

St. Bartholomew Catholic School Presents:

The Bulldog Bugle

October 13, 2023



RAKE - A - THON

Thanks to all those who have donated to the Rake-a-thon and spread the word to friends and family!

Donations in the form of volunteering are also greatly needed and appreciated! There are plenty of opportunities for moms and dads (with completed VIRTUS training) to help out. This is a great day to meet other parents and students in your child's class.

Sign up here: [Rake-a-thon Sign-up](#) to join the fun on Friday, October 27th.

Again, our school-wide goal is \$28,000 (based on a \$300/family contribution). We are 30% of the way to our overall goal! Serving our greater community and supporting the work of St. Bart's fosters excellence and joy.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, October 17 & Wednesday, October 18 - Fall Conferences

Wed.-Fri., October 18-20 - No School - Fall Break (YMCA Care available)

Thursday, October 26 - Noodles Night

Thursday, November 16 - Picture Retake Day

****Proofs have not arrived at school yet, we will send them home when here. Ordering instructions will be included.**

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Fall Conferences & Fall Break

Wednesday - Friday, October 18, 19, 20

St. Bart's teachers are looking forward to fall conferences. We value the opportunity to connect with you so we can share insights and goals regarding your child(ren). We all learn from the partnership as we exchange examples of strengths and areas for growth, academically, socially, and behaviorally. Our shared commitment to helping students become their best selves is a gift.

Conference days and times were sent out on Monday, Oct. 9th.

Changes to the conference schedule can be made through Emily Bilski, Programs Director. Contact her via email: stbartsschool@st-barts.org or call 952-473-6189.

Trunk or Treat

Decorate your trunk and pass out candy or other goodies to parish and school kids. (Must bring own trunk decor and candy/goodies).

Prizes for best trunk and best costume!

Please sign up to help give planners an idea of number of participants and parking spots. [Sign up!](#)



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 5th.

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

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Reminder

St. Bartholomew is a nut-free building. This includes home lunches, classroom snacks, birthday treats, and after school snacks.



If you need ideas for lunch and snack items, a list of approved and safe foods can be found [here](#).

Feed the Bulldog!

Don't forget, kids can bring in your loose change throughout the month of October!

Kindergarten is currently in first place with 4th and 5th right behind them! Next count will be on Tuesday, October 17th.

classroom spotlight book fair



Our book fair is "As Cool as it Gets!"
The book fair will be open Tuesday 10/17
3:30-6:00 and Wednesday 10/18 8:30-11:30

counselor corner

Grief and loss is a normal part of the human experience and many children experience the loss of a loved one during the early years of school. Grief impacts emotions, relationships, sleep, and overall well-being which can also affect a student's success at school, even years after the death of a loved one.

St. Bart's School counselor, Mrs. Moseley, is creating a small group for students who have or are experiencing grief and loss. The group will meet for 30 minutes, once a week, for 6-8 weeks. Ideally, two groups will be formed, one for K-2 students and one for Gr. 3-6 students. The goal of the small group will be to support students through their grieving process, relationally, mentally, and emotionally.

Parents are invited to sign their child up for this group through the [Small Group Permission Form](#).



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Notes from the Parish

Annual Coat Drive

September 30 - October 22

We are collecting new and gently used coats, jackets and snow pants of all sizes for our sister parish, Holy Rosary, and for Interfaith Outreach. If you have anything that you aren't using and that is still in good shape, they are greatly needed. Drop your donations at the chest in the narthex near the welcome desk.



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 is provided prior to our meal packing session. Arrive 10 minutes early to sign in and get situated before training.

[Register Here](#)

