



The Bulldog Bugle

St. Bartholomew Catholic School

March 6, 2026

A Message of Gratitude and Transition ——— ♥ ———

Dear Parents and Families,

As we look toward the end of another wonderful school year, we share news regarding some of our dedicated staff members who will be moving on to new chapters. While we are sad to see them go, we are deeply grateful for the time, talent, and faith they have shared with our community.

Celebrating Our Departing Staff

- **Cathy Anderson:** After a distinguished career in Catholic education, Cathy is retiring. We have been so blessed by her creativity in the classroom and the beautiful gift of her voice as Cantor during our Wednesday Masses.
- **Bridget Gabel:** Bridget will be returning to Illinois to support her aging parents. We thank her for her incredible dedication, from her leadership at Eagle Bluff and her work as Athletic Director to her constant presence at school events.
- **Nicole Jude:** Nicole is transitioning from her role as Communications Manager to focus on a larger role with The Gathering and other parish-wide events. While we will miss her beautifully worded posts and office presence, we are happy she remains a vital part of our parish family.

We pray that God continues to bless each of them as they begin these new adventures. Their impact on our students and families has been profound.

Upcoming Events

Friday, March 13th - Parents Trivia Night Out

Wednesday, March 18th - Donuts with Dads after Mass!



Mon Mar 30th - Fri Apr 10th - Spring Break NO SCHOOL! Childcare Available

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Half-Way Through our Read-a-Thon!

Way to go bulldogs - we have already raised over \$3,000!

Please look for instructions in your inbox soon for K-5 families on how to activate your reader's personal page. This is where you will be able to view and record their progress.

We encourage you to activate your reader's account today by clicking on **[THIS LINK](#)** and following the simple instructions. We've chosen Read-A-Thon because it will not take much of your time, gives your child a reason to read and helps in the development of stronger reading skills. We hope EVERYONE participates! Congratulations to students already reaching those 500 and 200 minute milestones! Remember - prizes for all those who log their minutes.



Due to a longer spring break for the annual NCEA Conference in Minnesota, St. Bartholomew will have two weeks of spring break in 2026 from March 30 to April 9.

Along with Preschool, we are thrilled to confirm clubhouse care during both weeks at a reduced rate. Join us for one or both weeks! Snacks, activities, and fun provided. Just bring your energy and a lunch from home!

Minimum amount of registrants reached to run this camp! More welcome to join - sign ups still open:

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