



## Irish Time Theme

We walk by faith, not by sight. 2 Corinthians 5:7  
Es el tiempo de la fe, no de la visión. 2 Corintios 5,7

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## Mission Statement

St. Bartholomew Catholic School empowers all students in our faith-filled welcoming community to grow in mind, body and spirit  
La escuela católica de St. Bartholomew da la bienvenida a todos los estudiantes a nuestra comunidad de Fé, y los fortalece para crecer en la mente, el cuerpo y el espíritu..

February 5, 2021

Dear St. Bartholomew Families:

It is with great sadness and sorrow that we need to tell you of the passing of Mrs. Helen Heckman. She passed away peacefully in the night surrounded by her family. We will be gathering together as a school family in prayer at 8:15, to let everyone know including students about her passing. We appreciate all of your thoughts and prayers that you have sent us over the last several days. We will have counselors available today to speak with children and staff. As we find out more details in the coming days, we will let you know. Continue to hold the Heckman family and our school family in prayer.

Fr. Chris and The St. Bartholomew Admin Team

Estimadas familias de St. Bartholomew:

Es con gran tristeza y dolor que necesitamos informarles del fallecimiento de la Sra. Helen Heckman. Falleció pacíficamente en la noche rodeada de su familia. Nos reuniremos como familia escolar en oración a las 8:15, para que todos sepan, incluidos los estudiantes, sobre su fallecimiento. Agradecemos todos sus pensamientos y oraciones que nos ha enviado durante los últimos días. Tendremos consejeros disponibles hoy para hablar con los niños y el personal. A medida que conozcamos más detalles en los próximos días, se lo haremos saber. Continúe manteniendo en oración a la familia Heckman y a nuestra familia escolar.

P. Chris y el equipo de administración de St. Bartholomew

It is time to register for the 2021-2022 school year. We are blessed to have a strong community of parents, students, staff, relatives, and parishioners that support us in making sure our students are growing in mind, body and spirit each day. We hope that you will continue to be a part of our wonderful school community in the coming year.

Our registration for 2021-2022 is all online this year. Be sure to include any NEW students (for example new Kindergarten students) in your registration. Please complete the online application and pay the \$60 non-refundable registration fee through FACTS by Sunday, February 7th. Registration opens to the parish on February 8th and to the public on February 15th. If your application and fees are not completed by February 7th, then your child's spot at St. Bartholomew School will NOT be guaranteed for next year. If you will NOT be enrolling your child next year, please send an email to Mrs. King, [jking@stbirish.net](mailto:jking@stbirish.net). This registration process is vital for our school and parish's budget planning for next year.

If you are registering as a St. Bartholomew Participating Parishioner family, please be sure that you are officially registered as parishioners and have turned in a CURRENT 2021 stewardship card to the Parish Office.

To begin, visit: [www.stbirish.net/registration](http://www.stbirish.net/registration)

- Step 1: Complete Online Application (one per family)
  - [www.stbirish.net/registration](http://www.stbirish.net/registration)
- Step 2: Pay Registration Fee via FACTS
  - <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3Y55J>
  - Prepay Accounts → Registration Fee 2021-2022 → Enter Amount \$60 (complete for each student) → Payment Method → Complete Payment
  - Families with NEW students to enroll, you will need to add their \$60 registration fee to a current student's account. (NEW students will not have a FACTS account in their name)
- Step 3: Submit Forms
  - Current students: BCSC Bus Info (if needed)
  - New Students (Incoming Kindergarten students)
    - Birth Certificate
    - CHIRP Medical Info
    - IDOE Home Language Survey

Es hora de inscribirse para el año escolar 2021-2022. Tenemos la bendición de tener una comunidad sólida de padres, estudiantes, personal, parientes y feligreses que nos apoyan para asegurarnos de que nuestros estudiantes estén creciendo en mente, cuerpo y espíritu cada día. Esperamos que continúe siendo parte de nuestra maravillosa comunidad escolar el próximo año.

Nuestro registro para 2021-2022 está todo en línea este año. Asegúrese de incluir a cualquier estudiante NUEVO (por ejemplo, estudiantes nuevos para kindergarten) en su registro. Complete la solicitud en línea y pague la cuota de registro no reembolsable de \$60 a través de FACTS antes del domingo 7 de febrero. La inscripción se abre para familias de la parroquia el 8 de febrero y para el público en general el 15 de febrero. Si su solicitud y cuotas no se completan antes del 7 de febrero, NO se garantizará el lugar de su hijo en la escuela St. Bartholomew para el próximo año. Si NO va a inscribir a su hijo el próximo año, envíe un correo electrónico a Mrs. King, [jking@stbirish.net](mailto:jking@stbirish.net). Este proceso de registro es vital para la planeación del presupuesto de nuestra escuela y parroquia para el próximo año.

Si se está registrando como una familia registrada en la iglesia St. Bartholomew, asegúrese de estar registrado oficialmente como feligreses y haber entregado una tarjeta de mayordomía (stewardship card) ACTUALIZADA para el 2021 a la oficina parroquial.

Instrucciones de registro en línea:

Para comenzar, visite: [www.stbirish.net/registration](http://www.stbirish.net/registration)

- Paso 1: Complete la solicitud en línea (una por familia)
  - [www.stbirish.net/registration](http://www.stbirish.net/registration)
- Paso 2: Pague la cuota de registro a través de FACTS
  - <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3Y55J>
  - Cuentas prepagas (Prepay) → Cuota de inscripción 2021-2022 (Registration Fee 2021-2022) → Ingrese la cantidad \$60 (para cada estudiante) → Método de pago → Pago complete
  - Las familias que van a inscribir estudiantes NUEVOS, deberán agregar su cuota de inscripción de \$60 a la cuenta de un estudiante registrado actualmente. (Los estudiantes NUEVOS no tendrán una cuenta FACTS a su nombre)
- Paso 3: enviar formularios
  - Estudiantes registrados en la escuela: BCSC Bus Info (si es necesario)
  - Estudiantes nuevos (estudiantes entrantes de kindergarten):
    - Certificado de Nacimiento
    - Información médica de CHIRP
    - Encuesta IDOE sobre el idioma materno

## WEEKLY COVID-19 NOTIFICATION

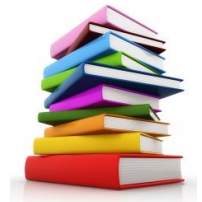
This serves as notification that since the afternoon of Friday, January 29th, St. Bartholomew School has received ZERO notifications of COVID-19 in our school community.

It is very important to let Mrs. King and Mrs Hotek know if anyone in your household is being tested for COVID-19 and then to also let us know the eventual results.

Please remember that we have been asking anyone who travels out of the state to follow the CDC Guidelines and quarantine for 14 days afterward which means that students would participate in eLearning over those two weeks. Thank you for continuing to keep your children home when they are sick and for the extra precautions that many of you are taking to stop the spread of this virus. Please continue to wear masks, wash hands often and practice social distancing.

## MISSING LIBRARY BOOKS

The library is missing LOTS of books that were checked out and never returned, please see if you have any books from the St. Bartholomew library in your home and return at your earliest convenience.



## ALUMNI SENIOR PROJECT: MATH TUTUORING

Our alum, Arturo Lopez, a Senior in high school, is offering free tutoring classes for 8th grade students as his Senior project. Arturo is qualified to help your child resolve any questions in any of the 8th grade math classes. Arturo was ranked number one in his class here at St. Bartholomew and he has also obtained a perfect score on the math section of the SAT! The tutoring classes will be on Saturday mornings, via Google Classroom. To join the classes and find next class times, please refer to the link below which contains the schedules and the links that he has for each group:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1jFs0eFNefE4jeuUcqXuMaNsR41C6ewWQaNJPH6UJEas/edit?usp=sharing>

## 8TH GRADERS: HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULING

Counselors from East, North, and CSA New Tech will work with 8th graders on their high school schedules Thursday Feb. 18. Parents, the high schools all have virtual open houses on their websites if you'd like to begin researching the different options.

## SPRING BREAK 2021

St. Bartholomew will be out for two full weeks this Spring Break. The entire week of March 8th AND the entire week of March 15th, unless there are some really unusual circumstances that would prevent us from doing eLearning on a Snow Day (like a total power outage of a large part of the county).

BCSC started school two days later than us back in August, so their Spring Break will not begin until Wednesday March 10th. (BCSC will be in school March 8-9).

Please note: BCSC released a new 3-Year Calendar that begins this fall. Next school year, we will only have one guaranteed Spring Break Week, because we are now using eLearning Days for Snow Days. Because of these changes, the 2022 School Year will be done one week earlier in May. BCSC 3 year calendar [Click Here to View](#)

# NURSE NOTES • NOTAS DE LA ENFERMERA

Attendance Line: 812-379-9353, Option 2, Option 2

We will be following the CDC recommendations for illness. This includes a written note from your healthcare provider if your child has been tested for Covid-19 stating that they are allowed to return to school. As a reminder students must be fever free for 72 hours prior to returning. Questions? Contact [nurse@stbirish.net](mailto:nurse@stbirish.net).

Indiana Department of Health:  
[Novel Coronavirus: Public Resources](#)

**IF YOUR CHILD IS SICK:** Call the school attendance line: 812-379-9353, option 2, option 2 to report your child sick/absent. The school must be notified of all student absences at the start of the school day for each day the student is absent.

**SI SU HIJO ESTÁ ENFERMO:** Comuníquese con la línea de asistencia de la escuela al 812-379-9353 opción 2, opción 2, para informar que su hijo está enfermo/ausente. Como recordatorio, la escuela debe ser notificada de todas las ausencias de los estudiantes al comienzo del día escolar por cada día que el estudiante esté ausente o la ausencia se marcará como injustificada.

## COVID-19 SCHOOL ATTENDANCE QUICK REFERENCE

Close Contact	Symptoms	Test status*	GUIDANCE
YES	YES	POSITIVE**	10 days isolation + 24 hours fever free without fever-reducing medication and symptoms improved. Quarantine siblings, household members and close contacts
YES	YES	NEGATIVE*	Quarantine from last date of exposure to + person AND 24 hours fever free with symptoms improved. If new symptoms, need reevaluation. Consider quarantine for siblings and household members if there is suspicion for COVID-19.
YES	YES	PENDING	Isolate at home until results back AND Quarantine from last date of exposure to + person^^. Consider quarantine for siblings and household members if there is suspicion for COVID-19.
YES	YES	NOT TESTING†	Quarantine from last date of exposure to + person or isolate for 10 days until fever free with symptoms improved, whichever is longer.
YES	YES	ALT DX w/note***	Quarantine from last date of exposure to + person^^ AND 24 hours fever free with symptoms improved AND any additional criteria by health care provider.
YES	NO	POSITIVE**	10 days isolation from date test was collected + 24 hours fever free without fever-reducing medication and symptoms improved. Quarantine siblings, household members and close contacts.
YES	NO	NEGATIVE*	Quarantine from last date of exposure to + person^^
YES	NO	PENDING	Quarantine from last date of exposure to + person^^
YES	NO	NOT TESTING†	Quarantine from last date of exposure to + person^^
NO	NO	PENDING	No exclusion unless test becomes positive
NO	NO	NEGATIVE	No exclusion
NO	NO	POSITIVE**	10 days isolation from date test was collected + 24 hours fever free without fever-reducing medication and symptoms improved. Quarantine siblings, household members and close contacts.
NO	YES	ALT DX w/note***	May return after 24 hours fever free and symptoms improved AND any additional criteria by health care provider in note.
NO	YES	NOT TESTING†	10 days isolation + 24 hours fever free without meds and symptoms improved.
NO	YES	PENDING	Isolate at home until results back. Once have results, refer to appropriate guidance.
NO	YES	NEGATIVE*	May return after 24 hours fever free and symptoms improved AND any additional criteria by health care provider. Provide test results before entry to school
NO	YES	POSITIVE	10 days isolation + 24 hours fever free without meds and symptoms improved. Quarantine siblings, household members and close contacts.

\*Test status: documentation of negative test results must be provided before entry to school.  
 \*\*People with positive test results will be contacted by the state Department of Health and contact tracing will be done.  
 \*\*\* If an alternate diagnosis has been determined by a health care provider, a note that includes the date and contact information for the provider must be provided before entry to school.  
 ^^Start date of quarantine is determined by last date of exposure to a positive or untested person. For families who are not able to isolate from everyone else at home, this may be after the ill person completes their 10 days of isolation.  
 †For persons opting to not get tested, they will be treated the same as the scenario for a person who has tested positive.  
 Do not need to quarantine if tested positive in the last 90 days unless new symptoms appear.  
 Stalim SBC Attendance/Exclusion chart and testing site links. 2020-09-04



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# PTO NEWS • AVISOS ORGANIZACIÓN DE PADRES Y MAESTROS

## CHIPOLTE FUNDRAISER SUPPORTING ST. BARTHOLOMEW SCHOOL!

Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support St. B's School. Come to Chilpolte on Tuesday February 23, between 5:00-9:00PM. Bring in flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to St. B's School. Order online for Pickup! Use code ELZKNLH before checkout in the "promo" field. See attached flyers.

## PTO SEEKING VICE PRESIDENT & TREASURER FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

St. Bartholomew PTO is actively seeking a Vice President & a Treasurer for next school year beginning Fall 2021-2022. Both positions serve a 2-year term. The Vice President role will serve as Vice President in year one and serve as President in the second year of the 2-year term. Interested candidates, please email PTO President [stbsptopresident@gmail.com](mailto:stbsptopresident@gmail.com) & PTO Vice President [stbsptovicepresident@gmail.com](mailto:stbsptovicepresident@gmail.com). Thank you for considering & please, don't hesitate to ask any one of the PTO officers about their current roles.

# STUDENT CLUBS

## ST. B'S CLIMATE RESTORATION TEAM WEBSITE

View their latest blog and see the hard work they've been doing!

<https://sites.google.com/stbirish.net/stbclimaterestoration/home>

# February 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
7 Sunday Mass 8:00 am 11:00 am 1:00 pm 4:00 pm	8 <b>Registration begins for parishioner families.</b> Spirit Wear Day	9	10 Faculty Meeting 3:30 PM	11 School Mass (K-5) 8:15 AM (5A Hosting - 3,4,5 attending)	12 School Mass (6-8) 12:00 PM Valentine's Day Parties in Homerooms (K-5)	13 Mass 5:00 pm Girl Scout Cookies for sale after Mass (\$6)
14 Sunday Mass 8:00 am 11:00 am 1:00 pm 4:00 pm	15 <b>Open Registration begins.</b> Spirit Wear Day	16 School Commission Meeting 6:00pm	17 <b>Ash Wednesday</b> School Mass 8:15am  <b>DACA informational meeting 5:00pm St. Bartholomew Church</b>	18 8th Grade HS scheduling 11:00am No School Mass	19 No School Mass	20 Mass 5:00 pm  <b>Stations of the Cross 6:00pm (bilingual) followed by Adoration, St. Bartholomew Church</b>