

St. Bartholomew School

2026-2027 School Calendar (as of 7/30/2026)

(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	
12	New Family/New Sibling Event – 6 pm – 7 pm
20	HSA Gently Used Uniform Sale – 5 pm – 7 pm New Family Orientation (Parents/Guardians ONLY)– 6 pm in cafeteria
26-27 & 9/1	Professional Development Day for All Teachers
SEPTEMBER	
2	First Day of School for Grades 1-8 - <u>11:30 am Dismissal</u> Pre-K 3 Student Orientation - 9:00 am to 10:30 am (Parents/guardians received a letter from the teacher.) Pre-K 4 Student Orientation for ½ of the class – 8:30 am to 10:30 am (Parents/guardians received a letter from the teacher.) Kindergarten Student Orientation 8:30 am to 10:30 am for ½ of the class (Parents/guardians received a letter from the teachers.) After School Care Starts for Grades 1 - 8 Back to School Night for Parents/Guardians at 6 pm for <u>Pre-K 3</u>, <u>Pre-K 4</u>, and <u>Kindergarten ONLY</u>. (Details to follow.) HSA and Grade Parent Interest Meeting at 7 pm – All grades
3	<u>11:30 am Dismissal</u> - Faculty Meeting Pre-K 4 Student Orientation for ½ of the class - 8:30 am to 10:30 am (Parents/guardians received a letter from the teacher.) Kindergarten Student Orientation 8:30 am to 10:30 am for ½ of the class. (Parents/guardians received letter from the teachers.)
4	School Closed
7	School Closed – Labor Day
8	First Day of School for Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4, and Kindergarten After School Care for students in Pre-K – Grade 8 First Day of Specials Classes
10-30	HSA Magazine and Cookie Dough Sale
11	Opening Mass for students

17	After School Activities Fair in Cafeteria at 6 pm Back-to-School Night for Parents/Guardians 6:30 pm for Grades 1-8. (Details to follow.)
18	School Closed – Faculty Spirituality Day
21	Picture Day (See your child's teacher's website for details.)
27	Ariella M. Hopkins Pancake Breakfast after the 8:00 and 10:00 am Masses
OCTOBER	
1	HSA Gently Used Uniform Sale – 5 pm -7 pm
2	Buddy Ceremony – Grade 1 and Grade 8
9	<u>11:30 am Dismissal</u> - Faculty Meeting
12	School Closed – Columbus Day
15	Pre-K Family Fun Night – 6 pm – 7:30 pm
22	Pre-K and Kindergarten Pumpkin Seed Blessing Students Only
26	Pre-K and Kindergarten Pumpkin Patch
27	Pre-K and Kindergarten Pumpkin Patch Raindate
27-29	Scholastic Book Fair
29	Pre-K Halloween Parade – 9 am
30	Halloween Parade (K-8) – 10:30 am <u>11:30 am Dismissal</u> Halloween Party – 6 pm – 8 pm
NOVEMBER	
2	Winter Uniform Begins
3	Photo Retakes and 8th Grade Graduation Photos
4-20	MAP ASSESSMENT
TBD	Cookie Dough from Magazine & Cookie Dough Sale Pick-up (details to follow)
6	End of 1st Quarter
12	<u>11:30 am Dismissal</u> - Parent/Guardian Teacher Conferences
13	<u>11:30 am Dismissal</u> - Parent/Guardian Teacher Conferences
20	<u>11:30 am Dismissal</u> Basket Raffle – 7 pm
25	Thanksgiving Prayer Service <u>11:30 am Dismissal</u> – Thanksgiving Break – NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE TODAY.
26	School Closed - Thanksgiving Break
27	School Closed - Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER	
1&2	HSA St. Nick Sale
4	<u>11:30 am Dismissal</u> St. Nicholas Visit to Classrooms Tree Lighting Party in School
8	School Mass – Feast of the Immaculate Conception
11	Christmas Show Grades K-8 – 6:30 pm (Grandparents can attend the 12 pm dress rehearsal.)
17	Pre-K Christmas Parties Winter Band and Chorus Concert – 6:30 pm
21	Pre-K Christmas Shows Christmas Classroom Parties
22	<u>11:30 am Dismissal</u> – Christmas Break – NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE TODAY. School Christmas Mass led by our 2 nd Graders
23- 1/1/27	School Closed - Christmas Break
JANUARY	
1	School Closed
4	School Resumes
12	8 th Grade Graduation Photo Retakes
13 or 14	First Reconciliation for 2 nd Graders
14-22	Midterms Grades 6-8
15	<u>11:30 am Dismissal</u> - Faculty Meeting
18	School Closed - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Grade 8 Trip to Washington D.C./Holocaust Museum - tentative
22	End of 2 nd Quarter
31	Catholic Schools Week Begins Kick-Off Catholic Schools Week Ariella M. Hopkins Pancake Breakfast Open House – 11:30 am
TBD	Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale Begins
FEBRUARY	
3	Catholic Schools Week Family Service Event – 6 pm

5	Volunteer Breakfast of Champions prior to Mass – 8:30 am End of Catholic Schools Week Mass <u>11:30 am Dismissal</u> - Faculty Meeting
TBD	Sweetheart Dance
10	School Mass – Ash Wednesday
11	Pre-K Valentine Parties – 9 am
12	Buddy Valentine Party <u>11:30 am Dismissal</u>
15	School Closed - President's Day
18	Pre-K Celebrating You Event – 12:45 pm (Snow date is 2/23.)
25	Mission Fair
MARCH	
1	National Junior Honor Society applications due (Grades 7 and 8).
5	<u>11:30 am Dismissal</u> – Faculty Meeting 8 th Grade Confirmation – 5 pm
TBD	Boys Event
18	HSA Gently Used Spring Uniform Sale – 5 pm – 7 pm
22&23	Pre-K/K/Grade 1 Easter Egg Hunts
24	Stations of the Cross – 10 am <u>11:30 am Dismissal</u> – Easter Break Begins. After School Care closes 4 pm
25-4/2	Easter Break - School Closed
APRIL	
1&2	Easter Break - School Closed
5	School Resumes - Spring Uniform Begins
9	End of 3 rd Quarter
15	National Junior Honor Society Induction – 6:30 pm
16	School Closed – Diocesan Teacher PD Day
23	Family Day for our 2 nd Graders
24	First Eucharist for our 2 nd Graders
20-21	Scholastic BOGO Book Fair
28	Project Based Learning Event/Science Fair – 6 pm
TBD	Rutgers Science Bus

29	Spring Band and Chorus Concert – 6 pm
MAY	
3-19	MAP ASSESSMENT
3-7	Teacher Appreciation Week
7	May Crowning <u>11:30 am Dismissal</u>
12-18	Final Exams Grade 8
14	Buddy Mass and Breakfast
21 & 22	The SBS Curtain Time Drama Club Production – TBD
24-26	Grades 6 and 7 Finals
26	8th Grade Dance
28	Reverend Thomas J Walsh Anniversary of Ordination Baccalaureate Mass – 9:30 am <u>11:30 am Dismissal</u> 8th Grade Commencement – 3:00 pm
31	School Closed - Memorial Day
JUNE	
1	Field Day Pre-K 4 Last Day of School
2	Pre-K 4 Step-Up Program – 9:30 am Pre-K 3 Last Day of School
3	Pre-K 3 End-of-the-Year Program – 9:30 am Kindergarten Last Full Day of School
4	Kindergarten Step-Up Program - 9 am End of 4th Quarter Grades 1-7 <u>11:30 am Dismissal</u>
7	Field Day Rain Date
10	<u>11:30 am Dismissal</u> Last day of After School Care.
11	<u>11:30 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.