

The Bulldog Bugle

August 28th, 2026



Happy New School Year!

The energy at Back to School Night was incredible, and we can't wait to welcome everyone back on Monday morning for an amazing year ahead!

Here is what is in store for our students and families this year:

Expanded Preschool Program: More space for our youngest learners to grow, play, and thrive.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: Our preschool teachers are trained in this beautiful, hands-on approach to faith formation that will begin in mid-October.

Fresh New Spaces: Every classroom has been updated with brand-new furniture to create flexible, inspiring learning environments.

An Incredible Team: We are thrilled to introduce fantastic new teachers alongside the outstanding returning educators and staff you already know and love.

Rest up this weekend—we will see you Monday for the best year yet!

Upcoming Events

Monday, August 31st - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL! and Parent Coffee @ 8:30

Wednesday, September 9th - Picture Day

Friday, September 18th - The Gathering... 5-9pm

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You're Invited!

Frist Day of School Coffee

Drop your kids off in carline or the classroom and come to the Narthex to enjoy coffee and treats with other St. Bart's parents courtesy of PTO!

K-5 Breakfast Program

If your child has registered for breakfast, we will be serving in the Clubhouse Room beginning at 8:00 a.m. Students must finish their meal before going to their classroom. Mrs. Vance will be at the door at 8:00 to let in the breakfast students.



St. Bartholomew will again partner with Strawbridge Photography for this year's school photos. Individual and class photos will both take place on Wednesday, September 9th. **Mass uniforms required that day!** Look for a paper order sheet to come home with your student next week. If your preschooler does not normally attend school on Wednesdays, reach out to your preschool teacher to find a time to stop by and have their picture taken that day.

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DUE TODAY!



ST-BARTHOLOMEW
CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

K-5 CLUBHOUSE & PRESCHOOL WRAP-AROUND-CARE 2026/27 Fees Schedule

St. Bart's School is pleased to offer in-house before and after school care! Families may choose a weekly schedule that best meets their needs. Drop-in days are available on a limited basis to families who only need occasional after school care (a minimum of 24 hours notice is requested). We have done our best to keep our fees low and manageable, whether you have four kids or one at St. Bartholomew.

Fees Per INDIVIDUAL	3 days Per Week	4 days Per Week	5 days Per Week
AM CARE 7:15 - 8:15 am	\$590/year (\$6/day)	\$790/year (\$6/day)	\$985/year (\$6/day)
PM CARE 3:30 - 5:30 pm	\$1,085/year (\$11/day)	\$1,445/year (\$11/day)	\$1,815/year (\$11/day)

Fees Per FAMILY	3 days Per Week	4 days Per Week	5 days Per Week
AM CARE 7:15 - 8:15 am	\$690/year (\$7/day)	\$925/year (\$7/day)	\$1,150/year (\$7/day)
PM CARE 3:30 - 5:30 pm	\$1,285/year (\$13/day)	\$1,710/year (\$13/day)	\$2,145/year (\$13/day)

- Before/After Care sign-ups must be received by August 28.
- Your sign-up is a commitment for the entire 2026/27 school year and charges will be billed monthly through TADS.
- \$40 late pick-up fee will be assessed for students picked up after 5:35 pm.
- Drop-in rate for last minute care (i.e. late pick-up from carline) is \$30/day.
- Repeated late pick-ups from carline will result in a meeting with parents to plan for timely pick-up.

Drop-in Pre-planned (24 hours notice)	Drop-in Unexpected (per student fee)
\$9/day	\$15/day
\$15/day	\$30/day



K-5 Sign Up HERE!



Preschool Sign Up HERE!

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Help Us Shine at James J. Hill Days! 🌟

James J. Hill Days is right around the corner, and we'd love your help showing our community what makes St. Bart's so special! We are looking for friendly parent volunteers to represent our school and parish at the St. Bartholomew booth. It's a fun, easy way to connect with neighbors, share your love for our school, and support our community.

Saturday, September 12: 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 13: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

** Please contact the school office to sign up for a slot.

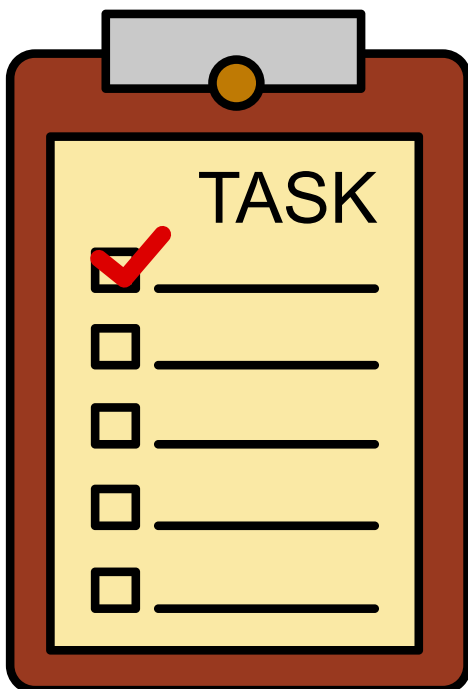
DUE TODAY : Lunch Program Application!

We need **ALL** families to complete and return the Application for Educational Benefits to the school office or electronically by **TODAY!**

See the email from Mrs. Vance on August 6th for more details!

[K-5 Application here](#)

[Preschool Application here](#)



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THE GATHERING!

Get ready for our largest community fundraiser of the year on Friday, September 18th!



How do families participate:

1) Tell a friend! This fun evening is for kids of all ages, from St. Bart's and from the larger community. All are welcome! Alumni encouraged to attend!

2) Sign up for ONE volunteer spot per family... sign up link coming soon!

3) Bring a package of cookies and a 6-8 pack of bottled soda or sports drinks for prizes per student (more appreciated but not required!). Drowning in stuffed animals at home? Bring your gently used and clean stuffies for prizes for the lollipop tree!

More info coming soon! Thank you for your partnership in this amazing and fun event.

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Where's the New Playground?

While we had hoped to kick off the school year with a brand-new playground, our capital campaign funding and the Archdiocesan approval process required a bit more time to finalize. The great news is that we are looking at the spring of 2027! We truly appreciate your patience, understanding, and continued support as we work to build an incredible new play space for our students and families.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB! OPEN TO K-5 STUDENTS



TGA
JUNIOR GOLF



LEARN THE FUNDAMENTALS

GRIP • PUTTING
CHIPPING • FULL-SWING

DEVELOP + PROGRESS SKILLS

EXPLORE ACADEMICS THROUGH PLAY

LESSONS ON SPORTSHANSHIP, PERSEVERANCE + LEADERSHIP

ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

TRAINED + VERIFIED COACHES

FUN FOR ALL AGES + ABILITIES

PLAY GOLF

at St. Bartholomew Catholic School

Our multi-week program is ideal for all players — from beginners to experienced junior golfers — and is designed to refine skill, achieve success, promote discovery through play and provide a pathway to Keep Playing!®



DATES:
Sep 14, 21 & 28 - Oct 5, 12 & 19

DAY:
Mondays

TIME:
3:35pm - 4:35pm

COST:
\$149.00/session

For more information contact **Alexandra Tegels Paulson** at chc@playtga.com or 507-993-6377.

SIGN UP TODAY!

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