

Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2017

Dear St. Bridget Parish School Families:

The Holy Spirit will teach you at that moment what you should say.
-Luke 12:12



Prayer to the Holy Spirit

- Saint Augustine

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.

Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.

Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy.

Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy.

Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy.

Amen.

Wreath Sale Extended: We have decided to extend our wreath sale through Fri., Oct. 27 in an effort to reach our goal for this fundraiser. If each school family could sell ONE or TWO more items that would help tremendously. I've attached a wreath order form to today's E-BUZZ. Please note that online sales have closed but paper orders with check or cash payments will be accepted through next Fri., Oct. 27. We will also have the order forms available after the weekend Masses. Thanks for your help!

Grandparents Day: Thurs., Oct. 26: As of last Friday, we have 356 students and guests registered for Grandparents Day! We are really excited to celebrate with these special people in our students' lives!

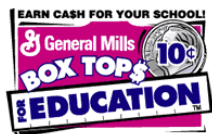
Please remember that students are required to dress as they would for a school Mass day – in uniform.

THANKS SO MUCH for the tremendous response of our parents who have offered to help. It's not too late to sign up. Use the link listed below. These are the areas in which we could use more help:

Thurs., Oct. 26: 12:30 – 2:30 2 more people

Thurs., Oct. 26: 1:30 – 3:30 4 more people

<http://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/43074DB07A0CBEAC42-20172018>



General Mills Box Tops – Oct. 26: Please send General Mills Box Tops to school by Thurs., Oct. 26. Help spread the word to families and friends!

Grade 8 Parent Meeting – Oct. 26: Eighth grade parents are reminded of the parent meeting Thurs., Oct. 26 at 6:30 pm in Mr. Leary's classroom. We'll be planning the numerous activities involving 8th grade students.

No School – Oct. 27: Our teachers will be in Rice Lake attending the Diocesan Fall Conference.

Oct. 28 – St. Bridget Parish Block Party - 5K Brat Trot: Check in at 9:30 am on the school parking lot. The race begins at 10, followed by games and food for families from 11 – 1 in the school parking lot. In the event of inclement weather, we'll move the games and food to the gym. Games/activities will be free. Brats, hot dogs, chips, popcorn, water, and pop will be available for purchase.

5K Brat Trot Registration:

<https://connectnowgiving.parishsoft.com/f/f2?formid=cf5a5ddd-99c7-4b85-9cd4-ff8c0ad0acc2>

We are in serious need of more parent volunteers to help run activities! Shifts are in one hour increments. Please consider giving one hour of your time! Click below to sign-up:

Block Party Helpers from 11am – 1 pm:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/43074DB07A0CBEAC42-20172018>

In addition to the above activities, following the 5 pm Mass, there will be an adult type gathering of music, food, and beverages. See the parish bulletin for more information on the evening's activities! Plan to join us as we CELEBRATE our parish and school!

SCRIP Changes: We are making some changes to how/when SCRIP may be ordered in an effort to make it even easier for our families to participate. In addition to the changes announced at the beginning of the school year, beginning Mon., Nov. 6, SCRIP orders and payment may be turned in at school, and filled orders may be sent home with students if a Pick-Up Waiver Form is on file, giving parent permission for the student to bring the SCRIP order home.

SCRIP sales at the church office will end at 3 pm, Monday through Friday.

Please see the information being sent home in today's BEE Book for details. I'm sending the pink SCRIP Rebate Designation Form to everyone as part of the today's packet. This is the "Registration Form" referred to on the first page. If you are already ordering SCRIP, you do not need to complete another one.

Please remember that your participation in the SCRIP program is a way for your family to reduce your tuition cost for the next school year. As before, families who do not participate in the SCRIP program are required to pay \$100 in addition to the cost of tuition.

November Menu: The lunch menu for November is included in today's BEE Books.

Welcome PreK Students: Our PreK students will be joining us for our school Mass on Wed., Nov. 1, the Feast of All Saints! We welcome you, and are excited to have you join us in prayer!

GALA Donation Committee: Our GALA donation committee is looking for individuals to help contact local businesses about GALA donations. Please contact Amy Tryba at amytryba10@gmail.com if interested in helping or if you would like to know more about what this involves!

Save the date! GALA 2018 will be held Sat., Feb. 24! You'll be hearing more from the entire GALA committee soon!

Halloween Candy Collection:

Our school is excited to participate in Allina Health's Halloween Candy Collection, an event that promotes healthy living, including candy in moderation, exercise and proper dental care.

On Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 1 & 2, we will have a collection box at our school to collect candy donations (store-bought and individually-wrapped) from our students. The collected candy will be donated to a program that sends gift boxes to troops overseas. For each pound of candy collected, Allina Health will donate \$1 to local food shelves, up to a total of \$1,000.

If our school collects the most candy (a "pounds per student" comparison based on the number of students at each school) of the participating schools in our area, we will win \$250 to be used towards equipment to help improve the health of our school along with other health and wellness prizes from Allina Health.

We hope you will use the as an opportunity to talk with your children about the importance of eating candy in moderation, and to help them get excited about donating their surplus candy in a way that will benefit others.

Congratulations, Elizabeth Leary!

Congratulations to Elizabeth Leary, Grade 8, who last spring designed a winning entry in the Bishop's Christmas Card Contest! Elizabeth's Christmas card is among the 16 winning entries selected to be used by Bishop James Powers for his Christmas cards this year! Great job, Elizabeth!

Congratulations, Sixth & Seventh Grades:

Congratulations to our sixth and seventh grade students who brought home the Wolf Ridge Conservation Challenge Perfect Score award! This is the **third year in a row** that St. Bridget students have won the award, recognizing their responsibility and care for our earth by recycling throughout their time at Wolf Ridge! We are so proud of you!

Girl Scout Troop Formation Event – Oct. 26:

See attached flyer – for girls in K-12th grade.

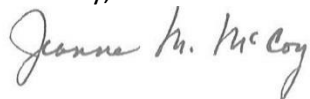
Upcoming Dates:

Fri., Nov. 3: End of First Quarter

Thurs., Nov. 9 & Tues., Nov. 14: Parent-Teacher Conferences, 4-7 pm

I look forward to seeing you at one of our activities this week!

Sincerely,



Jeanne McCoy
Principal