

# St. Bartholomew School

## 2025-2026 School Calendar (as of 12/17/2025)

(Calendar is subject to change and will be posted monthly on an ongoing basis at this time. Updates will be posted on the school website.)

| AUGUST       |   |
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| <b>12</b>    | New Family/New Sibling Event – 6 pm – 7 pm  |
| <b>19</b>    | HSA Gently Used Uniform Sale – 5 pm – 6 pm<br><br>New Family Orientation (Parents/Guardians ONLY)– 6 pm in cafeteria  |
| <b>26-28</b> | Professional Development Day for All Teachers   |
| SEPTEMBER    |   |
| <b>1</b>     | <b>School Closed</b> – Labor Day  |
| <b>2</b>     | <b>First Day of School for Grades 1-8 - <u>11:30 am Dismissal</u></b><br><br><b>Pre-K 3</b> Student Orientation - 9:00 am to 10:30 am<br>(Parents/guardians received a letter from the teacher.)<br><br><b>Pre-K 4</b> Student Orientation for $\frac{1}{2}$ of the class – 8:30 am to 10:30 am<br>(Parents/guardians received a letter from the teacher.)<br><br><b>Kindergarten</b> Student Orientation 8:30 am to 10:30 am for $\frac{1}{2}$ of the class<br>(Parents/guardians received a letter from the teachers.)<br><br><b>After School Care Starts for Grades 1- 8</b> |
| <b>3</b>     | <b><u>11:30 am Dismissal</u></b> - Faculty Meeting<br><br><b>Pre-K 4</b> Student Orientation for $\frac{1}{2}$ of the class - 8:30 am to 10:30 am<br>(Parents/guardians received a letter from the teacher.)<br><br><b>Kindergarten</b> Student Orientation 8:30 am to 10:30 am for $\frac{1}{2}$ of the class. (Parents/guardians received letter from the teachers.)<br><br><b>Back to School Night for Parents/Guardians at 6 pm for <u>Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4, and Kindergarten ONLY</u>.</b> (Details to follow.)  |
| <b>4</b>     | <b>First Day of School for Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4, and Kindergarten</b><br><br><b>After School Care for students in Pre-K – Grade 8</b><br><br><b>First Day of Specials Classes</b>   |
| <b>10-30</b> | <b>HSA Magazine and Cookie Dough Sale</b>   |
| <b>12</b>    | <b>Opening Mass</b>   |
| <b>18</b>    | <b>Back-to-School Night for Parents/Guardians 6:30 pm for Grades 1-8.</b><br>(Details to follow.)   |
| <b>19</b>    | <b>School Closed</b> – Faculty Spirituality Day   |

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| 22-Oct<br>8 | MAP ASSESSMENT  |
| 22          | <b>Picture Day (See your child's teacher's website for details.)</b>                |
| 26          | <del>Class Picture Day (formal uniform) (See your child's teacher's website.)</del> |
| 28          | Ariella M. Hopkins Pancake Breakfast  |
| TBD         | <b>PK3 and PK4 Individual and Class Picture Day</b>                                 |

## OCTOBER

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| 1     | Buddy Ceremony<br><br>HSA Gently Used Uniform Sale – 5 pm -7 pm     |
| 3     | <u>11:30 am Dismissal</u> - Faculty Meeting                         |
| 10    | <b>School Closed - Diocesan Spirituality Day</b>                    |
| 13    | <b>School Closed</b>  |
| 15-17 | Scholastic Book Fair  |
| TBD   | PreKindergarten Family Fun Night – 6 pm – 7:30 pm                   |
| 24    | <b>Halloween Party – 6 pm – 8 pm</b>                                |
| 27    | <b>Fall Group Photos</b>  |
| 30    | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Class Trip</b>                              |
| 31    | <b>Halloween Parade – 10:30 am</b><br><br><u>11:30 am Dismissal</u> |

## NOVEMBER

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| 3  | Winter Uniform Begins  |
| 5  | <b>Photo Retakes and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Photos</b>  |
| 6  | <b>Cookie Dough from Magazine &amp; Cookie Dough Sale Pick-up – details to follow</b>                                  |
| 7  | <b>End of 1st Quarter</b>  |
| 14 | <u>11:30 am Dismissal</u><br><br>Basket Raffle – 7 pm  |
| 20 | <u>11:30 am Dismissal</u> - Parent/Guardian Teacher Conferences  |
| 21 | <u>11:30 am Dismissal</u> - Parent/Guardian Teacher Conferences  |
| 26 | <b>Thanksgiving Prayer Service</b><br><br><u>11:30 am Dismissal</u> – Thanksgiving Break – NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE TODAY. |
| 27 | <b>School Closed - Thanksgiving Break</b>  |
| 28 | <b>School Closed - Thanksgiving Break</b>  |

## DECEMBER

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| 2&3 | HSA St. Nick Sale |
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| 2               | Chorus Performance at Brunswick Square Mall – 6:30 pm<br><br>Drama Fundraising Event at Panera in Brunswick Square Mall  |
| 5               | <u>11:30 am Dismissal</u><br><br>St. Nicholas Visit to Classrooms<br><br>Tree Lighting Party in School   |
| 12              | Christmas Show Grades K-8 – 7 pm   |
| 18              | Winter Band and Chorus Concert – <b>6:30 pm</b>  |
| 23              | <u>11:30 am Dismissal</u> – Christmas Break – NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE TODAY.<br><br>School Christmas Mass led by our 2 <sup>nd</sup> Graders<br><br>Classroom Christmas Parties |
| 24-<br>Jan 2    | <b>School Closed</b> - Christmas Break   |
| <b>JANUARY</b>  |  |
| 1&2             | <b>School Closed</b>   |
| 5               | <b>School Resumes</b>  |
| TBD             | <b>First Reconciliation for 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders</b>   |
| 16              | <b>End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</b>   |
| 19              | <b>School Closed</b> - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day<br><br><b>Grade 8 Trip to Washington D.C./Holocaust Museum - tentative</b>  |
| 20-23           | Grades 6-8 Midterms  |
| 25              | <b>Catholic Schools Week Begins</b><br><br>Kick-Off Catholic Schools Week Ariella M. Hopkins Pancake Breakfast   |
| TBD             | <b>Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale Begins</b>   |
| 28              | <b>Catholic Schools Week Evening Event – 6 pm</b>  |
| 30              | <b>End of Catholic Schools Week Mass</b><br><br><u>11:30 am Dismissal</u> - Faculty Meeting  |
| 31              | <b>Sweetheart Dance</b>  |
| <b>FEBRUARY</b> |  |
| 2-18            | MAP ASSESSMENT   |
| 2-23            | Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale   |
| 9               | <b>School Closed</b> – Pastor's Holiday  |
| 13              | <u>11:30 am Dismissal</u>  |
| 16              | <b>School Closed</b> - President's Day   |
| 19              | <b>Mission Fair</b>  |

## MARCH

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| <b>6</b>  | <u><a href="#">11:30 am Dismissal</a></u> – Faculty Meeting |
| <b>20</b> | <b>End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</b>                        |
| <b>25</b> | <b>HSA Gently Used Spring Uniform Sale – 5 pm – 7 pm</b>    |
| <b>27</b> | <b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation – 5 pm</b>             |

## APRIL

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| <b>TBD</b>   | <b>Boys Event</b>   |
| <b>1</b>     | <u><a href="#">11:30 am Dismissal</a></u> – Easter Break Begins. After School Care closes 4 pm    |
| <b>2-10</b>  | <b>Easter Break - School Closed</b>   |
| <b>13</b>    | <b>School Resumes - Spring Uniform Begins</b>   |
| <b>23</b>    | <b>Passion Projects Presentation – 6:30 pm</b>  |
| <b>24</b>    | <b>Family Day for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders</b><br><br><u><a href="#">11:30 am Dismissal</a></u> |
| <b>25</b>    | <b>First Eucharist for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders</b>   |
| <b>27-29</b> | <b>Scholastic BOGO Book Fair</b>  |
| <b>27-30</b> | <b>Final Exams Grade 8</b>  |
| <b>TBD</b>   | <b>Rutgers Science Bus</b>  |
| <b>30</b>    | <b>Spring Band and Chorus Concert – 6 pm</b>  |

## MAY

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| <b>4-20</b>              | <b>MAP ASSESSMENT</b>  |
| <b>7</b>                 | <b>National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony in Church – 6:30 pm</b>      |
| <b>8</b>                 | <b>May Crowning</b>  |
| <b>15 &amp; 16</b>       | <b>The SBS Curtain Time Drama Club Production – TBD</b>                          |
| <b>21,<br/>27&amp;28</b> | <b>Grades 6 and 7 Finals</b>   |
| <b>22</b>                | <b>Buddy Mass and Breakfast</b><br><br><u><a href="#">11:30 am Dismissal</a></u> |
| <b>25</b>                | <b>School Closed - Memorial Day</b>  |
| <b>27</b>                | <b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance</b>  |
| <b>28</b>                | <b>Reverend Thomas J. Walsh Anniversary of Ordination</b>                        |

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| 29          | <p><b>Baccalaureate Mass</b> – 9:30 am<br/> <u><a href="#">11:30 am Dismissal</a></u><br/> <b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Commencement – 4:00 pm</b></p> |
| <b>JUNE</b> |   |
| 1           | <b>Field Day</b>  |
| 2           | Pre-K 4 Last Day of School<br>Field Day Rain Date   |
| 3           | <b>Pre-K 4 Step-Up Program – 9:30 am</b><br>Pre-K 3 Last Day of School  |
| 4           | <b>Pre-K 3 End-of-the-Year Program – 9:30 am</b><br>Kindergarten Last Full Day of School  |
| 5           | <b>Kindergarten Step-Up Program - 9 am</b><br><b>End of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</b><br><u><a href="#">11:30 am Dismissal</a></u>                   |
| 11          | <u><a href="#">11:30 am Dismissal</a></u><br><b>Last day of After School Care.</b>  |
| 12          | <u><a href="#">11:30 am Dismissal</a></u> – Last Day of School for Grades 1-7   |

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