



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.

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

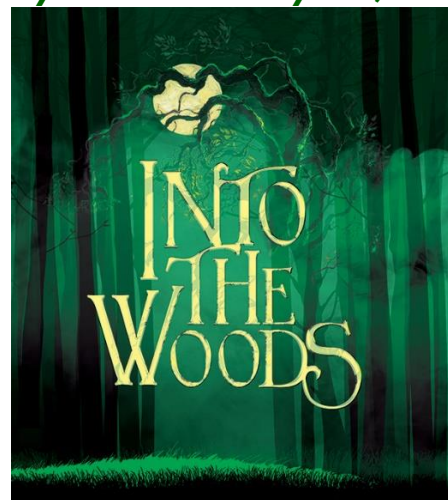
We are inviting all dads, grandpas, uncles or big brothers to escort your special young lady to a night of fun, dining, and dancing. Our Annual Sweetheart Dance will be held on **Saturday, February 10**, from 6 pm – 9 pm. The flyer is in this week's communication.

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 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	11:30 am Dismissal - Faculty Meeting
15	School Closed - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day/Faculty Professional Day
26	End of 2 nd 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 th 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	Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale Begins
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	Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale orders due
19	School Closed - 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.