

St. Bartholomew School

2017-2018 School Calendar

(tentative as of 12/11/17)

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

OCTOBER

2	Celebrate the Feast of St. Therese – Blessing of the Roses
5	Dress Down Day for a Donation to Support the Troops
6	Buddy Ceremony following the 8:30 am Mass <u>11:30 am Dismissal</u> – Professional Development
9	School Closed
10	KidStuff Coupon Books go on sale
11	Fall Uniform Sale – 6 pm – 8 pm
16	Winter Uniform Begins
17	Mad Science Begins for Tuesday Class
18	Visit from Immaculata High School for the 8 th grade students – 9 am
20	School Closed – Professional Day for Faculty
22	St. Bartholomew Community Breakfast to benefit the Ariella M. Hopkins Memorial Fund after 8 am and 10 am Masses
23	Original Works Art Sale begins
25&26	School Individual Student Photos – Teachers will inform class of which date
26	Pre-K 3 Halloween Spooktacular - 10:30 am Pre-K 4 Halloween Spooktacular - 1:30 pm
27	Class Photos Grades K-8 in Formal Uniform Mad Science Begins for Friday Class Halloween Party – 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
31	Halloween Parade at Noon followed by Trick or Trunking

NOVEMBER

2	Dress Down Day with Donation for the Basket Raffle
9	Dress Down Day to Support National Junior Honor Society Christmas Gifts for Catholic Charities Optional Drama Audition Preparation Day – 2 pm - 3:30 pm
10	<u>11:30 am Dismissal</u> BASKET RAFFLE End of 1st marking period
13	Scholastic Book Fair Begins
14	Virtus Training – “Protecting God’s Children” – 5:30 pm in school cafeteria (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 11:30 am Dismissal
23-24	School Closed - 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
DECEMBER	
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 st and 8 th Grade Buddy Christmas Party
21	School Christmas Mass Hosted by 2 nd Graders - 8:30 am Parent/Guardian Christmas Social following Mass Kindergarten Christmas Story and Family Craft – 10 am Christmas Break Begins with 11:30 am Dismissal - School Closed until January 2, 2018
JANUARY	
2	School Resumes - Start of the Super 50/50 Raffle Ticket Sales
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

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
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
19	School Closed - President's Day
20	Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale Begins
21	Visit from Central Jersey Dentistry to Kindergarten – 9:30 am
27	Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale orders due Visit from Central Jersey Dentistry to Pre-Kindergarten – 10 am

MARCH

7	Science Fair, Grades 5-8 – 7 pm to 8 pm
14	Teen Outreach for 8 th Grade Spring Uniform Sale - 6 pm to 8 pm
21	National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony – 7 pm
22	Pre-K 3 Welcome Spring Show – 10:30 am
28	Stations of the Cross Easter Break begins with 11:30 am Dismissal - School Closed until April 9

APRIL

9	School resumes
13	End of 3 rd marking period
16	Spring Uniform Begins
19&20	IOWA Standardized Pretests
23-27	IOWA Standardized Tests

MAY

2	First Holy Communion Rehearsal-2 nd Graders and at least one Parent/Guardian— 6:30 pm
3	Chorus and Band Spring Concert – 9:30 am and 7 pm

4	<u>11:30 am Dismissal</u> – Faculty Meeting 2 nd Grade Family Day - 8:30 am Mass followed by 2 nd Grade Family Breakfast
5	St. Bartholomew Students First Holy Communion Day
8	Race for Education Drama Club Fun Night – 6-8 pm
9&10	Rutgers Science Bus Grades 6-8
10	Pre-K 3 Mother's Day Tea 10:15 am Pre-K 4 Mother's Day Tea 1:15 pm
16	Grand Falloons Show – 9:30 am
18	May Crowning Mass - 8:30 am Drama Club Production Into the Woods - 7 pm
19	Drama Club Production Into the Woods - 7 pm
25	<u>11:30 am Dismissal</u>
28	School Closed - Memorial Day Very Reverend Thomas J. Walsh 24 th Anniversary of Ordination
30	Sacrament of Confirmation for Class of 2018 with Bishop Checchio – 7 pm
JUNE	
1	1 st Grade/8 th Grade Buddy Mass and Breakfast - 8:30 am End of 4 th marking period for Kindergarten and 8 th Grade
4	Field Day Grades Pre-K through 8
5	Rain Date for Field Day
6	8 th Grade Dance - 7 pm
7	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
8	Baccalaureate Mass - 8:30 am Celebratory Breakfast for 8 th graders and their families directly following Mass <u>11:30 am Dismissal</u> 8 th Grade Commencement - 7 pm End of 4 th marking period for Grades 1-7
12	Pre-K 3 End-of-the-Year Program – 10:15 am Pre-K 4 Step-Up Program - 12:30 pm
13	Kindergarten Step-Up Program - 10 am Kindergarten Last Day of School Pre-Kindergarten Last Day of School

	<u>Full Day of Classes</u>
14	<u>11:30 am Dismissal</u>
15	8:30 am Mass followed by Awards Ceremony <u>10:30 am Dismissal</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.