

# St. Bridget Parish School



135 E. Division Street River Falls, WI 54022 715-425-1872 This week:

## **Celtic Games:**

The Middle School Students raised \$964.00 for donations to "Meals from the Heart" and "Feed my Starving Children". Great work by our MS students and a huge thank you to everyone that attended!

# Friday, November 1st:

Friday, All Saints' Day, is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church. November 1st is an all school mass and a uniform day for students.

# **Parent Teacher Conferences**

Parent Teacher Conferences will be on November 7 and 12 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Please use Sycamore to sign up for our Fall Parent-Teacher conferences. Choose 1 date/time from 4-7pm on Thursday, November 7 or Tuesday, November 12. This is an excellent time to discuss your child's progress in school.

Once you are logged into Sycamore, you will notice a heading on the far right side that says "Parent Teacher Conferences - check your schedule" Click this, and it will show you your child's teacher and the times they have open to meet. If you need assistance with this, contact the office.

## **Middle School Info Meeting**

Middle school enrollment is just around the corner! To help you learn more about the program and opportunities at St. Bridget Middle School, there will be an informal meeting on Thursday, November 7, 2019, from 6:30-7:00 p.m. Not only will you have a chance to meet (or reconnect with) the middle school teaching team and ask questions about grading and academic requirements, but you will also learn more about events and service projects that are unique to our middle school. This informational session is open to current and new families and will be held in Mrs. Youngblood-Bourn's (current 5th grade) classroom. We especially invite this year's 3rd and 4th grade families to attend and learn about the exciting opportunities our Middle School can offer your child.

## Girls Basketball at St. Bridget:

The first basketball practice of the season will be Monday, November 4th after school and will run from 4-5:30 in the St. Bridget school gym. This practice will be open to girls in grades 4th - 8th. If you haven't turned in the registration form, please do so. Due to low interest, there will not be boy's basketball at this time.

#### Upcoming:

#### Safe Environment & Circle of Grace Program:

Circle of Grace is part of a Safe Environment Program which is our parish and diocesan response to the mandates of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Youth: *Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal.* Each child will participate in this training with his/her classroom teacher over one or more sessions beginning the week of November 11, 2019. Please be aware that your child(ren) will participate in this training unless we receive a signed, written notice of your refusal. Refusals made by email or telephone will not be accepted.

Information about this program was sent home this week. Please check your child's take home folder for a paper copy of information about the Safe Environment & Circle of Grace Program.

# REMINDERS:

Attachments: Grandparents Day Program Video: https://www.facebook.com/St.Bridget.RF/videos/458731918320036/

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped set up, prepare, greet, serve and clean up, at our Grandparents Day event.

#### Upcoming Dates:

November 4 - No School for students (Teacher professional development day) November 7 - Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7pm\* November 12 - Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7pm\* \*Please consider bringing a food item for our teacher's dinner by using this link <u>Fall Parent/Teacher Conf Meal For Nov 12th</u> December 7 & 8 - Bake Sale - Please consider helping out at this event <u>2019 Christmas Bake</u> Sale

In Peace, Brenda

Brenda Steward, Principal

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