



First Grade
2020-2021





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.

2020-2021 Theme – We walk by faith, not by sight. ~ 2 Corinthians 5:7

2020-21 Guidelines for Re-entry

- Masks/facial coverings will be worn by ALL staff and students.
- Homeroom Teachers will take each student's temperature daily before announcements.
- Students will eat lunch in their classrooms.
- Students can purchase lunch (from BCSC) or bring their own lunch.
- Teachers are expected to take students outside frequently during nice weather.
- Parents and Visitors will not be permitted inside the school. (Except in Office by appointment.)

2020-21 Guidelines for Re-entry

- Students will have individual desks/tables spaced as far apart as possible and facing in the same direction
- Students will NOT share school materials.
- Students are encouraged to have their own water bottles. Bottle filling stations will be open, but drinking fountains will be closed.
- Students are encouraged to have a crate or box to hold belongings by their desks/tables.
- Other suggested items:
Headphones that cover the entire ear, towel or mat for sitting outside, personal size hand sanitizer, pencil sharpener, and tissues.

Jupiter Ed

- Jupiter Ed is our Student Information System. It is the method by which we communicate with families. Grades are also accessible 24/7 through Jupiter Ed. We recommend that Kindergarten parents login to check grades at least two times per quarter and parents for older students at least weekly.
- Please make sure you are familiar with accessing your Jupiter account.
- One very important thing we need you to do is to check to make sure your contact information (address, email, phone number) is correct in Jupiter.
- Please opt-in for text messaging through Jupiter. This will allow you to quickly receive messages regarding school closures or other important information right to your phone.
- Your child's school email address will be entered into Jupiter for them. Please do not change your child's email address. It is very important that their stbirish email address remain in Jupiter.
- If you have any difficulty accessing your Jupiter account, please contact Mrs. King at jking@stbirish.net or Mrs. Graman at dgraman@stbirish.net.

Leader in Me

This program gives students opportunities to build leadership through the discovery of their unique gifts. It is through these gifts that students become actively engaged in their education and become more responsible to themselves, their classmates and their school.

Description: The 7 Habits are as follows - Be Proactive, Begin With the End in Mind, First Things First, Think Win Win, Seek First to Understand - Then to Be Understood, Synergize, and Sharpen The Saw.

Thursday afternoon lessons - Students and staff will meet in their homerooms for 50 minute lessons each week to discuss the habits and how to incorporate these habits in their own lives and into our school culture.

Parent information will be sent home regularly through the school newsletter so that you know the Habit that we are focusing on that week.

SeeSaw

- Students will be using SeeSaw on their iPads this year.
- Teachers will teach their students how to use this online learning platform, which will be used both in the classroom and if we need to implement eLearning.
- This platform allows great interaction between students and their teachers, provides easy access to assignments and videos, and is very simple for students to maneuver.
- SeeSaw also allows students to receive and turn in virtual assignments in a variety of ways, including via picture and video.

Mrs. Schiavello

My husband Chuck and I have three boys. Zachary is a senior at the Ohio State University. Nicholas is a freshman at Wheaton College. Jack is a sophomore at Columbus North High School.



Mrs. Tyler

My husband Clark teaches middle school, and we have two daughters. Winnie is two years old, and Pru is 9 months old.



We work really hard to provide engaging learning opportunities that spark curiosity for our young learners. We collaborate to create activities with a strong focus on literacy. We search for opportunities for students to grow in mind, body, and spirit. We are looking forward to working with another amazing group of students and their families.

Daily Schedule

Morning: **Literacy** and **Math**

-Literacy incorporates reading, word study, writer's workshop, and listening.

-Please sign up for a public library card that your child can use as soon as possible!

-Math covers number and fact fluency, data interpretation, problem solving, and technology.

Afternoon: **Religion, Science, Social Studies, Specials & Snack**

-Our new Religion textbook focuses on our church as a community.

-We incorporate Science and Social Studies concepts into our literature units.

-Specials will meet daily at noon, four days each week.

-Students should bring their own healthy snack, which can be opened independently. Snacktime will be outside as weather permits.

We plan to utilize outdoor spaces in the morning and afternoon as much as possible.

Specials Teachers

Mrs. Lopez Caullieres - Spanish: acaullieres@stbirish.net

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Mrs. Daeger - Technology and Library: hdaeger@stbirish.net

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