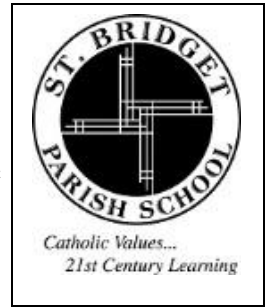


September 12, 2017

Dear St. Bridget Parish School Families,

WELCOME MRS. KAREN HAIL – MUSIC TEACHER: Please join me in welcoming our new music teacher, Mrs. Karen Hail. Mrs. Hail comes to us with over 20 years of music teaching experience, and will be at our school Tuesdays and Thursdays. On Mondays and Wednesdays she teaches music at St. John's School in Vermillion, MN. Mrs. Jodie Rubenzer will be helping with the music for our school Masses on Wednesdays.



SCRIP PRIZE WINNERS: Congratulations to the following families whose names were drawn for the SCRIP Orientation Day Incentive. To be eligible for the drawing, families needed to stop at the church office on Orientation Day to confirm that they were registered for SCRIP (or complete a new registration form), and purchase SCRIP on that day.

\$25 SCRIP Certificate: Janie DuBois
\$25 SCRIP Certificate: Mia Johnston
\$10 SCRIP Certificate: Ola Hoffman
\$10 SCRIP Certificate: Nicole Butz
Rubbermaid LunchBlox: Rebecca Bonde

ORIENTATION DAY BINGO SHEET WINNERS: Congratulations to these families whose names were drawn from the submitted Orientation Day BINGO sheets:

St. Bridget Parish School Cinch Bag: Raymond Ralston
St. Bridget Parish School Cinch Bag: Neva Espanet
St. Bridget Parish School Hat: Dominic & Faith Hietala
St. Bridget Parish School Hat: Alexis Van Handel

(The prizes listed above were ordered from Imaging World and have not yet arrived at school. We will distribute them as soon as we have received them!)

2 Falls Theatre Child Movie Passes: Dane & Marlee Till
2 Falls Theatre Child Movie Passes: Eleanor Adams
2 Falls Theatre Child Movie Passes: Vincent & Emma Anderson
A set of wireless earphones: Rayne Santos
A set of wireless earphones: Charles Willger

(These prizes may be picked up from Miss McCoy or Mrs. Gilles tomorrow evening at our Back to School Night, or in the office on Thursday morning.)

SCHOOL MASS – WED., SEPT. 13: Our school Masses will be held on Wednesdays at 9 a.m. Parents are always invited to join us. If you attend, your child is welcome to sit with you, or may sit with his/her class. Special thanks to our middle school students for taking the leadership roles in tomorrow's liturgy.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT – WED., SEPT. 13 (5-7 PM): We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our annual Back to School Night tomorrow evening, Wed., Sept. 13 from 5-7 p.m. Please remember to bring a blanket, beach towel, or lawn chairs to sit on. We will be serving pizza, fruit, veggies, and water. See attached flyer.

We will also be having a uniform swap during the evening. Bring your gently used uniform clothing to share and/or look for uniform clothing that your child could use!

GR. 6 & 7 WOLF RIDGE PARENT/STUDENT MTG. – SEPT. 18: Sixth and seventh grade parents are reminded of our Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center Field Trip parent/student meeting on Mon., Sept. 18 at 6:30 p.m. We will meet in the 7th Grade Language Arts room (Mrs. Robinson's).

SCHOOL PICTURES: School pictures were taken today. Our picture re-take day will be Fri., Oct. 13.

BUDDY BENCH PRESENTATION: Today a Buddy Bench was officially presented to our school. The purpose of the bench, located on our playground, is to encourage friendship and kindness among students. It is a place for a child to sit while waiting for a friend to play with. Other children, who see a child sitting on the Buddy Bench, are encouraged to invite this person to join their activity. This project was made possible by the Leadership River Falls Class of 2016-2017, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in River Falls. One bench has been installed at each of the elementary schools in River Falls. Fundraising for the bench was done by the Leadership River Falls Class, and the City of River Falls provided the labor to install them. We are most grateful to Dan Miller, the Leadership River Falls Class, and the City of River Falls for including our school in this project.

KC PUNT, PASS & KICK CONTEST: Boys and girls, ages 8-12, are encouraged to participate in the KC Punt, Pass & Kick Contest on Saturday, Sept. 23. See the attached flyer for more information.

SCHOOL COOK NEEDED: We are still searching for a School Cook. Please spread the word to anyone you think might be interested. Hours: 8 am – 1 pm on school days. Pay will be commensurate with experience. Ask them to contact me for more information either by phone (715-425-1872) or e-mail (principal@stbparish.com). I would be grateful to any parents who could lend a hand during those hours, even one day a week, until we find someone. Please contact me or Mrs. Gilles if you could be available.

Thanks for a great first week with your children!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeanne M. McCoy".

Miss Jeanne McCoy, Principal