



ST•BARTHOLOMEW
CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL



WELCOME TO
ST. BARTHOLOMEW
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

June 2026							
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1 Field Trip Day
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	2 Kindergarten Graduation
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	2 Graduation Mass 6pm
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	3 Last Day Mass - dismissal at 11:00
28	29	30					4 & 5 Teacher Workshops

3 School Days

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

DAILY SCHEDULE

7:00 - 8:15 AM	CLUBHOUSE
8:15-8:30 AM	SCHOOL DOORS & CLASSROOMS OPEN
8:35 AM	CLASS BEGINS (TARDY IF NOT IN CLASS)
9:00 AM	SCHOOL MASS EVERY WEDNESDAY
9:15 - 10:15 AM	PRESCHOOL RECESS TIME
11:05 AM - 11:40 AM	K-5 RECESS TIMES - 2 shifts
11:40 AM - 12:10 PM	K-5 LUNCH TIMES - 2 shifts
3:30 PM	DISMISSAL - CAR LINE PICK-UP & BUS
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	CLUBHOUSE & AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

SPECIALIST K-5 SCHEDULE

STEM	DAILY
PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE)	TWICE/WEEK
CHOIR	ONCE/WEEK
MUSIC	TWICE/WEEK
LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTER	ONCE/WEEK
ART	ONCE/WEEK (LONGER CLASS PERIOD)
SCHOOL COUNSELOR TIME	ONCE/WEEK
SPANISH	TWICE/WEEK

Each grade's specialist dates/times are set at the beginning of the year.

FIELD TRIPS

We love experiential learning! All grades experience field trips throughout the school year. Parents sign a "walking field trip" permission form in TADS for trips within walking distance of the school. The school fee charged at the beginning of the year covers school-day field trips during the year.

SNACKS

Snacks are optional - please send a nut-free, healthy snack with your child for their morning break if desired.



COMMUNICATION

WEBSITE

WWW.STBARTSBULLDOGS.COM

View calendars & more.

ALL SCHOOL CALENDAR

WWW.STBARTSBULLDOGS.COM/CALENDAR-AND-EVENTS

This is a Google calendar and can be synced to your personal calendar.
Check the newsletter below for upcoming events.

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - BULLDOG BUGLE

WWW.STBARTSBULLDOGS.COM/NEWLETTER

Emailed weekly to families and found under Current Families tab on website.
Please read each week. In an effort to reduce emails sent, we consolidate as much information as possible into the newsletter.

TEXT MESSAGES

Announcements and reminders from school come from **SBCS 995-38**.
This is a receiving only text to keep families updated.
Clubhouse and Summer Camp have a cell phone for communication with parents.
This is a send and receive line for before and after school care only and
Summer Camp communication: **612-257-3798**.

SCHOOL DAY COMMUNICATION

For the 2025-26 school year, we use an app called **SCHOOL PASS**. Sending a note in SchoolPass automatically updates teachers & staff! New families will be sent login and download instructions over the summer. This must be used to communicate all absences, late arrivals, and early pickups.

IMPORTANT EMAILS & PHONE NUMBERS

office@st-barts.org - general questions for the main office
stbartsschool@st-barts.org - Enrollment, TADS and billing questions
healthoffice@st-barts.org - medication needs and health updates
School Office: 952-473-6189
Health Office Direct Line: 952-745-4569
Clubhouse/Summer Cell Phone: 612-257-3798

SCHOOL INFORMATION

CARLINE

MORNING CARLINE: 8:15 - 8:30 AM

AFTERNOON CARLINE: 3:30PM

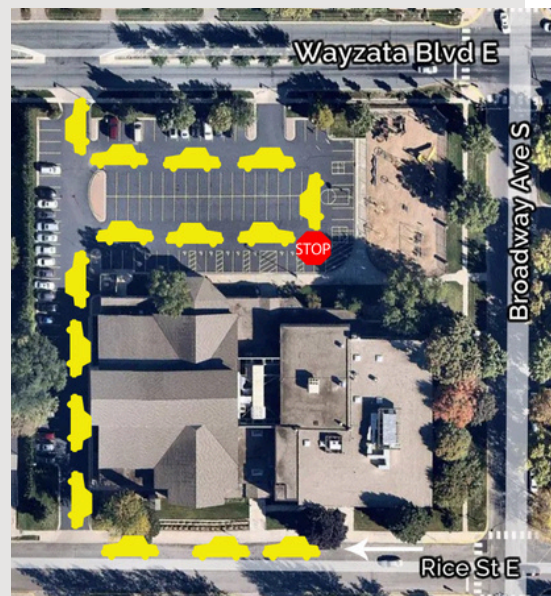
Enter on Broadway Avenue South and follow Rice Street East to the parking lot. First person in carline can pull up to the basketball hoop. Students will be lined up on sidewalk and once carline moves through and stops, they will get into cars.

KEEP STUDENTS SAFE IN CAR LINE

- NO CELLPHONE USE WHILE DRIVING
- DRIVE SLOWLY
- STAY IN A SINGLE FILE LINE
- PASSING OTHER CARS NOT ALLOWED
- IF YOU MUST PARK, USE CENTER SPOTS AND WALK YOUR CHILD ACROSS IN LINE WITH CHURCH ENTRY

BUSING

Students who live in the Wayzata School District can ride the bus. Teachers ride buses with students the first week of school to help new riders. Reach out to WPS (763-745-5240) to have your child routed, and let the school know when confirmed.



LATE ARRIVALS & EARLY DISMISSALS

Parents please enter the building on Rice Street through Door #6. After 8:30, bring students in who are late. Parents enter here if picking up early - sign out students in the school office.

CLUBHOUSE & EXTRACURRICULARS

Clubhouse is open 7:00-8:15 AM and 3:30-5:30 PM. Students play games, color, do homework, read, have a snack and outdoor time.

After School Activities include Run Club, Activity Club, Chess Club, STEM Club, Lego Robotics & many more.

Signups for Clubhouse and After School Activities will come out in early August. We try to accommodate all families interested. These are fee-based programs.

Extracurriculars include Band (during school day), Piano, Choir, Girls Volleyball and Boys & Girls Basketball.

MORE INFORMATION WILL BE SENT IN SUMMER!



START OF YEAR EVENTS



BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT: AUGUST 27 4:00-6:00PM
Meet teachers, see classrooms, drop off supplies, shop spirit-wear, volunteer for PTO, see friends and socialize!
OPEN HOUSE STYLE - COME ANY TIME

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL COFFEE: SEPTEMBER 2

Coffee right after morning drop off in the Teachers Lounge at 8:30AM.

START OF SCHOOL YEAR MASS: SEPTEMBER 3

Children's Mass is every Wednesday at 9:00am (unless a Holy Day falls during the week). Join us for this first Mass to pray for a blessed school year.

SPIRITWEAR DAYS: SEPTEMBER 5 AND BEYOND

First Friday of the month is spiritwear day! Wear your field trip shirt or other St. Bart's branded gear. Any shorts/pants OK. You may also wear your uniform if preferred.



JAMES J HILL DAYS PARADE BOOTH: SEPTEMBER 7

Reach out to the school if you would like to help participate in the booth with the church this year- hand out goodies and wear Spirit Wear!

THE GATHERING: SEPTEMBER 12 5:00-9:00PM

Carnival games, prizes, food, dancing and socializing in the school/church parking lot. A wonderful way to connect with families to start the year.

SCHOOL PICTURE DAYS

We use Strawbridge for our school pictures. Individual photos will be taken after Mass, and you may order a composite class picture. All pictures will be in Mass uniform this year.

Picture Day - Wednesday, September 10th

Retake Day - Tuesday, October 14th



FALL PARENT/STUDENT CONFERENCES

Fall conferences:

Thursday, October 6th (evening) TIMES TBD*

Friday, October 7th (morning) TIMES TBD*

PROJECT KINDNESS - THE RAKE-A-THON

PTO's largest service event of the year for all grades preschool through 5th. We rake yards for our community in the morning on Thursday, October 30. Parent help welcome!



EVENTS & FUNDRAISERS

THE GATHERING: SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

- Fun event for the whole family and excellent community building
- Tickets sold for games, food and beverages
- **ASK: Donations of gently used stuffed animals & trinkets for prizes, bottles of soda & cookies, one volunteer shift per family**

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: DECEMBER 16, 2025

- Preschool and Grade K-5 perform on a wonderful Christmas play for all to enjoy

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: JANUARY 26-30, 2026

- We kick the week off with a Sunday Pancake Breakfast and a Monday Sock Toss
- Themed dress up days and special activities tied to our Catholic faith
- Family fun night and tons of FUN
- **ASK: Volunteer for Pancake Breakfast and new socks for Sock Toss**

ANNUAL FUND/BACKYARD BASH: DATE SPRING 2026

- This joint Church & school fundraiser gives nearly \$200,000 to the school each year
- Donations help bridge the gap between tuition and the cost to educate each child
- Contributions support the school operating budget: staff salaries and technology as example
- **ASK: Suggested family contribution of \$500 or whatever you are called to give**

ST. BART'S SCHOOL GRAND DAY: MAY 15TH

- Grandparents or Special Friends join students for Mass, reception, classroom visits and special events like the States Fair & Presidential Wax Museum

GOLF TOURNAMENT: DATE TBD JUNE 2026

- Annual Fundraiser for St. Bart's School Tuition Assistance Fund
- Families participate by golfing, tee sponsorship, event sponsorship and/or inviting family and friends to participate



GET INVOLVED!

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

In order to volunteer at St. Bart's, you need to be VIRTUS Certified. Being VIRTUS certified entails safety training, a code of conduct, and a background check. Renewals are required every 3 years. Please complete these requirements prior to the start of the school year so you can say "YES" to the many ways of volunteering at our school. Background checks can take 2 to 3 weeks. You cannot volunteer until background checks are returned.

- Create an account at <https://www.virtusonline.org/>
 - Contact office for instructions to set up a new account

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION - PTO

St. Bart's PTO is very important to our school. They provide essential fundraising, volunteer support and FUN. There are many ways to get involved throughout the school year. We highly encourage you to learn more about our PTO!

- Take a look at the attached flier or email for more information: ptochair@st-barts.org or stbartsschool@st-barts.org.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL - SAC

The School Advisory Board provides leadership and service in all matters pertaining to St. Bartholomew Catholic School. Its purpose is to minister to, and develop the educational faith community of students, staff, and families centered on the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. We are a policy-making and support committee working with this end in mind.

Board members are selected through a discernment process or by appointment. Members serve three-year terms and act as representatives of the school community and as liaisons to various sub-committees that directly interact with St. Bartholomew Catholic School.

The School Advisory Board meets monthly, August through June. If you are interested in more information about SAC, please email Mrs. Vance - gvance@st-barts.org.



COMMON Q&AS

DO YOU HAVE A LUNCH PROGRAM?

YES! We cater in a hot and cold lunch option daily from Premier Kitchen, Inc. About three weeks before the start of the month the school will send out a google form and menu to place your child's order. You can order as many or as few meals as you desire.

WHAT ABOUT UNIFORMS?

Uniforms can be purchased through Educational Outfitters in St. Louis Park, online or in-store through Land's End, or through our Used Uniform Market near the main entrance of the school. [CLICK HERE](#) for the uniform look book! Please note - dress shoes are OPTIONAL on Mass days.

WHAT DO I DO IF MY CHILD IS SICK?

New families - look for your account and login information for SchoolPass in August. All sick days, early pickups, late drop-offs, and schedule changes are made through your SchoolPass app. This will automatically alert all staff and teachers for you! Reach out to the office if you need help after set-up. If absences are extended, your teacher will work with you to provide any makeup work.

WHEN IS MASS?

Students attend Mass weekly on Wednesdays at 9:00 am, unless a Holy Day or other change is communicated ahead of time. Students must wear their Mass Uniforms! All parents, grandparents, and friends are invited to worship with us each week! Students, however, must always sit with their class and teachers. Preschoolers attend Mass on Holy Days.

HOW DO I FIND MORE ANSWERS?

Please take this opportunity to fully peruse this year's Student Handbook. Pay special attention to the attendance and uniform policies. If you have any additional questions, call the school office, your child's teacher, your mentor family, or Mrs. Vance. If you have a question regarding your child during the school year, we encourage you to contact your teacher first. They should be your first point of contact.

