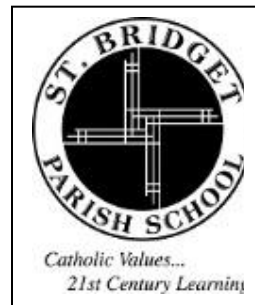


Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2017

Dear St. Bridget Parish School Families:

**God for us, we call you Father.
God alongside us, we call you Jesus.
God within us, we call you Holy Spirit.**



-Richard Rohr O.F.M.

Thanks to **everyone** who helped to make our Back to School Night a success! Special thanks to our Home & School Association officers for their planning, organization, and clean-up! It was great to see so many families in attendance along with our school staff.

Theresa Brantner – Office Assistant/Recess Supervisor: Welcome to one of our school parents, Mrs. Theresa Brantner, who has been hired as a part-time Office Assistant, and Lunch Recess Supervisor. Mrs. Brantner is a familiar face around St. Bridget's as she has taught here, and been very active with our GALA and Home & School Association. Theresa and her husband, Andy, have four children at St. B's: William (5th), Drew (4th), Owen (1st), and Marcus (PreK).

Mrs. Brantner will work 11:30 – 4:00 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, and Mrs. Hillary Gilles will work Mondays and Fridays from 8 – 4, and mornings on Tuesdays through Thursdays.

Before/After Care Program Staffing: Welcome to our new hires: Leanne Goeppner, Katie Musselman, and Malorie Ottosen. All three are students at UWRF. They join our current staff of Jenny Vorwerk and Morgan Steckbauer. Katie will also work as one of our lunch recess supervisors on Fridays.

Ms. Sam Hawkins, one of our Kindergarten teachers, has accepted the role of Lead Teacher and will be responsible for scheduling workers, preparing the breakfast and after school snack menus, as well as ordering the food for this program.

We are in need of additional workers for the **morning** shifts (6:30 – 8:45, 7:00 – 8:45, and 7:45 – 8:45), **Wednesday afternoon** shifts (3:15 – 6:00, 3:30 – 5:00, and 3:30 – 6:00), as well as someone to work on **Mondays as a lunch recess supervisor** (11:30 – 12:30). Starting wage is \$10.60 per hour. If interested, please contact Jeanne McCoy, principal at 715-425-1872 or principal@stbparish.com

Help Needed – Volunteers Needed! Yesterday we sent home a form in the Bee Books requesting volunteer help from parents and/or grandparents for our kitchen, and a parent or couple to co-chair our wreath fundraiser. I've attached a copy to this newsletter for your reference. If you are able to help with these needs, please complete and return to our school office as soon as possible. I'm so grateful to all who have already helped in the kitchen.

Wolf Ridge Fundraiser – Follow “Friday Dress” on Tues., Sept. 26 for \$1: Our 6th and 7th grade students are sponsoring an out-of-dress code day on Tues., Sept. 26 in order to raise funds for their Wolf Ridge field trip in October. All students may follow the “Friday Dress” attire for the cost of \$1 on Tues., Sept. 26. Donations for this cause are gladly accepted as well!

Gr. 2 First Reconciliation Meeting – Sept. 24: Families whose child will receive the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this year are reminded of the parent and student meeting to be held at church on Sun., Sept. 25 from 1 – 2 pm.

MAP Testing Begins: Students in Grades 1-8 will begin their fall MAP testing Mon., Sept. 25.

September Spirit Families – Sept. 27:
Sept. 27 school Mass.

We will have our first Spirit Families activity following the Wed.,

Home & School Association Mtg. – Oct. 2:

All school families are reminded of our first Home & School Association meeting scheduled for Mon., Oct. 2 at 6:30 p.m. We will meet in the Before/After Care room, near the PreK classrooms.

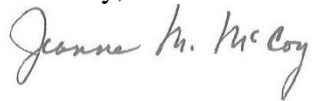
Our Neighbors' Place Backpack Program:

This program offers a source of groceries over the weekend for low income families and/or families experiencing financial hardship. Through the ONP Backpack Program, a backpack filled with nutritious, kid-friendly food items from all the food groups can be sent home with your child(ren) at their school at the end of each week during the school year. Your child(ren) will return the backpack to school on Monday morning to be refilled for the following weekend. Please see the attached form for more information.

If this is something that could help your family, please complete BOTH SIDES of the attached form and return to me at St. Bridget Parish School. Participation remains confidential. Families may join the program at any time throughout the school year.

Wishing you many blessings throughout this week!

Sincerely,

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

Jeanne McCoy
Principal