

# The Bulldog Bugle



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## Dates to Remember

**November 17 - 18**  
Picture Re-takes

**November 23 - 25**  
No school -  
Thanksgiving break

**November 30**  
End of 1st Trimester  
**No Mass - Learning about the New Roman Missal**

**December 5**  
Feast of St. Nick

**December 8**  
Immaculate Conception  
8:45 Mass - KA

**December 9**  
Report Cards

**December 11**  
Barnes & Noble Book Fair

**December 14**  
8:45 Mass - KS

**December 15**  
6:30 K - 6  
Christmas Program

## Notes from Mrs. Volkenant

Thank you for your attendance at conferences last week. The teachers did a great job preparing, and I hope you received information about your student that will help us work together to provide a good learning experience and success in the classroom. Thanks also to the PTO who provided a lovely meal for the school and parish staff during conferences. It was wonderful not to have to think about cooking dinner while we were meeting with all of you.

Flu season has begun at St. Bart's School! Please do not send your child to school if they are ill. Yesterday, the 4<sup>th</sup> grade alone was down by 8 students. Enclosed in your folder this week, is a page of guidelines to help you decide if and when you should send your ill child to school. This was developed with Wayzata Public Schools and the state. We appreciate your attention to this information.

## Picture Re-Takes November 17 & 18

If you would like to have pictures taken again or if you missed them the first time, re-order forms are available in the school office. Pictures for everyone will take place on Thursday, November 17 except those who are absent and preschoolers who are not in the building until Friday.

Students should bring their original picture packet with them to re-takes. Questions? Contact Krystal Schultz at [kschultz@st-barts.org](mailto:kschultz@st-barts.org) or (952) 473-6189.

### Playground Schedule

(10:50 to 11:55)

**11-21:** T. Galle  
L. McLean

**11-22:** M. Cassidy  
J. Fayfield

**11-23:** No School

**11-24:** No School

**11-25:** No School

**11-28:** J. Thies

**11-29:** B. Hasper

### Lunchroom Schedule

(10:55 to 12:30)

**11-21:** E. Heinz

**11-22:** **Help Needed!**

**11-23:** No School

**11-24:** No School

**11-25:** No School

**11-28:** **Help Needed!**

**11-29:** **Help Needed!**

## Shop for Christmas & Earn Big Money for St. Bart's School!

Use Scrip for all the loved ones on your Christmas list! Scrip is regularly sold Wednesday, Thursday and Friday before school. Due to the Thanksgiving holiday next week, Scrip will be available Monday and Tuesday only. Stock up on Scrip for all your Black Friday and Cyber Monday shopping.

Order on these dates to receive your Scrip before Christmas:

**November 28**

**December 5**

**December 12**

The deadline for orders is 10:00 a.m.

A full listing of retailers is available at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com).

Questions? Contact [sarawelch12@gmail.com](mailto:sarawelch12@gmail.com) or [debbieannmariebenson@gmail.com](mailto:debbieannmariebenson@gmail.com)

## Barnes & Noble Bookfairs

**St. Bartholomew School  
Sunday, December 11**

13131 Ridgedale Dr, Minnetonka  
(Between Byerly's & Target)

**Can't attend our bookdair at Barnes & Noble?**  
Visit [BN.COM/bookfairs](http://BN.COM/bookfairs) to support us online from  
December 11 - 16

## Sports Wednesdays December 7 - February 22

There are fewer than 10 spots left. First come first serve!  
Contact Mr. Miller or turn in your registration form to the office.

## Volunteers needed for Basketball games at St. Bart's

Adults interested in supervising the gymnasium/narthex, managing a concession stand, set-up/clean up duty, score and time-keeping, etc. Please contact Mr. Miller at [jmiller@st-barts.org](mailto:jmiller@st-barts.org).

## Order your Spirit Wear online!

This year it's easier than ever to place your spirit wear order - online! Simply click on the "St. Bart's Spirit Wear" link under *For Our Families* on the school website to view available items.



**Please remember:** Spirit Wear is a fundraiser for the school and, as always, a portion of all sales go back to the PTO for the support of school programs.

For questions, comments or suggestions about St. Bart's Spirit Wear, please contact Val Fazendin at [vfazendin@gmail.com](mailto:vfazendin@gmail.com) or Amy Dailey at [amydailey@mchsi.com](mailto:amydailey@mchsi.com)

## Boys & Girls Basketball Tomorrow

**November 17**

Boys from 3:00 - 4:35 p.m.

Girls from 4:45 - 6:15 p.m.

**Thank you** to Boys Basketball coach Mr. Kapler for accepting the position of co-coach with Mr. Miller.



## **SCRIP BULLDOG BOWLING PARTY!** SUPER SCRIP Classroom Challenge is back!

The class with the highest percentage of scrip participation will win a Bulldog Bowling Party at Tuttle! It will be a fun end of the year party for the winning class!

- Earn points for EACH order placed between now and May 18. Orders are placed each week on Mondays at 10:00 a.m. and delivered the following Friday.
- Earn points for on-hand orders. On-hand cards are available on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings before school and after select weekend Masses.
- Earn DOUBLE points for GRANDPARENT or extended family orders.
- Earn DOUBLE points for TEACHER orders.
- Earn TRIPLE points for enrolling and ordering online at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com).  
St. Bart's Enrollment Code: D5BD68L35243
- Earn TRIPLE points for using Presto Pay or Scrip Now! at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com).

*For families with students in multiple classrooms, points will count equally in each room!*  
*Questions? Contact Sara Welch at (612) 991-2227 or [sarawelch12@gmail.com](mailto:sarawelch12@gmail.com)  
or Debbie Benson at (952) 404-3833 or [debbieannmariebenson@gmail.com](mailto:debbieannmariebenson@gmail.com)*

### **Pancake Breakfast Chair Needed!**

We are looking for one or two individuals to coordinate this breakfast event which is the kick-off for Catholic Schools Week. Coordinate and serve breakfast to the parish and school community on January 29 after Sunday Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. This is a great way for parents who are not available during school hours to be involved. Your help is truly needed. No cooking skills required!

If you want to discuss this opportunity, please contact Robin Leali at [robin.leali@emerson.com](mailto:robin.leali@emerson.com) or Sheila Goetz at [sjgoetz5@hotmail.com](mailto:sjgoetz5@hotmail.com). Thank you for your consideration.

**Thank you** for donating coats to the parishioners of Holy Rosary Church! Over 120 coats were delivered just in time for the cold weather. The parishioners are very grateful for the generosity of St. Bart's congregation.



### **6th Grade Poinsettia & Holiday Greenery Sale**



**The hospitality team needs volunteers** to help out with various events this school year! Events include the Open House, Staff Appreciation Dinners, Kindergarten Round-Up and more.

If you are interested in helping with hospitality events, please contact:  
Sarah Showalter at [sarah.l.showalter@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.l.showalter@gmail.com) or  
Kelly Gratton at [thegrattons@mac.com](mailto:thegrattons@mac.com).

St. Bart's 6th Grade Poinsettia and Holiday Greenery sales will be ending this week. If you haven't returned your order forms, please do so by this Thursday, November 17. All orders will be available for pick up on Saturday, December 3 from 2:30 - 6:00 p.m. in the gym.

Thank you for supporting St. Bart's 6th Grade class!

