

St. Bartholomew Catholic School Presents:
The Bulldog Bugle

September 25, 2023



Thank you!

Big thank you to The St. Bart's PTO for such a fun night at The Gathering. Special shout out to our Gathering Co-Chairs: Maggie Sinning and Rachel Folkertsma; Brittnei Holmers, volunteer chair; Kate Houghton, food chair; Teresa Mohr, games chair; and Johnny Grant, our auctioneer.



Upcoming Events

Wednesday, September 27 - Children's Mass 9am

Wednesday, October 4 - Class Picture Day (mass uniform)

Wednesday, October 4 - SAVE THE DATE: Feast of St. Francis

Blessing of the Pets 8:45 in the parking lot prior to weekly Children's Mass
More details to follow



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On a “Healthy Note”

We are here to partner with parents in keeping your child(ren) healthy. The letter shared in your Back to School Folder outlined the mutual support needed to keep students feeling their best at school. If you missed it, you can access it [here](#) and on the “Current Families” tab.

Thank you to all for your timely submission of immunization information.

A Few Reminders:

- Notify the health office if your child has a food allergy or food intolerance
Even if your child does not require medication for an allergy or intolerance, please inform the health office so we can alert our teaching staff and kitchen team.
Note: all health/allergy information submitted by parents thru TADS is on file in the health office and pertinent info is shared with staff at the start of each year.
- If you did not provide updated forms when returning medications to school this month, please do so ASAP.
- If your child has an injury or health condition requiring special attention at school, please provide a note to the health office: healthoffice@st-barts
- Additional info on medication and emergency action plans can be found [here](#).

The health office is currently under the direction of paraprofessional, Lindsey Koch, who previously served in this role for three years from 2018-2021.



Room Parents

PTO is recruiting K-6 Room Parents!

Room parents are volunteer liaisons between teachers and families. They work with their class teacher and help coordinate various school efforts by, keeping parents informed of events happening within the classroom and school.

Responsibilities could include:

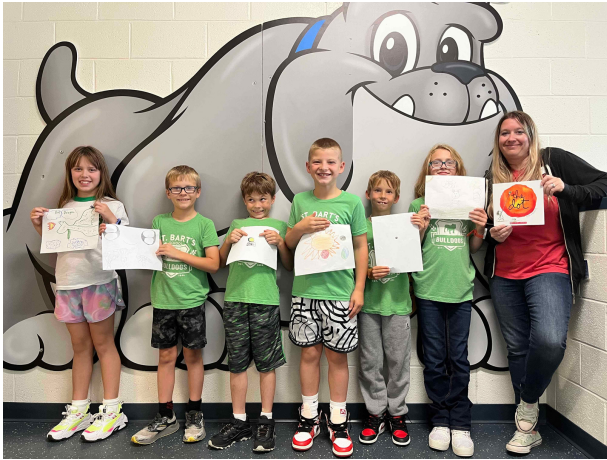
- Communicate key school information and dates to parents via email
- Support teacher's needs and classroom tasks
- Coordinate teacher gift opportunities
- Recruit field trip volunteers, when requested by teachers
- Plan class meetups, if desired by parents

One parent is needed per class. Reach out to PTOCHAIR@ST-BARTS.ORG

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school spotlight counselor



This year, St. Bart's 3rd grade students joined nearly 27 million children and adults around the globe in over 190 countries to celebrate International Dot Day - a grassroots "creativity and

courage" movement, started in 2009 by a teacher in Iowa. Inspired by New York Times best-selling author/illustrator Peter H. Reynolds's classic storybook for all ages, *The Dot*, International Dot Day inspires young and old to embrace the power of personal creativity to make their mark on the world.

The Dot is the story of a caring teacher who dares a doubting student to trust in her own abilities by being brave enough to "make her mark". What begins with a small dot on a piece of paper becomes a breakthrough in confidence and courage, igniting a journey of self-discovery and sharing.

uniforms needed

We are in need of uniform pants and shirts. High demand being size 12 and up in pants and boys shirt.

invite

Feed My Starving Children

Monday, Oct. 16 | 7 - 8:45 p.m.

Join fellow parishioners to pack meals at FMSC in Chanhassen. Whether you've packed meals before, or this is your first time, all participants ages five and up are welcome. There are standing, or sit-down jobs and handicap-accessible options. Training provided prior to our meal packing session. Arrive 10 minutes early to sign in and get situated before training.

Register Here

