St. Bartholomew Catholic School Presents:

The Bulldog Bugle

January 19, 2024

Catholic Schools Week 2024



Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week (Jan. 28 - Feb. 3). The 2024 theme is "Catholic Schools: United in Faith & Community."

St. Bart's will celebrate this special week with student participation at weekend Masses, the annual pancake breakfast, a school-wide bowling trip, our SOCK TOSS & sock drive along with other activities. All families are invited to conclude the week at **Family Glow Night** hosted by St. Bart's PTO! See the full calendar on the next page for one of the most popular aspects of the week - 5 days of fun dress-up themes! Start planning now!

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, January 24 - Children's Mass 9 am
Friday, January 26 - NO SCHOOL, Teacher Work Day (End 2nd quarter)
Sun., Jan. 28 - Catholic Schools Week Mass (Sat. & Sun.) AND Pancake Breakfast

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2024 DRESS UP DAYS

MONDAY



K-3 PJ Day
Bring your stuffed animal too

4-6 Mass Uniform for Archdiocesan Mass of the Holy Spirit @ Xcel (can bring pjs for after)

TUESDAY



Color War
Wear Your Favorite
Color from Head to Toe
Which color will win?

WEDNESDAY



Dress Your Best (NO jeans, please)

THURSDAY



FRIDAY



ABC

Dress as something that starts with the letter of your first or last name

Ex: Mr. Hanson: Hot Dog!

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FAMILY GENERAL PARTY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2 6:00 - 8:00 ST. BART'S GYM

Join us for a family night of music, games, food, fellowship, and FUN! The night is about celebrating CSW, spending quality time as a family, and joining together as a community. Come dressed in white or neon colors to get your biggest glow!

RSVP today!

\$15 per person when you RSVP in advance, \$20 at the door (payment will be charged to TADS account)

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Greetings from The Bulldog Café

A Note from the Chef Erin

Hello! My name is Erin Bailey, "Chef Erin", to the kids. I'm mom to Hugh, Bobby and Pete Sansone (4th grade) and I'm managing the St. Bart's school kitchen and lunch program this year.

I'm an art school graduate of the U of MN, a culinary school graduate of Le Cordon Bleu, an MBA from Paris. and have Cornell University's Hotel School. I bring 25 years of experience working in fine dining in cities from San Francisco to Chicago to New York, plus Sydney, Australia. I love to chat with others about memorable food experiences. Please share yours any time. After owning a specialty foods/catering/retail store, I closed it in 2009 when my first son was born. Since then, I've been cooking for my growing boys and running our family business, Kitchen Space; a shared commercial kitchen that serves local food artisans in SW Minneapolis.

I am passionate about sourcing and providing the highest quality food for your kiddos. While we are working with a school lunch caterer, we're also incorporating in-house specials on the Bulldog Café menu. All specials are made inhouse and sourced with organic and/or local ingredients. They've been a huge hit and it is my goal to offer more specials as our program evolves!

You are welcome to reach out if you ever have questions, concerns or feedback regarding our lunch program. ebailey@st-barts.org.

Frozen Smoothie Pops

A Bulldog Café favorite & an easy recipe for kids to make at home!

2 cups Greek yogurt

1 cup blueberries

1 cup banana

1 cup whole milk

4 Thoney

Blend, then pour into paper cups.

Add a popsicle stick or a spoon then freeze.

Once frozen, unmold and enjoy!

Tip of my Toque (or chef's hat) to a great kitchen crew!

Kitchen Staff

Amy Cash (Colin, Gr. 4) Kerry Wetterling (Louie, Gr. 3) Rachel Folkertsma (Emma, Gr. 4) Laura Doucet (William, Gr. 4) Rachel Tessalone (Elle, Gr. 3 & Willa, Gr. 1)

Regular Volunteers

Christy Leintz (Winston, Gr. 1 & Franklin, Preschool)

Barb Makousky (Grandma to Booney, Gr. 5) Lindsey Steiner (Jesse, Gr. 4 & Oliver, Gr. 3)

Tara Wegleitner (Cora, Gr. 4 & Piper, Gr. 1)

These ladies are dedicated, hard working, and a ton of fun! We are grateful for all of the helpers who make their way to our kitchen and cafe. You are always welcome to join the fun.

It brings us so much joy to see and serve the children at lunchtime!