparks.com/fieldhouse-calendar
	Gymnastics Center Open Gyms cbusinparks.com/cgcopengym
	Hamilton Community Center Schedule cbusinparks.com/ice
	The Commons Calendar of Events cbusinparks.com/CommonsCalendar
	AEI Fitness Center Schedule cbusinparks.com/AEIFitnessSchedule
	Calendar of Events cbusinparks.com/calendar
	Get Our Newsletter! cbusinparks.com/Updates

FREE Camp for Kids!

Our HOSPICE

Saturday 9/13/2025
Registration @ 12:30
Start @ 1:00-3:30pm

Columbus Youth Camp
12454 West Youth Camp Road
Columbus, IN 47201



CAMP EVA

Camp Eva is a free camp for children who are 5-12 years old and have experienced the death of a significant person or persons in their lives.

Sign up by September 6, 2025 at
ourhospice.org/camp-eva or scan the QR Code

For more info, contact Melissa Clark 812-603-6827
or cameva4kids@gmail.com

