

St. Bartholomew Catholic School Presents:
The Bulldog Bugle

March 17, 2024

Happy St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's Day came early to St. Bart's School this year! There was a sea of green as students and staff poured into the building in festive attire in celebration of one of the more popular saints of all time, St. Patrick! Leprechauns made mischief in classrooms and avoided traps set by students. Irish dancers from Hudson Dance stopped by to entertain us and they kicked off our Bulldog Talent Show in a festive way!



Irish Blessing

For each petal on the shamrock, this brings a prayer your way.
Good health, good luck,
and happiness for today
and every day.
Blessings on your
spring break!

Siochain,
(Peace in Irish)
St. Bart's Staff



Saint Patrick was born in England, but when he was a teenager, he was captured by Irish pirates who took him to Ireland as a slave. After 6 years, he escaped and returned to his family in England.

When Saint Patrick became a priest, he traveled back to Ireland as a missionary so that he could teach the people about God. He used many concrete examples to explain the mysteries of the faith in simple ways. He compared the Trinity to a shamrock. He said that the shamrock has 3 leaves, but it is only 1 plant. In the same way, God is 3 persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, but one God.

excerpt from mycatholickids.com

Upcoming Events

Monday, March 18 - Friday, March 22 - NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

Thursday, March 28 - Stations of the Cross @ 2:00 pm

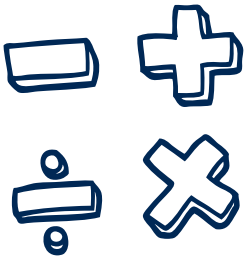
Friday, March 29 - NO SCHOOL - Good Friday

Monday, April 1 - NO SCHOOL - Easter Monday

Friday, April 5 - Spiritwear Day

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Math Boosters

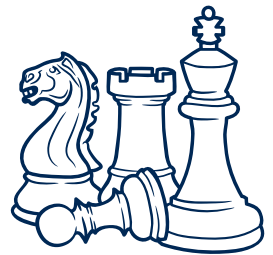
Grades 2-6

Math Boosters is small group, after school math instruction for Grades 2-6. Math Boosters is a fun after school class to help students develop and enhance basic math skills. Each class is focused on a particular concept using a variety of manipulatives, games and activities. Classes are on **Wednesdays** from 3:30-4:15 pm and are **taught by Ms. Korton and Ms. Gabel** in their respective classrooms.

[Math Boosters Registration](#)

Chess Club

Grades K-6



Welcome to the game of kings! St. Bart's Spring Chess Club is intended for anyone interested in learning chess or becoming a more skilled player. Students K-6 are welcome to join.

During our **SIX Tuesdays** together, we will learn basic rules, how the pieces move, simple drills for reinforcing how to maximize the strength of different pieces, checkmating strategies, and the importance of board position. Chess Club is run by **experienced chess coach, Mr. Bearth**, who looks forward to welcoming students who are serious about the greatest game ever invented, CHESS!

Please contact stbartsschool@st-barts.org if you'd like to volunteer!

[Chess Club Registration](#)



Run Club

Grades 4-6

Run Club will be a **SIX** week program where the students will get out and **RUN!** **Run Coach, Katie Oberg**, will be joined by **Ms. Belle Fortner, St. Bart's para**, to lead the kids after school on **Mondays**.

The last week will include a 5K Fun Run on the Luce Line.

[Run Club Registration](#)

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Summer Camp

The mission of St. Bart's Summer Camp is to provide a nurturing, faith-based atmosphere where kids can have fun and expand friendships through a variety of creative and interactive theme-based activities throughout the summer.

[Summer Camp Catalog](#)

[Registration Open!](#)

STEM Fair Judges

Friday, April 12



St. Bart's STEM Fair is in need of **FOUR** volunteers to judge this year's event.

Judges are required to have a STEM background.

STEM = Science, Technology, Engineering, Math

The STEM Fair will be held on **Friday, April 12** in the Pope's Room.

Judging will begin at 9:00 am and will conclude around 11:30 am.

Please contact Ms. Gabel bgabel@st-barts.org, if you are interested.

A graphic for the St. Bart's Backyard Bash Annual Fundraiser. It features a red and white checkered border at the bottom. On the left is a red charcoal grill with a lid that is open, showing orange flames. The grill has a logo on its side that reads "ST-BARTHOLOMEW CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL". To the right of the grill, the text "SAVE THE DATE!" is written in large, white, bold letters. Below that, "ST. BART'S" is written in white, "BACKYARD BASH" is in large blue letters, and "ANNUAL FUNDRAISER" is in large red letters. At the bottom, the date and time "May 18, 2024 | 6:00 - 10:00 pm" is written in white.

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picture spotlights

Hudson Irish Dance Academy



Lucky the Leprechaun Stories



mindfulness

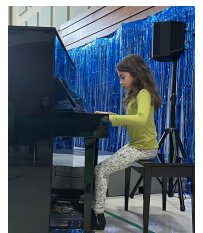


Fourth grade taking a moment to breathe with a special Easter bunny glitter jar, helping us all to calm and center.

A handful of class had mindfulness this week were they used an image of the cross...

We can worry about the past, or feel overwhelmed about the future (horizontal line of the cross) or we can drop right into the present moment, finding our strength in the now (the vertical part of the cross that holds and supports the other line).

talent show





CAMP I CAN IS EXPANDING

About Camp

Camp I Can is staffed by experienced Licensed School Counselors and Mental Health Practitioners while offering the opportunity for campers to develop social skills, emotional management, self-awareness and conflict resolution through activities, lessons, team-building experiences, fun games, and more!

Locations

Holy Spirit

- 515 S. Albert St.
St. Paul, MN 55116

Saint Therese

- 18325 Minnetonka Blvd.
Wayzata, MN 55391

Our Lady of the Lake

- 2411 Commerce Blvd.
Mound, MN 55364

How To Register

Registration is open! Follow the link below to our website and begin the process of enrolling your camper today.

- www.campicanusa.com

Dates

- **June 10-13:** 1st-2nd grade girls
- **June 10-13:** 3rd-5th grade girls
- **June 17-21:** 3rd-5th grade boys
- **June 24-27:** 3rd-5th grade boys
- **June 24-27:** 1st-2nd grade girls
- **July 8-11:** 6th-8th grade girls
- **July 9-12:** 3rd-5th grade boys
- **July 15-18:** 1st-2nd grade girls
- **July 16-19:** 3rd-5th grade girls
- **July 22-25:** 3rd-5th grade girls
- **July 29-Aug 1:** 1st-2nd grade boys
- **July 29- Aug 1:** 3rd-5th grade girls