



The Bulldog Bugle

St. Bartholomew Catholic School

October 23rd, 2026



Rake-a-Thon Service Event November 4, 2026!

Please join us for our annual act of service to our church and neighbors!

What is Rake-a-Thon?

Rake-a-Thon is an afternoon of service for all grades preschool through 5th grade! Students bring a rake from home if they have one, their outdoor gear, and a heart to serve. They work together to help clean up our grounds and the homes of our nearby community members each fall.

Parents, We would love to have parent volunteers in each class! If you are able to come help rake, please sign up [HERE!](#)

**** VIRTUS credential required****

Upcoming Events

October 27th- PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm... Enter through the playground doors

October 30th- **The Great Pumpkin Drop @ 3:00... See pg 2 for details!**

November 4th - RAKE-A-THON!

November 5th and 6th- School Conferences

November 6th - **NO SCHOOL**

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Don't Miss The Great Pumpkin Drop!

Get ready for some high-flying, smash-worthy science! Our K-5 engineers have been hard at work designing and building protective structures for our upcoming School-Wide STEM Pumpkin Drop Challenge. Come watch and cheer on our young scientists!

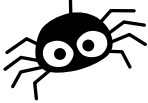
 **When: Friday, October 30th at 3:00 PM** 

Where: South side of the school building along Rice Street

Parking Info: Please park in the Wayzata Public Library lot, as we will be dropping the pumpkins right off the roof on that side of the school! Be sure to line up behind the safety boundary lines.

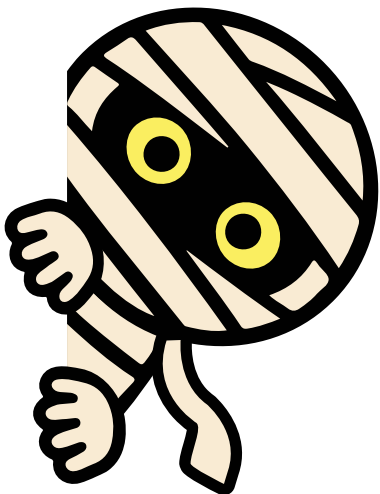


H A L L O W E E N



Once again this year our K-5 students will be parading at Folkestone for our elderly neighbors and friends.

Your student may wear Halloween Colors instead of the uniform, and may bring a non-scary halloween costume to school on **Friday the 30th**. Please leave the face paint, fake weapons, and masks at home! We look forward to a fun day, culminating with The Great Pumpkin Drop. Look for class-specific communications from your teachers!



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Christmas is coming...



Christmas Wreath Fundraiser OPEN!

CLICK HERE!

An easy way to support our school - buy your wreaths, decor, even adorable trees! Our parents have loved their wreaths from Lynch Creek. Feel free to share with family and friends as all wreaths ship directly to your door.

Campaign ID: 7731180



COAT DRIVE extended to Nov. 1st!

Hoping for more winter coats! St. Bart's Church Community has extended their annual coat drive for our sister parish St. Stephen-Holy Rosary in Minneapolis and for IOCP. Drop off your new or gently used coats that you have outgrown or no longer need in the narthex or school office by

Nov. 1st.

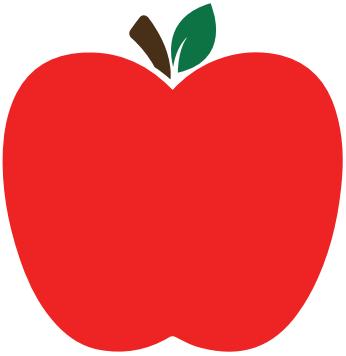


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School Conferences:

Thursday, Nov. 5th and Friday, Nov. 6th**



Conference confirmations were emailed to you. Please contact your teacher directly should you need to reschedule. The PTO is looking for volunteers to provide dinner for our outstanding teachers on Thursday evening! Please sign up here if you are interested in helping:
[Teacher Conference Dinner](#)

**** Reminder: There is NO SCHOOL for students on Friday, November 6th**

Notes from Principal Vance



School conferences and our dedicated teacher workshop time are just around the corner! *I welcome the opportunity to connect with you.* If you'd like me to attend your child's conference or just want to chat, please know you can drop by the office any time.

Quick Links

[October Lunch Menu](#)

[School Calendar](#)

[School Office contact: Devon Kirschner](#)

[Admissions and Billing: Jen Folkens](#)

