



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

**"SAINTS
IN THE
MAKING"**
August 29, 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:

Please continue to pray for the families affected by the tragedy at Annunciation Parish in Minneapolis. In light of this event, St. Bartholomew School is continuously monitoring and revamping our safety policy to ensure the best possible learning environment.

Our Move a Thon was a HUGE success, thanks to your support! We surpassed our goal of \$10,000 by raising \$15,000 plus and were able to have a Blow Up Costume race today to celebrate. Our top earners and some staff participated.

Please make sure you are speaking with your child(ren) about work completion and grades. Students are most successful when there is a partnership between their teachers and parents. Forming good habits begins at a young age.

This weekend will be a three day weekend to celebrate Labor Day. We will not have school on Monday, September 1.

Mark your calendars for **October 3rd and 4th**. Grandparents Day will be on October 3rd. Mass will begin at 11 am, which will be different from years past. More details to come about that. The St. B Fest is also that weekend. We need a lot of support to make this event a success.

Please go to church at your place of worship this weekend. It is a great way to start your week.

Enjoy your long weekend!
Mrs. Campbell

Hola familias de St. Bartholomew:

Por favor continúen rezando por todas las familias afectadas por la tragedia en la Iglesia de la Anunciación en Minneapolis. En vista de ese evento la Escuela de St. Bartholomew está continuamente supervisando y actualizando nuestra política de seguridad para asegurarnos de hacer el mejor entorno posible de aprendizaje.

¡Nuestro Move a Thon ha sido un ENORME suceso, gracias por todo su apoyo! Nosotros sobrepasamos nuestro objetivo de \$10,000.00 recaudando más de \$15,0000 así que tendremos nuestra carrera de disfraces Blow Up ahora para celebrar. Participaran aquellos que recaudaron más así como nuestro personal.

Por favor asegúrese de hablar con su hijo(s) sobre terminar sus trabajos en clase y sobre las calificaciones. Los estudiantes tienen más éxito cuando existe una colaboración entre sus profesores y padres. Formar buenos hábitos comienza desde una edad temprana.

Este fin de semana se celebrará el Día del Trabajo durante tres días. No habrá clases el lunes 1 de septiembre.

Apunten en sus calendarios **el 3 y 4 de octubre**. El Día de los Abuelos será el 3 de octubre. La misa comenzará a las 11:00 a. m., algo diferente a años anteriores. Pronto les daremos más detalles. El Festival de St. también se celebra ese fin de semana. Necesitamos mucho apoyo para que este evento sea un éxito.

Por favor, asistan a la iglesia de su lugar de culto este fin de semana. Es una excelente manera de comenzar la semana.

¡Disfruten este fin de semana largo!
Mrs. Campbell

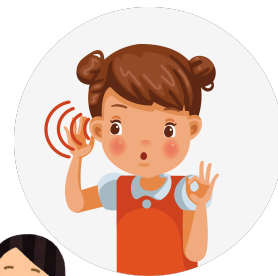
SCHOOL & ATHLETICS CALENDAR

CALENDARIO ESCOLAR Y DEPORTE

Upcoming Events:

- **Monday September 1**
 - **NO SCHOOL**, Labor Day
- **Thursday September 4**
 - School Mass, 8:15 am, 7B hosts
 - Altar Servers: Calvin Hoy, Andrew Simonton, Connor Hoy
- **Friday September 5**
 - Spirit Wear Day
 - First Friday Mass & Adoration, 12:00pm (5th & 3rd grades)
- **Wednesday September 10**
 - 1st Quarter Midterm
 - Hearing Testing (Grades K, 7th, new students)
 - Vision Testing (Grades 1st, 8th, new students)
 - School Faculty Meeting, 3:20pm
- **Thursday September 11**
 - School Mass, 8:15am, 6A hosts
 - Altar Servers: Maggie O'Brien, Michael Pigman, Xander Kendall

★ LABOR ★
★ DAY ★



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

IMPORTANT!

- **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.

ST. CARLO ACUTIS

St. Carlo Acutis was a teen from Italy who loved Jesus with all his heart and lived a life of temperance. Although he enjoyed computers and video games, he practiced self-control and utilized his talents to share God's love. He went to daily Mass, prayed the Rosary, and created a website about Eucharistic miracles. Carlo believed the Eucharist was his "highway to heaven," and he demonstrated temperance by prioritizing God and making holy choices every day. Carlo died of Leukemia at 15 years old, but his faithful and balanced life continues to inspire people everywhere.

"Not me, but God" - St. Carlo Acutis

SEPTEMBER VIRTUE

Temperance



Living with temperance by choosing what is right - with self-control, humble choices and a heart focused on God. We can practice Temperance by choosing what is good and holy - using our time, technology and talents to honor God instead of ourselves.

SCHOOL NEWS / AVISOS DE LA ESCUELA

AUGUST VIRTUE WINNERS

Congratulations to the students who best displayed the August Virtue of Kindness. Grade winners were: **Joseph Pigman, Addyson Stamps & Mateo Munoz** (K-2); **Wells Chitwood & Nelly Yoemans** (grades 3-5); **Liza Pivovarova & Ayden Bruner** (grade 6-8). The students who were nominated by their teachers showed God's love through kindness with gentle words, thoughtful actions and a generous heart.



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. **Online Orders are due September 18th.** Order online today: <https://app.fundraiseit.org/shop.php?code=29EA14>



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



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.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW
2025 MOVE-A-THON



OUR SAINTS

ARE INCREDIBLE!

THANK YOU!

15K

Thanks to our School
Community for their support
we exceeded our goal!



SAN BARTOLOMÉ
MARATÓN DE MOVIMIENTOS
2025



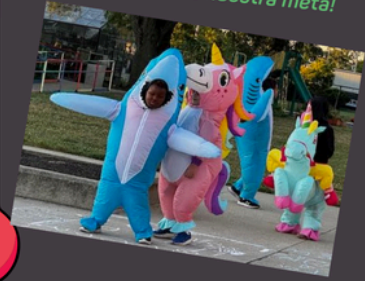
NUESTROS SANTOS

¡SON INCREIBLES!

¡GRACIAS!

15K

¡Gracias a nuestra Comunidad
Escolar por su apoyo
superamos nuestra meta!



GET READY FOR

PICTURE DAY

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September
24th



September
24th

OUTDOOR LEARNING LAB NEWSLETTER

August 2025

What's Growin On?

Summer Garden

Pole beans, tomatoes, potatoes, peppers and more! The garden is full and producing, luckily, there are many little hands willing to snack on some cherry tomatoes and cucamelons during recess.

The students can look forward to assisting in planning and cultivating the fall garden and getting the compost program up and running!

Hydroponics

Mrs. Proffitt and I are beginning a journey into Hydroponics with her class. We will be making compost tea, setting up a small hydroponic lab in the greenhouse, and working on it weekly to test our growth theories.

If you would like to sponsor this endeavor we would love to speak with you!

**If you'd like
to see your
logo here,
contact me!**

Volunteers

The Mary Garden and Pollinator Garden behind the Greenhouse need some love.

If you would like to volunteer, please complete the background check and training at stbirish.net/volunteers

Donation Needs

If you would like to financially contribute, please bring cash or check made out to *St. Bartholomew Catholic School OLL* to the school office

OLL Amazon Wishlist!



All donations are deeply appreciated!
We are always in need of potting soil

Contact Info

Katie Willett
Email: outdoorlab@stbirish.net
Phone: 847 323 0141

Click to sign up for your child's grade-level carnival game on Sat. Oct 4th!



DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER AT ST. B FEST FOR A CHANCE TO WIN THE LAST VIP CARLINE SPOT

SIGN UP BY SEPT 5TH TO BE ENTERED INTO THE DRAWING



St. Bartholomew PTO September Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day No School	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Donate 2 Liter and Fun Jars	13
14	15 Fest Bracelet Pre-Sale Begin	16 PTO Dress Down Dine to Donate	17	18	19	20 Kid's Carnival Game Work Day
21	22	23	24	25 PTO Meeting	26	27
28	29 Scholastic Book Fair	30	1	2	3 Grandparents' Day Early Dismissal	4 ST. B FEST

Important Info

- Need 2L Soda & Fun Jar Donations *** Please send into school
- Fest Bracelets (\$15 pre-sale price)
- Dine to Donate: Big Woods Pizza September 16th
- Kid's Carnival Work Day @ St. B's (3pm-5pm)

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

OUR SPONSORS MAKE IT POSSIBLE!

Sponsorship opportunities are available for individuals and businesses.

**SPONSORS
OF \$150 OR
MORE RECEIVE
TWO FREE
MUGS!**

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL	DONATION	SIGNAGE	MUGS
Claddagh <i>(includes \$100 of tickets)</i>	\$2,500	●	●
Gold <i>(includes \$50 of tickets)</i>	\$1,000	●	●
Green <i>(includes \$25 of tickets)</i>	\$500	●	●
Irish Blessing <i>(includes \$10 of tickets)</i>	\$250	●	●
Keg Sponsor	\$150	●	●
Friend of the Festival	\$50		

SPONSORSHIPS WITH LOGO PLACEMENT

Stage Sponsor SOLD OUT!	\$2,000	Stage banner	●
Dining Tent Sponsor (3)	\$1,000	Tent banner	●
Band Sponsors (6)	\$1,000	Stage banner	●
Mug Sponsors (3) SOLD OUT!	\$750	Logo on mug	●

All checks should be made payable to **St. Bartholomew** with "St. B Fest" in the memo, and can be placed in the basket at mass; mail or deliver to the parish or school offices. Any donations with promise of promotional or marketing services are not tax deductible. Sponsorships received after Sept. 2 may not be included in printed promotions.

Questions? Contact Steve Sanders or Betsy Davies at stbfest@stbparish.net

FOOD. DRINKS. MUSIC. FUN. Find more information on Facebook: St. Bartholomew Festival



NO OLVIDES INSCRIBIRTE COMO VOLUNTARIO EN EL FESTIVAL ST. B PARA TENER LA OPORTUNIDAD DE GANAR EL ÚLTIMO PREMIO. LUGAR VIP PARA COCHES

REGÍSTRATE ANTES DEL 5 DE SEPTIEMBRE PARA PARTICIPAR EN EL SORTEO.



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

Domingo	Lunes	Martes	Miércoles	Jueves	Viernes	Sábado
	1 Día del Trabajo sin clases	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Donar Tarros de 2 litros y divertidos	13
14	15 Comienza la preventa de pulseras Fest	16 Vestimenta informal del PTO Cenar para donar	17	18	19	20 Día de trabajo del juego de carnaval infantil
21	22	23	24	25 Reunión de la PTO	26	27
28	29 Feria del libro Scholastic	30	1	2	3 Día de los Abuelos Salida anticipada	4

Información importante

- Necesitamos donaciones de refrescos de 2 litros y frascos de regalo. ** Por favor, envíelos a la escuela.
- Pulseras Fest (precio de preventa de \$15)
- Cena para donar: Big Woods Pizza, 16 de septiembre
- Jornada de trabajo de carnaval infantil en St. B's (15:00-17:00)

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

¡NUESTROS PATROCINADORES LO HACEN POSIBLE!

Hay oportunidades de patrocinio disponibles para individuos y empresas.

¡PATROCINADORES
DE \$150 O MÁS
RECIBEN DOS
TAZAS GRATIS!

NIVEL DE PATROCINIO	DONACIÓN	SEÑALIZACIÓN	TAZAS
Claddagh (incluye \$100 de entradas)	\$2,500	●	●
Oro (incluye \$50 de entradas)	\$1,000	●	●
Verde (incluye \$25 de entradas)	\$500	●	●
Bendición Irlandesa (incluye \$10 de entradas)	\$250	●	●
Patrocinador del barril	\$150	●	●
Amiga del festival	\$50		

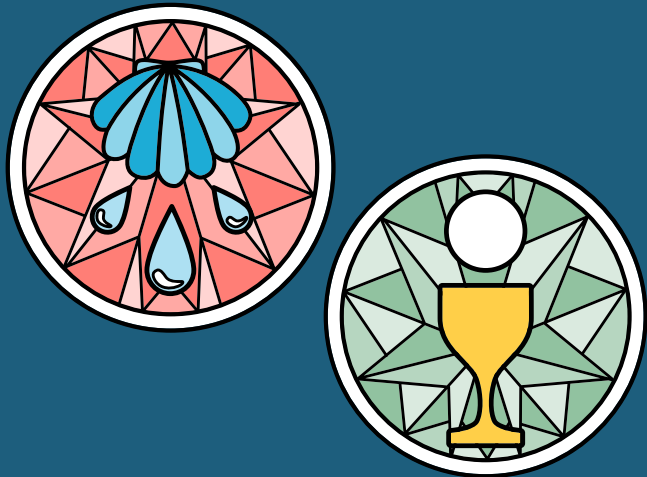
PATROCINIOS CON LOGO

Patrocinador del escenario ¡Agotado!	\$2,000	Escenario	●
Patrocinadores de carpa para comer (3)	\$1,000	Carpa	●
Patrocinadores de la banda (6)	\$1,000	Escenario	●
Patrocinadores de tazas (3) ¡Agotado!	\$750	Taza	●

Todos los cheques deben hacerse a nombre de St. Bartholomew con "St. B Fest" en el memorando. Deje un cheque en la canasta durante la misa; enviar por correo o entregar en la oficina parroquial o escolar. Cualquier donación con promesa de servicios promocionales o de marketing no es deducible de impuestos. Es posible que los patrocinios recibidos después del 2 de septiembre no se incluyan en las promociones impresas. ¿Preguntas? Comuníquese con Steve Sanders o Betsy Davies en stbfest@stbparish.net.

ALIMENTOS. BEBIDAS. MÚSICA. DIVERSIÓN.

Encuentra más información en Facebook:
St. Bartholomew Festival



Baptism / First Communion

Parents,
If you have a child older than 2nd grade who would like to be baptized or receive their First Communion, please let the following people know that you wish to participate in these sacraments:

- Diane Schafer
dschafer@stbparish.net
- Kimly Hoang
khoang@stbparish.net

They will get you the appropriate information.

Welcome back to the Youth Ministry's



MEETS EVERY MONDAY-THURSDAY

Starting Monday, August 18
from 3:00 PM to 5:30 PM in the Youth Space

Come hang out after school and enjoy
snacks, games, music, and conversation

Questions? Email Tony at
aeije@stbparish.net

ALL THURSDAYS

Youth Group

6:30-8 pm

A group of youth members posing outdoors in blue t-shirts.

More information with Tony aeije@stbparish.net

COMMUNITY NEWS / NOTICIAS DE LA COMUNIDAD

kidscommons
columbus' community children's museum

MUSEUMS FOR ALL COMMUNITY NIGHT

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2025
5:30-7 PM

FREE EVENT FOR FAMILIES WITH SNAP/EBT BENEFITS

Must register prior to event. Registration does not guarantee tickets to event. Must have valid SNAP/EBT card present at event along with a valid ID to enter event

COLUMBUS REGIONAL HEALTH FOUNDATION

MUSEUMS for ALL

Our HOSPICE

FREE Camp for Kids!

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



Aug & Sep Events



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

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12

DOWNTOWN COLUMBUS
11 AM - 10 PM

FIESTA LATINA

LIVE MUSIC, DANCING, MARIACHI, KIDS ACTIVITIES, AND OVER 20+ DELICIOUS FOOD VENDORS!
EVERYONE WELCOME!



AGES 1-12 (UP TO 6TH GRADE)



KIDS FUN RUN

SEPT 26 **MILL RACE PARK** **6 PM**

HELP YOUR SCHOOL WIN A PRIZE

REGISTER FOR FREE AT millracemarathon.com



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COLUMBUS REGIONAL HEALTH