# St. Bartholomew Catholic School Presents: The Bulldog Bugle September 15, 2023

Happy Gathering Day!

The first several days of school have been blessed and busy! Students are settling into their new routines beautifully. I enjoy seeing everyone upon arrival and in our "Bulldog Cafe" (aka the lunchroom) each day. We've had three formal opportunities to gather in faith through a first-day prayer service and two Children's Masses.

As everyone acclimates to their new teachers and grade level, we are renewing our shared commitment to the "Bulldog Expectations": Bulldogs are: Accountable, Respectful, Team Players, Safe. We've talked about what these

expectations look like, sound like and feel like in our classrooms, hallways, and in all school areas inside and out. Together we strive to be "bulldog strong".

Our PTO had their first meeting last night. It was inspiring to hear of all the ideas and plans for the coming year as we build new connections and grow in community. We are all eager to attend The Gathering this evening and celebrate our St. Bart's family. Thank you to everyone for donating

your time, your stuffies, beverages, and cookies. Ticket sales have been super and student excitement is high! Join us in praying for beautiful weather and a joy-filled evening!

Peace & joy, Mrs. Haller Principal



### **Upcoming Events:**

TONIGHT, September 15 - The Gathering Tuesday, September 19 - Snuffy's Night Wednesday, September 20 - Children's Mass

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#### **School Directory**

The <u>School Directory</u> is live on our website. It can be found on the Current Families page. Contact Emily Bilski stbartsschool@st-barts.org if there are any changes.

#### **Mass Uniform**

As a reminder, Wednesdays are our typical Children's Mass days. Boys wear white logo polo, navy pants, socks, and dress shoes. K-3 girls wear white Peter Pan collared shirt, plaid jumper, socks, and dress shoes. Girls in 4-6 wear white logo polo shirt, plaid skirt, socks, and dress shoes. Girls can wear navy or black leggings under their jumper or skirt. Check out our uniform <u>"Look Book"</u>



### Snuffy's Night

On Tuesday, September 19th head to Snuffy's Malt Shop in Minnetonka between 5-8. Make sure you mention St. Bart's School and 20% of your purchase will be given back to the school.

#### Lunch and Recess Volunteers

We are in need of daily parent volunteers in the lunchroom and on the playground. All volunteers are required to complete <u>Safe</u> <u>Environment Training</u>. Reach out to Emily Bilski to check if you have everything completed.



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### classroom spotlight Kindergarten









This week, Kindergarten went on a nature scavenger hunt. They walked to the public library garden in search of leaves, acorns, butterflies, and more.

### **Children's Choir**

Open for registration. The St. Bart's Children's Choir will rehearse every other week on Thursdays from 4 PM to 5 PM in the church and sing at the 10:30 AM Mass on the first Sunday of the month. Contact Justin Fields, Director of Liturgy and Music, <u>jfields@st-barts.org</u> with questions.

#### Invite



Students, families, faculty and staff, and alumni are invited to the pregame Homecoming BBQ!

The Homecoming BBQ will be catered by Old Southern BBQ and will include your choice of BBQ sandwich (pulled pork, chicken, or brisket), macaroni and cheese, beans, coleslaw, chips, dessert, and a beverage.

Cost is \$12 per person and free for children 5 years old and younger.

Please register & pay online by Friday, September 22, 2023 at bsmschool.org/HomecomingBBQ.

