

# The Bulldog Bugle



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### Dates to Remember

**December 5**

Feast of St. Nick  
5:30 - 7:30 Marketing  
Open House

**December 8**

Immaculate  
Conception  
8:45 Mass - KA

**December 9**

Report Cards Mailed

**December 11**

Barnes & Noble  
Book Fair

**December 13**

Homemade Pizza Co.  
Fundraiser

**December 14**

8:45 Mass - KS

**December 15**

6:30 K - 6  
Christmas Program

**December 16**

9:30 PK Christmas  
Program  
1:30 5th Grace  
Boston Tea Party

**December 19 - 2**

Christmas Break

## Notes from Mrs. Volkenant

Several weeks ago, I was asked by the Archdiocesan schools office to speak about our new standards based report cards at the principal's meeting this Friday. They also asked me to bring Caryn Wickland and Berny Peterson along to talk about the process and some of the challenges we faced as we designed the new reports. Within the next two years, all Catholic schools will be switching over to the same reporting system. We are proud of the fact that we were able to be models for the process and the product. We owe a very big thank you to Mrs. Wickland, who led us in our study, discussion, and design. We would never have been able to accomplish this, if it weren't for her dedication, precision, patience, and the many long hours she devoted to the design.

Next week, on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup>, report cards will be mailed to your family. Prior to the mailing, students will have an opportunity to view their report cards and conference with their teachers regarding their progress and goals. I hope you are pleased with the level of information you receive. This has been a huge project and you will be able to see just how dedicated the educators at St. Bartholomew are to your children, and their learning.

### Playground Schedule

(10:50 to 11:55)

**12-5:** T. Galle  
**12-6:** M. Price  
**12-7:** D. Lewis  
J. Marquis  
**12-8:** M. Frank  
**12-9:** T. Kapler  
J. Kapler  
**12-12:** J. Thies  
**12-13:** M. Cassidy  
J. Fayfield

### Lunchroom Schedule

(10:55 to 12:30)

**12-5:** E. Heinz  
**12-6:** **Help Needed!**  
**12-7:** K. Gratton  
D. Lewis  
**12-8:** T. McCarthy  
**12-9:** T. Maxwell  
**12-12:** S. Resseman  
**12-13:** MB. Viers

## St. Bartholomew School Marketing Open House December 5, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Share with your friends and family the quality of St. Bart's School and invite them to join us for this night of information and fun! They can't make it on December 5? Schedule a tour by calling (952) 473-6189.

**It's ideal to have 2  
volunteers in the lunchroom  
and on the playground  
daily. Please call if you can  
help on a day where only 1  
person is scheduled.  
Thank you!**

**Shop for Christmas and Support St. Bart's at the Same Time with SCRIP!  
Only 2 1/2 Weeks left before Christmas Break!**

Scrip retailers are jacking up the percentage they give back to organizations this time of year. Consider using scrip for your Christmas shopping and charitable giving this holiday season!

- There are 2 more orders being placed before Christmas break. **Order deadlines are Monday, December 5 & 12 by 10:00 a.m.** Delivery will be the following Fridays.
- Scrip will be sold Wednesday, Thursday and Friday before school until December 16.
- Scrip will be sold after all weekend Masses December 3 - 4, 10 - 11, and 17 - 18.
- Last chance to order scrip for the Bookfair is MONDAY, DECEMBER 5 by 10:00 a.m. **By using scrip to pay for those purchases you give back an additional 9%!**
- To view a full listing of scrip retailers go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). To place your order online use St. Bart's enrollment code D5BD68L35243.

**Barnes & Noble  
Bookfairs**

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

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

**Don't forget to pay with Scrip!**

Barnes & Noble gives St. Bart's a percentage of our overall sales for the Bookfair. By using scrip to pay for those purchases you can give back an additional 9%. It adds up fast and costs absolutely nothing...just a little planning! Order by Monday, December 5 at 10:00 a.m. to use at the bookfair.

**Are the grandparents going to the bookfair?**  
Get them a scrip card!

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

Use B&N code 10351427 and a scrip card at checkout!

Questions? Contact Sara Welch at  
(612) 991-2227 or [sarawelch12@gmail.com](mailto:sarawelch12@gmail.com).

**Sports Wednesdays  
December 7 - February 22**

There are only 5 spots left.  
First come first serve!  
Contact Mr. Miller or turn in your  
registration form to the office.

**St. Bart's Hosts  
Basketball Games  
December 9 & 10!**

Friday

Boys at 5:00 p.m.

Girls at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday

Boys at 12:15 p.m.

Girls at 9:00 a.m.



Come support our student-athletes!

**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 [sigoetz5@hotmail.com](mailto:sigoetz5@hotmail.com). Thank you for your consideration.

**Mark Your Calendar &  
Raise Some Dough  
For Our School!**

**Tuesday, December 13** is the date to take a night off from cooking during the busy holiday season. Pick up dinner at Homemade Pizza Company in Wayzata. They will be donating \$5 for every pizza and \$2 for every salad sold. See flyer for more details.

Don't forget to mention St. Bart's!

**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).



**Christmas Spirit Wear now available - order deadline for Christmas is next  
Wednesday, December 7!!!**

**Don't wait!** Make sure to place your order this week to ensure delivery for Christmas!

**NEW** items include:

◆ cozy flannels ◆ long sleeve T's ◆ beanie caps ◆ flannel stadium blankets ◆

All items included in our Fall offering are still available for purchase as well!

\*\*\*Stop by the school office to see samples of the new items for browsing and sizing help\*\*\*

**An extra bonus this year:** we're offering a 10% discount on all orders – use this code:

**1367552317527251**

when placing your order and save on your entire purchase!

Remember: ordering is easier than ever – it's online!

Simply visit [Identitystores.com](http://Identitystores.com), locate the "Search Stores" in the top right of the screen, enter "St. Bartholomew Catholic School" and hit search stores, find St. Bartholomew in the list of schools, and begin shopping! For your convenience, a link to the store is also available on the St. Bart's school website under the "For Our Families" section. All items are made to order in 7-10 business days and shipped directly to your home or office.

**Please remember:**

Spirit Wear is a fundraiser for the school and, as always, a portion of all sales go back to the PTO to help us support school programs. Your support of Spirit Wear is greatly appreciated!

For more information about Spirit Wear, please contact

Val Fazendin, [vfazendin@gmail.com](mailto:vfazendin@gmail.com) or Amy Dailey, [amydailey@mchsi.com](mailto:amydailey@mchsi.com).

### **FROM THE HEALTH & NUTRITION OFFICE**

If your child has a contagious illness, please report it to the Health Office. It is important for us to notify other families in your child's class to help prevent the spread of illness – not only to other students, but to the families as well. This is of particular concern for young children and pregnant mothers. Thank you for your continuing cooperation in trying to keep our school family healthy!

An updated Wellness Policy has now been posted to the school website, under School Handbook. If there are any questions, please contact Denise Didier. Thank you!