

# The Bulldog Bugle



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## Dates to Remember

### 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  
Offering Collected

### December 15

6:30 K - 6  
Christmas Program

### December 16

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

### December 19 -

January 2  
Christmas Break

### January 3

School Resumes

## Notes from Mrs. Volkenant

Thanks to all of you who helped with our Open House on Monday evening, including the teachers who put much time and energy into the preparations. Our giant billboard on 394 will run through the end of this week, hopefully you will catch it on your way west. We are fortunate to have such a dedicated marketing committee to promote our school!

Report cards for 1<sup>st</sup> trimester will be mailed on Friday. I spent most of Tuesday going through them one by one. I hope you are pleased and proud with both your child's achievement thus far and the wealth of information about his/her learning that is on the reports. Please do not hesitate to call your child's teacher or me if you have questions about their report cards or progress in school. We welcome the opportunity to talk with you about learning.

I anticipate our iPad arrivals before the Christmas break. We are all anxious to begin exploring the endless possibilities and then sharing some of those opportunities with students' right after the New Year. This morning I am at an Apple seminar about how to deploy and maintain the lab, so we'll be ready as soon as it arrives!

Finally, tomorrow is a Holy Day of Obligation, so there will be adult visitors at our school Mass. It is our custom to have an offering collected on these special days, so please talk with your child about this. It is so important for the children to feel they are making a contribution to the welfare of our church and school.

### Playground Schedule

(10:50 to 11:55)

**12-12:** J. Thies  
  
**12-13:** M. Cassidy  
J. Fayfield  
  
**12-14:** S. Adams  
B. Benson  
  
**12-15:** J. Weninger  
J. Wock  
  
**12-16:** C. Shafer  
  
**12-19:** No School  
  
**12-20:** No School

### Lunchroom Schedule

(10:55 to 12:30)

**12-12:** S. Resseman  
  
**12-13:** MB. Viers  
  
**12-14:** J. Marquis  
  
**12-15:** J. Weninger  
  
**12-16:** M. Ortizcazarin  
T. Hinds  
  
**12-19:** No School  
  
**12-20:** No School

**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!  
Less than 1 week left to order Scrip before Christmas!**

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 deadline is Monday, December 12 by 10:00 a.m.** Delivery will be the following Friday.
- 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.
- To view a full listing of scrip retailers visit [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 a percentage of overall sales from the Bookfair back to St. Bart's. 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! Purchase on-hand Barnes & Noble Scrip cards Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings this week before school or after all Masses this weekend.

**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).

**Important Message  
Regarding  
January Lunch Orders**

We were mistakenly provided with an incorrect January menu from our caterer. A new email notice has been sent to you. Be sure to order from the second email! Orders must be received by Tuesday, December 13. Questions? Contact Denise Didier at (952) 745-4569 or [ddidier@st-barts.org](mailto:ddidier@st-barts.org). Thank you!

**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!

### **GEOGRAPHY BEE CANDIDATES**

While taking tests on U.S. geography, physical geography, continents, world geography and cultural geography, these students earned the highest scores in their class:

Grade 6P Molly Murphy, Joseph Cassidy  
Grade 5A Samantha Stocking, Jack Marquis  
Grade 5D Ben Bissen, Luke Goetz  
Grade 4W Casey Stocking, Stefan Anderson

They will compete in the School Geography Bee on  
**Friday, January 20 at 1:00 p.m.**

You are invited to attend and learn more about geography!

### **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 the Homemade Pizza Co. in Wayzata. They will be donating \$5 for every pizza and \$2 for every salad sold! See flyer for more details.



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

**Don't wait!** Make sure to place your order today to ensure delivery by 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" on 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  
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