



The Bulldog Bugle

St. Bartholomew Catholic School

December 5, 2025

Notes from Principal Vance

Santa came early to St. Bartholomew Catholic School—and with him came an extraordinary blessing. As announced earlier this week - a generous six-figure gift has brought nearly our entire school “wish list” to life. After a supporter learned about our vision and the incredible work of our teachers, they chose to fund almost every item on our comprehensive “Christmas list.” This remarkable act of generosity is more than a donation—it is an investment in the future of every student and staff member at St. Bart’s.

Thanks to this gift, our school is poised for transformational growth. Teachers will receive world-class professional development, including Orton Gillingham training, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, and SMART training that will culminate in a state-of-the-art SMART Room. Classrooms will be refreshed with beautiful, flexible seating; the library will expand with new shelving and more new books; and important updates will enhance spaces from Preschool to the Clubhouse to the Teachers Lounge. This miracle fills us with immense gratitude and renewed excitement for our St. Bart’s.

We can't wait to share more as these updates and upgrades happen! Thank you for being a part of our community.

REMINDER - Today, December 5th, is the LAST DAY to order from our Christmas Book fair - [CLICK HERE!](#) Use Code **BARTS25**

Upcoming Events



Monday, Dec 8 - MONDAY MASS - wear Mass Uniforms for Feast Day

Tuesday, Dec 16 - Christmas Program, Noodles & Co Night Fundraiser!

12/22 - 1/2 - No School - Christmas Break - Childcare open - see pg. 2

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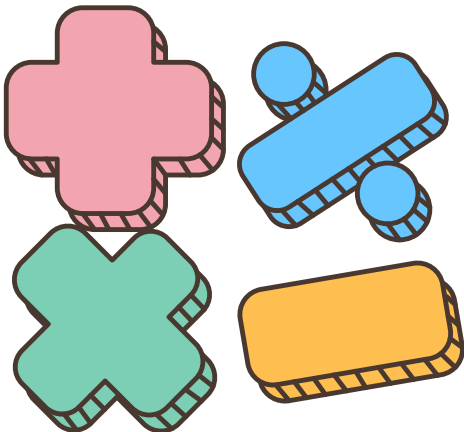
Details about the Christmas Program are in your inbox! Remember - Students should arrive in the gym, dressed their best, between 6:15 and 6:20 by entering through the Narthex. Families should take all jackets to the pews with them as the gym will be closed once the program begins at 6:30.

Christmas Break Childcare Offered - Deadline 12/12!

St. Bartholomew is pleased to offer clubhouse over Christmas Break this year for those families who need care to work (or finish up that last minute shopping... or just take a breather before the holiday chaos)! For all families K-5, especially those who will also use the preK break childcare for their younger children. [Details and sign-up HERE!](#)

**Yes! We're
OPEN**

Math Boosters Signup!



Math Boosters is a fun after school class to help students in grades K-5 develop and enhance basic math skills. Each class will be focused on a particular concept using a variety of manipulatives, games, and activities, including homework help. Classes are on Wednesdays from 3:30-4:15 pm and are attended by Ms. Kortan, Ms. Bilski & Ms. Gabel. Each session will consist of 9 classes for \$180. You will be billed through TADS.

[CLICK HERE to sign up!](#)

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DATES:

Jan 13, 20, 27; Feb 3, 10 & 17

DAY:

Tuesday

TIME:

3:35pm - 4:35pm

COST:

\$149.00/session

For more information contact **Bill Tschida** at chc@playtga.com or **651-246-6542**.

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