

St. Bartholomew Catholic School Presents:
The Bulldog Bugle

November 3, 2023

CELEBRATING RAKE-A-THON *Service!*

Thanks to the cooperation of Mother Nature, we were able to get outside yesterday and serve our neighbors! Students, staff, and several awesome volunteers joined together to rake and rake and rake! Filling well over 100 bags, we sent nearly one large leaf bag per student to the yard waste drop site.

RAKE-A-THON *Fundraising* **PROGRESS**

We are closing in on our **\$28,000 rake-a-thon fundraising goal!** We're more than 70% of the way to hitting the mark! *Once all families turn in their \$300 donation(s), we will actually exceed our goal!*

Thank you to all those who have utilized their personal pages or donated to the Rake-a-thon with direct contributions. We are grateful for your support and are eager to report that we've had 100% participation by November 15.



RAKE-A-THON



Upcoming Events

Wednesday, November 13 - Children's Mass 9am - Veterans Day Mass

Friday, November 10 - NO SCHOOL, Staff Workshop Day

Thursday, November 16 - Picture Retake Day

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Veterans Day

Save the date for Veterans Day Mass and ceremony on Wednesday, November 15th. We will have a slideshow of your veterans after Mass, if you have a family member, past or present, that is a veteran, please send a digital picture with their name, relationship to student, and branch of military to Emily Bilski, stbartsschool@st-barts.org by Monday, November 6.

i.e. Benjamin Haller, son of Mrs. Haller, Army National Guard

Lynch Creek Farm

Looking for wreaths, centerpieces, or garland? Check out Lynch Creek Farm and what they have to offer. Items ordered through St. Bart's page gives 15% of each purchase back to St. Bart's.

[Order here](#)



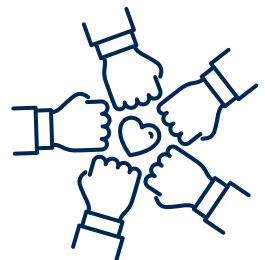
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Ordering Christmas cards? Looking for Christmas gifts? Check out minted. Our unique code FUNDRAISESTBARTS provides 20% off at Minted when applied at checkout. You can share your code with your supporters, and 15% of the net sales from each purchase will be donated back to St. Bart's.

Lunch and Recess Volunteers

We are in need of DAILY parent help in our "Bulldog Cafe" aka the lunchroom and on the playground. All volunteers are required to complete [Safe Environment Training](#). Reach out to Emily Bilski to check if you have everything completed. [Sign up to volunteer!](#)



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picture spotlight saints



Brr! It's Cold!

Grades K-6 go outside everyday for a 30 minute recess. During the cold months they still got outside when the temp is 0 degrees or above (including windchill). Several layers will help keep kids warm and dry. Insulated boots, waterproof mittens or gloves, snow pants, winter coat, and hats are essential.

picture spotlight halloween



Advent Festival

Please join St. Bart's Catholic School and St. Bart's Faith Formation at the Family Advent Festival on November 29 from 5:00-7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. This is a free event for families, with a good will donation requested when making the live evergreen Advent Wreath. Families, please sign up for a 30 minute timeframe to enjoy the festivities. There will be crafts, snacks, service project, and to-go activities for all children preschool through 6th Grade. Registration Deadline: November 22

