

# St. Bartholomew School

## 2017-2018 School Calendar

(tentative as of 3/9/18)

AUGUST	
16	New Families Welcome Picnic and Uniform Sale– 6 pm – 8 pm
28-29	Professional Development Days for All Teachers
SEPTEMBER	
4	<b>School Closed</b> – Labor Day
6	<p><b>First Day of School for Grades 1-8 - <u>11:30 am Dismissal</u></b></p> <p><b>Pre-K 3</b> Student Orientation - 9:30 am to 11 am</p> <p><b>Pre-K 4</b> Student Orientation for ½ of the class – 9 am to 11 am</p> <p><b>Kindergarten</b> Student Orientation 9 am to 11 am for ½ of the class – 9 am to 11 am (Parents/guardians will receive a letter from the teachers.)</p> <p><b>After School Care Starts for Grades 1- 8</b></p>
7	<p><u>11:30 am Dismissal</u> - Faculty Meeting</p> <p><b>Pre-K 4</b> Student Orientation for ½ of the class - 9 am to 11 am</p> <p><b>Kindergarten</b> Student Orientation 9 am to 11 am for ½ of the class. (Parents/guardians will receive a letter from the teachers.)</p> <p><b>Back to School Night for Parents/Guardians at 7 pm for Pre-K and Kindergarten ONLY in the school cafeteria</b></p>
8	<p>Full Day of School</p> <p><b>First Day of School for Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4, and Kindergarten</b></p> <p><b>After School Care for students in Pre-K – Grade 8</b></p> <p>Clothing and Toy Drive Drop-Off - 6 pm – 9 pm</p>
13	Magazine Sale Assembly – 12:15 pm
15	Collection Date for Summer Reading Challenge Logs
16	Clothing and Toy Drive - 7 am to 1 pm
20	<b>Back-to-School Night for Parents/Guardians 7 pm in the Church for Grades 1-8. Meet in the cafeteria at 6:30 pm for HSA- and Sports-related information.</b>
21	<p>Mad Science Assembly Grades K – 4 – 12:15 pm</p> <p><b>Virtus Training – “Protecting God’s Children” – 6 pm in school cafeteria</b> (sign up on Diocesan website)</p>
22	<b>School Closed</b> – Faculty Spirituality Day
25	Visit from Bishop George Ahr High School for the 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students – 10 am
26	Visit from St. Joseph High School for the 8 <sup>th</sup> grade boys – 11:30 am

<b>28</b>	Final Turn-In Day for Magazine Sale Visit from Saint John Vianney High School for the 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students – 10 am
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
<b>2</b>	Celebrate the Feast of St. Therese – Blessing of the Roses
<b>5</b>	Dress Down Day for a Donation to Support the Troops
<b>6</b>	Buddy Ceremony following the 8:30 am Mass <u>11:30 am Dismissal</u> – Professional Development
<b>9</b>	<b>School Closed</b>
<b>10</b>	KidStuff Coupon Books go on sale
<b>11</b>	Fall Uniform Sale – 6 pm – 8 pm
<b>16</b>	Winter Uniform Begins
<b>17</b>	Mad Science Begins for Tuesday Class
<b>18</b>	Visit from Immaculata High School for the 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students – 9 am
<b>20</b>	<b>School Closed</b> – Professional Day for Faculty
<b>22</b>	St. Bartholomew Community Breakfast to benefit the Ariella M. Hopkins Memorial Fund after 8 am and 10 am Masses
<b>23</b>	Original Works Art Sale begins
<b>25&amp;26</b>	School Individual Student Photos – Teachers will inform class of which date
<b>26</b>	Pre-K 3 Halloween Spooktacular - 10:30 am Pre-K 4 Halloween Spooktacular - 1:30 pm
<b>27</b>	Class Photos Grades K-8 in Formal Uniform Mad Science Begins for Friday Class Halloween Party – 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
<b>31</b>	Halloween Parade at Noon followed by <b>Trick or Trunking</b>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
<b>2</b>	Dress Down Day with Donation for the Basket Raffle
<b>9</b>	Dress Down Day to Support National Junior Honor Society Christmas Gifts for Catholic Charities Optional Drama Audition Preparation Day – 2 pm - 3:30 pm
<b>10</b>	<u>11:30 am Dismissal</u> <b>BASKET RAFFLE</b> End of 1st marking period
<b>13</b>	<b>Scholastic Book Fair Begins</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Virtus Training – “Protecting God’s Children” – 5:30 pm in school cafeteria</b> (sign up on Diocesan website)

15	<u>11:30 am Dismissal</u> Parent/Guardian/Teacher Conferences- Pre-K, Kindergarten (Optional), Grades 1-8 – 12:30 pm – 4 pm and 6 pm – 8 pm
16	<u>11:30 am Dismissal</u> Parent/Guardian/Teacher Conferences- Pre-K, Kindergarten (Optional), Grades 1-8 – 12:30 pm – 4 pm
20	Pre-K 3 Thanksgiving Show – 10:30 am Pre-K 4 Thanksgiving Celebration - 1 pm
21	Photo retakes and some club photos Magazine Sale Pig Races for students
22	Thanksgiving Prayer Service followed by <u>11:30 am Dismissal</u>
23-24	<b>School Closed</b> - Thanksgiving Recess
29	Optional Drama Audition Preparation Day – 2 pm - 3:30 pm
30	Chorus and Band Winter Concert - 9:30 am and 7 pm
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
1	School Tree Lighting and Festivities
4	Optional Drama Audition Preparation Day – 2 pm - 3:30 pm
5	Chorus Christmas Caroling at Brunswick Square Mall
5-6	St. Nick Sale
7	Dress down for a donation to Life Choice via Girl Scout Troop 82081
8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception Grades K-8 Christmas Show - 9:30 am and 7 pm
13	Drama Club Auditions – 2 – 4:30 pm
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19	Pre-K 3 Christmas Show – 10:30 am Pre-K 4 Christmas Show - 1:15 pm
20	1 <sup>st</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Buddy Christmas Party
21	School Christmas Mass Hosted by 2 <sup>nd</sup> Graders - 8:30 am Parent/Guardian Christmas Social following Mass Kindergarten Christmas Story and Family Craft – 10 am <b>Christmas Break Begins with <u>11:30 am Dismissal</u> - School Closed until <u>January 2, 2018</u></b>
<b>JANUARY</b>	
2	<b>School Resumes</b> - Start of the Super 50/50 Raffle Ticket Sales
12	<u>11:30 am Dismissal</u> - Faculty Meeting
15	<b>School Closed</b> - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day/Faculty Professional Day
25	Dress Down Day for a Donation to Polar Bear Plunge

<b>26</b>	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> marking period
<b>28</b>	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
<b>29</b>	Special Assembly
<b>30</b>	School Spirit Day - wear your green and gold Volleyball Game 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade vs. Faculty and Staff - 12:15 pm
<b>31</b>	Literacy Fair (all grades) - 7 pm

## FEBRUARY

<b>1</b>	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.
<b>2</b>	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
<b>5</b>	Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale Begins
<b>7</b>	Kindergarten Parent/Guardian-Teacher Conferences 2 pm – 4 pm, 5 pm – 7 pm
<b>8</b>	Kindergarten Parent/Guardian-Teacher Conferences 2 pm – 4 pm
<b>10</b>	Sweetheart Dance
<b>12</b>	Pre-K 4 Valentine's Day Event – 1:15 pm
<b>13</b>	Mission Fair
<b>14</b>	Ash Wednesday Mass at 8:30 am
<b>16</b>	Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale orders due (Delivery week of March 5)
<b>19</b>	<b>School Closed</b> - President's Day
<b>21</b>	Visit from Central Jersey Dentistry to Kindergarten – 9:30 am
<b>27</b>	Visit from Central Jersey Dentistry to Pre-Kindergarten – 10 am

## MARCH

<b>6</b>	Drama fundraiser at Panera Bread, East Brunswick – 4-8 pm
<b>7</b>	Science Fair, Grades 5-8 – 7 pm to 8 pm
<b>12</b>	Assembly – George Street Playhouse Production of “Austin the Unstoppable”
<b>13</b>	Teen Outreach for 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>14</b>	Spring Uniform Sale - 6 pm to 8 pm
<b>21</b>	National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony – 7 pm
<b>22</b>	Pre-K 3 Welcome Spring Show – 10:30 am Dress Down for a Donation for local charities

<b>28</b>	Stations of the Cross Easter Break begins with <u>11:30 am Dismissal</u> - <b>School Closed until April 9</b>
<b>APRIL</b>	
<b>9</b>	School resumes
<b>13</b>	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> marking period
<b>16</b>	Spring Uniform Begins
<b>10&amp;11</b>	IOWA Standardized Pretests
<b>12-25</b>	IOWA Standardized Tests
<b>MAY</b>	
<b>2</b>	First Holy Communion Rehearsal-2 <sup>nd</sup> Graders and at least one Parent/Guardian— 6:30 pm
<b>3</b>	Chorus and Band Spring Concert – 9:30 am and 7 pm
<b>4</b>	<u>11:30 am Dismissal</u> – Faculty Meeting 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Family Day - 8:30 am Mass followed by 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Family Breakfast
<b>5</b>	St. Bartholomew Students First Holy Communion Day
<b>7</b>	Drama Club Master Class with Master Teacher Jason Gotay
<b>8</b>	Race for Education Drama Club Fun Night – 6-8 pm
<b>9&amp;10</b>	Rutgers Science Bus Grades 6-8
<b>10</b>	Pre-K 3 Mother's Day Tea 10:15 am Pre-K 4 Mother's Day Tea 1:15 pm
<b>16</b>	Grand Falloons Show – 9:30 am
<b>18</b>	May Crowning Mass - 8:30 am Drama Club Production <b>Into the Woods</b> - 7 pm
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<b>25</b>	<u>11:30 am Dismissal</u>
<b>28</b>	<b>School Closed</b> - Memorial Day Very Reverend Thomas J. Walsh 24 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination
<b>30</b>	Sacrament of Confirmation for Class of 2018 with Bishop Checchio – 7 pm
<b>JUNE</b>	
<b>1</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade/8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Buddy Mass and Breakfast - 8:30 am End of 4 <sup>th</sup> marking period for Kindergarten and 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>4</b>	Field Day Grades Pre-K through 8
<b>5</b>	Rain Date for Field Day

<b>6</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Dance - 7 pm
<b>7</b>	Buddy Picnic, Grades 1 and 8 Pre-K 3 Father's Day Celebration – 10:15 am Pre-K 4 Father's Day Celebration – 1:15 pm
<b>8</b>	Baccalaureate Mass - 8:30 am Celebratory Breakfast for 8 <sup>th</sup> graders and their families directly following Mass <u><a href="#">11:30 am Dismissal</a></u> 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Commencement - 7 pm End of 4 <sup>th</sup> marking period for Grades 1-7
<b>12</b>	Pre-K 3 End-of-the-Year Program – 10:15 am Pre-K 4 Step-Up Program - 12:30 pm
<b>13</b>	Kindergarten Step-Up Program - 10 am Kindergarten Last Day of School Pre-Kindergarten Last Day of School <u>Full Day of Classes</u>
<b>14</b>	<u>Full Day of Classes</u>
<b>15</b>	8:30 am Mass followed by Awards Ceremony <u>Full Day of Classes</u>
<b>18</b>	<u><a href="#">11:30 am Dismissal</a></u>
<b>19</b>	<u><a href="#">11:30 am Dismissal</a></u>
<b>20</b>	<u><a href="#">10:30 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.*