



The Bulldog Bugle

St. Bartholomew Catholic School

December 6th, 2024

LOOKING AHEAD

We will begin registration for the coming school year soon! It is our hope that all of the current families return and that new families discover the great things that St. Bart's has to offer. Our teachers are beginning the training for the C-STEAM program, we are evaluating a new math curriculum, and next fall we will be opening the first Atrium for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS).

If you are not familiar with CGS the atrium consists of several key areas of materials for the children according to the themes introduced to the children. There is an area for prayer, introduction to the life of the Church, biblical geography, Messianic prophecies and infancy narratives, the Kingdom Parables, the Paschal Mystery, the Good Shepherd, Baptism, Eucharist, practical life and materials for art expression.

There are about fifty catechetical presentations given to the three to six-year-old children, and each presentation involves materials that serve as an aid for the children's work and absorption of the proclamations made in the presentations.

The school and parish will be working together to offer the CGS program to the children. We are looking forward to offering this exciting opportunity to the youngest disciples of our parish and school. Atrium II will be offered the following year for children who are six to nine years old.



Upcoming Events

December 12th - FUNdraiser - Noodles & Co - 4-8 pm - Use code GIVING25

December 19th - Christmas Pageants 6:00 pm

December 23rd-January 3rd - NO SCHOOL Christmas Break

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St. Bartholomew Wreaths & Greenery Fundraiser: **Deadline December 15th!** Simply order for home delivery and support our school! [ORDER HERE](#)



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Get in on the FUNdraising by ordering online or dining with us on the evening of your group's event.

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1179 Wayzata Blvd E, Wayzata, MN 55391

December 12, 2024

4-8 pm

25%

of qualifying sales
will directly benefit:

St. Bart's School



New School Photography Vendor!

Thank you to all the families who took last month's family survey about school photography. St. Bartholomew will no longer be using Lifetouch for our photos and are excited to announce that we have hired Strawbridge Photography to do our school photos in 2025! We polled other area schools and conducted interviews in November. With this change, and with your feedback, we will be pivoting to one day of photography in-uniform only in lieu of two days. This will allow us to use the photos for our yearbooks and streamline this process for our office team.

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Photo Corner

3rd Grade celebrated the Feast of St. Martin - Martinmas - last month by making and decorating traditional paper lanterns! The lanterns symbolize the Light of Christ that shines in each of us and is a special tradition around the world as days grow shorter and darker.



St. Bartholomew Christmas Concert 2024



SAVE THE DATE! Thursday, December 19th 6:00 pm

Our PreK-5th grade Christmas musical is sure to be a hit! Plan for your students to report to their classrooms at 5:45 pm.

More information coming soon from Mrs. McNeill!



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\$1,000

**FOR NEW GRADE 1-5
FAMILIES TRANSFERRING
TO ST. BART'S SCHOOL
IN 2025!**

REFERRAL CREDIT OF \$500

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UPON SUCCESSFUL REFERRAL
ENROLLMENT! CONTACT THE
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