



## SCHOOL MASS

This Friday's 8:30 a.m. School Mass will be hosted by **Mrs. Solinski's 4th Grade** students. Please join us if you are able.

## SCRIP

The Scrip form is new on the website each Monday. The scrip gift cards will be sent home with your oldest child on Wednesday. If you need to purchase \$500 or more of scrip for one merchant, you must contact Mrs. D'Esposito ahead of time. Mrs. Santina D'Esposito is Scrip Coordinator and may be reached at [jdesposito1@verizon.net](mailto:jdesposito1@verizon.net).

## OPEN HOUSES

**Sunday, January 28, 11:30 am – 2:00 pm**  
**Friday, February 2, 9:30 am – 10:30 am and 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm.**

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

**Latin will resume on January 9.**

We have many activities for our St. Bartholomew School students. The January Activities Calendar is included in this week's communication. Please check the website.

## HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

## POLAR BEAR PLUNGE

Please see the flyer in this week's communication to participate in or support the Polar Bear Plunge.

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The next Pancake Breakfast will be held **Sunday, January 28**, after the 8 am and 10 am Masses. Come and enjoy the warmth of our community! The order form will be in next week's communication.

## SWEETHEART DANCE

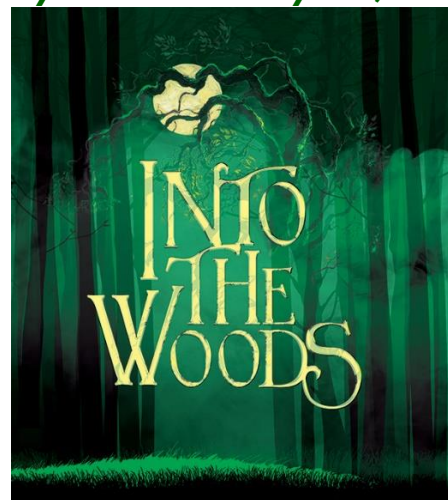
We are inviting all dads, grandpas, uncles or big brothers to escort your special young lady to a night of fun, dining, and dancing. Our Annual Sweetheart Dance will be held on **Saturday, February 10**, from 6 pm – 9 pm. The flyer is in this week's communication.

## BOXTOPS

Please keep saving those Box Tops and send them in to the attention of Maria Grosso. Keep clipping!

## AROUND THE SCHOOL

**Save the dates!**  
**May 18 and May 19, 2018**



ST. BARTS SPORTS NEWS

See [www.stbartssports.com](http://www.stbartssports.com) for information regarding all of our sports programs.



**Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2018**  
January 28 – February 3 #CSW18

Every year Catholic education is celebrated in the United States the last week of January. This coming year our school will celebrate from January 28 – February 3 with Masses, open houses, activities for the students, and activities for the parents/guardians, parishioners, and members for the community. Look for information in upcoming communication envelopes and help us to celebrate all that St. Bartholomew School has to offer.

JANUARY AT A GLANCE

12	<a href="#">11:30 am Dismissal</a> - Faculty Meeting
15	<b>School Closed</b> - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day/Faculty Professional Day
26	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> marking period
28	Catholic Schools Week Pancake Breakfast after 8 am and 10 am Masses Catholic Schools Week Begins with 10 am School Mass Open House – 11:30 am to 2 pm
29	Special Assembly
30	School Spirit Day - wear your green and gold Volleyball Game 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade vs. Faculty and Staff - 12:15 pm
31	Literacy Fair (all grades) - 7 pm

FEBRUARY AT A GLANCE

1	Special Assembly First Holy Communion Enrollment Ceremony - Blessing of the Candles – 7 pm Mass for students who are receiving First Holy Communion and their parents/guardians.
2	School Mass at 8:30 a.m. Open House 9:30 to 10:30 am and 12:15 to 1:15 pm Celebration of Catholic Schools Family Fun Night - 6 pm to 8 pm
5	<b>Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale Begins</b>
7	Kindergarten Parent/Guardian-Teacher Conferences 2 pm – 4 pm, 5 pm – 7 pm
8	Kindergarten Parent/Guardian-Teacher Conferences 2 pm – 4 pm
10	Sweetheart Dance
12	Pre-K 4 Valentine's Day Event – 1:15 pm
13	Mission Fair
14	Ash Wednesday Mass at 8:30 am
16	<b>Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale orders due</b>
19	<b>School Closed</b> - President's Day
21	Visit from Central Jersey Dentistry to Kindergarten – 9:30 am
27	Visit from Central Jersey Dentistry to Pre-Kindergarten – 10 am



*The mission of St. Bartholomew School is to love, educate and inspire our children to live the teachings of Jesus Christ.*