



# The Bulldog Bugle

St. Bartholomew Catholic School

*May 15, 2026*

## Notes from Principal Vance

Hello Parents,

Thank you to everyone who attended the plethora of events that have been held recently. We were thrilled to have you here for the Chick-nic, Disney Concert, Kindergarten Poetry Cafe, and Mass with the Archbishop followed by visiting the classrooms. There are more exciting things to round out our school year, so please mark your calendars as you don't want to miss a thing.

**SUMMER SKILLS ORDERS** - Orders are due on May 15, but I can extend the deadline to Monday, May 18. Please send in your order form and a check to the office by Monday if you are interested. See Page 4 for order form!

**PRINCIPAL CHALLENGE** - Help your child prevent summer slide by having them participate in the Principal Challenge. Students who complete the challenge will win a prize next fall when they return to St. Bart's. **[Complete this link to register your child for the summer activity.](#)**

**JOIN US AT THE TWINS GAME** - **The last day to order tickets is Wednesday, May 27!** Join us in the family section on Tuesday, June 23 for a 6:40 pm start to the game! Ticket includes your seat in the family section, a hot dog and a drink. Help us cheer on the team and the St. Bart's community! **[CLICK HERE TO ORDER](#)**

## Upcoming Events

**Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> - Moms, Mass & Muffins at 9:00 am**

**Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> - NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day**

**Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> - Volunteer Appreciation 9:00 am - See Pg. 2**

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thank you

## Calling all Volunteers at St. Bartholomew School!

Have you attended a field trip? Come to a PTO meeting? Dropped off extra pop for the Gathering? Helped in the kitchen or the classroom? Prayed for our school? We want to express our gratitude! **Please join us at the regular 9:00 am Mass on Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>** for a special blessing, word of gratitude, and coffee together after Mass. **Parents may sit with their student(s)** during this special Mass! We hope to see you.



## MAP Test Results 2026

St. Bartholomew students outperform their peers in *every* grade in *every* subject!

CHECK IT OUT!



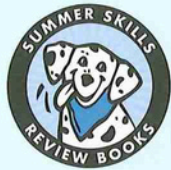
## MOMS & MUFFINS - May 20th @ 9:00 am

Dads and Donuts was a hit... now it is time for the moms, grandmothers, aunts and special friends to join us for a special Mass, Blessing, and muffins & coffee with your student! Preschool welcome - "check out" your student with your teaching team and meet us in the church. We look forward to spending time with you!

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The education of our children is more important than ever before. You can give your child a summer of continued learning with our books. Studies show that much of what is learned during the school year is lost over the summer months. Since 1991 the Summer Skills Review Books have provided millions of students with a comprehensive review of materials taught the previous year without adding more screen time to their summer.

With educational demands continuously changing, children need not only a review that keeps current with State and Common Core Standards, but also gives them an academic edge and self-confidence when they return to school in the fall.

Our easy-to-use Math, Language Arts and Foreign Language review books serve this purpose. Requiring only 15-30 minutes three to four times per week, our books provide a succinct review that is not overwhelming.

**Generally the grade level just completed is ordered;** however, you and your child's teacher can best determine what grade level would be most suitable. **Our books are not sold in stores.** For more information visit our website at [summerskills.com](http://summerskills.com).

**Math Skills Sharpener Books:**

- 15 review books for Pre-K through 8th grade Math Review, Prealgebra, Algebra I, Geometry, High School Math\* and Math for Life.\*\*
- Each lesson gives students practice in a mix of skills.
- Grade-appropriate auxiliary pages are included.
- Answer key, solutions for each problem (4th grade and up), and tutorial "Help Pages" are included.

\*Helps students prepare for college entrance exams, state proficiency tests and college algebra; reviews both Geometry and Advanced Algebra.

\*\*A practical guide for everyday life, designed for the high school level and above.

**Language Arts Review:**

- 10 books for Pre-K through 7th grade and High School Prep.\*
- Lessons review mixed skills including reading, writing, phonics, punctuation, grammar and more.
- Answer key and a grade-appropriate reading list are included.

\*Helps students prepare for high school as well as entrance exams and the PSAT.

**Foreign Language Review:**

- Spanish I, Spanish II and French I review books (recommended for middle school and high school).
- Lessons help students prepare for their second or third year of foreign language.
- Answer key is included.

**Touch the Future Computer Keyboarding:**

- Designed for grades 3 through 6.
- A paper keyboard is included for students without access to a computer.

**Study Skills Sharpener:**

- For grade 7 through high school.
- Lessons help students study more efficiently.

**2026 School Order Form** (for books sent to the school)

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

**SUMMER MATH SKILLS SHARPENER**

Pre-K _____	7th _____
K _____	8th _____
1st _____	Prealgebra _____
2nd _____	Algebra I _____
3rd _____	Geometry _____
4th _____	High School Math _____
5th _____	Math for Life _____
6th _____	

**LANGUAGE ARTS REVIEW**

Pre-K _____	4th _____
K _____	5th _____
1st _____	6th _____
2nd _____	7th _____
3rd _____	H.S. Prep _____

**SPANISH I REVIEW** \_\_\_\_\_ (middle & high school level)

**SPANISH II REVIEW** \_\_\_\_\_ (high school level)

**FRENCH I REVIEW** \_\_\_\_\_ (middle & high school level)

**STUDY SKILLS SHARPENER** \_\_\_\_\_ (7th grade through high school)

**TOUCH THE FUTURE KEYBOARDING** \_\_\_\_\_ (3rd - 6th grade)

The cost of each book is \$ 20. Make check payable to the school and return with form by 5 / 15 / 26

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