



## St. Bridget Parish School

135 E. Division Street

River Falls, WI 54022

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**April 17, 2025  
HAPPY EASTER!**



### Movie Theater "King of Kings" Field Trip

Thanks to an amazing donation, the Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students have the opportunity to go on a school field trip to the Falls Theatre to see the movie "King of Kings". They will be attending on Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Permission slips can be found in Option C. **COMPLETE PERMISSION SLIPS ASAP!** The permission slip will also indicate what snack and drink each student will receive. Please be sure to mark which beverage so we will know in advance.

### Come and Cheer on the Celtics Softball and Baseball teams!

Join us at Hoffman Park on Wednesday, April 23, as we celebrate our St. Bridget Softball and Baseball teams with a fun-filled evening of school spirit! All teams have home games, and we're making it a family event to support our amazing student-athletes. *Gram's Eats and Treats* will be serving fan favorites like hot dogs, brats, walking tacos, and more (CASH ONLY SALES). Our school mascot will be there to bring the energy! Wear your green and come cheer on the Celtics for a festive, family-friendly night for all.

The schedule is as follows:

4:00: 5th Grade Baseball vs St John Baptist on Field 2

4:00: 7th Grade Softball vs New Life Academy on Field 1

5:30: 7th Grade Baseball vs St Paul Academy on Field 2

### Home & School Association News

Special thank you to the volunteers who helped organize and serve Dad's & Donuts! We enjoyed our community building time. May 14 will be a special time for moms at Moms & Muffins.

As we plan for next year and beyond, we are looking for parents interested in shadowing our current board members with the intent of taking lead positions in the future. If you are interested in helping our school in this way, please reach out to [office@stbparish.com](mailto:office@stbparish.com).





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### Frozen the Musical

Student actors are polishing their lines, and scenery and costumes are being completed. Members of the crew are learning the lighting scheme and how to help the actors during scene and costume changes. Just two weeks left of preparation until the big show! **Please plan on attending one of the performances and supporting our school's theater program. Performances are on April 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm free will donations will be accepted for admission. Concession items will be for CASH SALE ONLY.** Please sign up [HERE](#) if you can help donate concession items.

### Student Celebrations

Select students also have Artwork on display at the River Falls Public Library! Stop by and check it out! We are so proud of our St. Bs students!

### Vacation Bible School

Students going into grades K-5 next fall are invited to Vacation Bible School, and those going into grades 6-Adult are invited to be leaders! VBS will take place June 9-12, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m., in the St. Bridget School Gym. The theme is "TRUE NORTH: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World." Register on our [website](#), or pick up a paper form in the church information rack. Contact Tessa with questions: [ChildrensFF@stbparish.com](mailto:ChildrensFF@stbparish.com)



### St. Bridget Summer Camps: Where Adventure & Fun Collide!

Join us for an exciting summer at **St. Bridget School** with **fun-filled, week-long camps** designed for students who have **completed Kindergarten through 9th grade!** Whether your child loves art, dance, sports, or hands-on activities, there's something for everyone! **THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS MAY 1, 2025!**

#### **Camp Schedule**

- **Morning Session:** 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- **Afternoon Session:** 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
- **Full-Day Option:** Sign up for both sessions, bring lunch, and stay all day!

#### **Cost**

\$150 per student, per session or \$250 per student for combined AM & PM sessions.

#### **What to Bring**



**Snack** for each session



**Lunch** if staying for both sessions



**Water bottle** to stay hydrated



**Comfortable clothes & shoes** for movement and activities

#### **Drop-off & Pick-up**



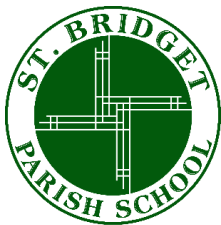
**Location:** Drop-off and pick-up will be at **St. Bridget's main school entrance by the parking lot.**



Parents may **drop off students 10 minutes before** their session starts.

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#### **FAQs**



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### 1. Can I sign my child up for just one session?

Yes! You can sign up for a morning, afternoon, or both sessions.

### 2. Who will be leading the camps?

Our camps are led by experienced teachers and coaches who are passionate about creating fun learning experiences.

### 3. What if my child has allergies or medical needs?

All allergy and medical details should be provided on the **registration forms**. If your child has severe allergies, please notify us in advance.

### 4. Will there be outdoor activities?

Some camps may have outdoor elements, so please apply sunscreen before arrival if needed.

### 5. Is there a minimum requirement of children per camp?

Yes. There is a minimum of 5 children per camp. If a camp does not reach 5 children, it may need to be cancelled.

### 6. How do I register?

Go to [www.optionc.com](http://www.optionc.com) -> communication -> eForms -> Summer Camps PERMISSION SLIP FOR MINORS. A paper form is available in the school and church offices. If you have any further questions, please feel free to reach out to the office at [office@stbparish.com](mailto:office@stbparish.com).

## ST. BRIDGET SUMMER CAMP OPTIONS

### June 16-20

#### **Cooking Up a Story & Mindful Moments** (Mrs. Hering, K-5<sup>th</sup> gr) – *Morning Session*

Each day, we'll dive into a fun story and create a snack inspired by the book! From edible bicycle wheels to tasty fairy-tale treats, kids will mix creativity with delicious fun. We'll also explore mindfulness, movement, and yoga to bring calm and focus to our day.

#### **Princesses & Pirouettes** (Ms. Knospe, K-5<sup>th</sup> gr) – *Afternoon Session*

Calling all little royals! Dancers will learn ballet and tap combos to magical Disney princess songs, practice graceful moves across the floor, and play fun dance games. At the end of the week, they'll do their princess gowns and perform for family and special royal guests! A tea party with treats and stuffed animal companions makes this camp fit for a queen!

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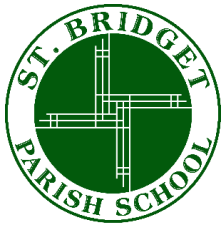
### June 23-27

#### **Christ Creations in Art** (Mrs. Bachman, K-5<sup>th</sup> gr) – *Morning Session*

Let faith and creativity collide! Young artists will bring Bible stories to life through hands-on art projects, exploring themes of love, kindness, and courage while making beautiful creations inspired by scripture.

#### **Go Greek! Ancient Greece Adventure** (Mrs. Gettelman, K-5<sup>th</sup> gr) – *Afternoon Session*

Travel back in time to Ancient Greece! Campers will dress in togas, create stunning Greek dioramas,



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compete in an Olympic-style challenge, and dive into hands-on activities about mythology, art, and history. Get ready for a legendary week!

### **Christ Creations in Art** (Mrs. Bachman, 6th- 9th gr) – *Afternoon Session*

Let faith and creativity collide! Young artists will bring Bible stories to life through hands-on art projects, exploring themes of love, kindness, and courage while making beautiful creations inspired by scripture. Students will journal through creative arts and lessons from the Bible with meaningful discussions.

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## July 21-25

### **St. Bridget Basketball Camp** (Mr. DeLong, K-5<sup>th</sup> gr) – *Morning Session*

Dribble, pass, shoot, and score! This camp is perfect for young athletes looking to build confidence and skills on the court. Through drills, scrimmages, and fun challenges, players will learn the fundamentals of basketball while developing teamwork and sportsmanship.

### **Color & Craft Spectacular!** (Mrs. Gettelman, K-5<sup>th</sup> gr) – *Afternoon Session*

A dream camp for creative kids! Get messy and make masterpieces with a variety of fun craft projects. From painting to sculpting to mixed-media surprises, every day is packed with hands-on artistic adventures!

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## July 28-August 1

### **Cheer & Dance All-Stars!** (Ms. Knospe, 5-8<sup>th</sup> gr) – *Morning Session*

Get ready to jump, tumble, and dance! This camp introduces students to both cheerleading and dance techniques, from sharp motions and chants to high-energy routines. With visits from real high school and college cheerleaders, campers will learn from the best and showcase their new skills in a performance at the end of the week!

### **Fake It 'Til You Bake It!** (Mrs. Bachman, K-5<sup>th</sup> gr) – *Afternoon Session*

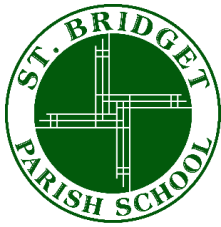
No oven? No problem! Campers will whip up delicious no-bake treats, learning simple but tasty recipes they can recreate at home. From cookie dough bites to fruity parfaits, this hands-on camp is perfect for little chefs with big appetites! We will learn how to use resourceful materials to package and present homemade goodies in a beautiful way.

## SCRIP is being sold!

Every Thursday of the school day, SCRIP is being sold in the Parish Office. From 3:00 to 3:55, you can purchase SCRIP. SCRIP is a great way to support the Parish and School while also helping yourself! Reminder: 70% of the rebate can come back to help your family. Simply by buying SCRIP, you can help pay down your tuition! Win, win! There is no charge for buying SCRIP. If you need more information, go to the Parish SCRIP webpage at [Scrip - Saint Bridget Catholic Community \(saintbridgets.org\)](http://Scrip - Saint Bridget Catholic Community (saintbridgets.org))

## Summer School

PreK-Kindergarten Summer School will be held June 16 - July 18 (M- F). There will be NO CLASSES the week of June 30- July 4th. Current PreK students entering Kindergarten in the fall are encouraged to attend all four (4) weeks of class 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Snack and In-town Transportation are provided (limited pick-up locations). Classes will be held at Greenwood Elementary. Registrations are available online through the River Falls School District and must be completed by May 9, 2025.



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Summer School through the River Falls School District is also available for students in kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. If you would like more information, click here <https://www.rfsd.k12.wi.us/programs/summer-school.cfm#d920881>

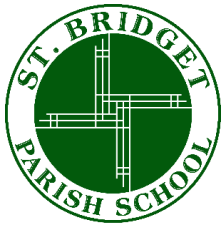
### Saint Bridget School Core Principles:

***Prayer - Respect - Responsibility - Community - Stewardship – Excellence***

#### Upcoming Dates:

April 18 – NO SCHOOL (Good Friday)  
April 21 – NO SCHOOL (possible snow day make-up day if needed)  
April 22 – Executive Board Meeting 6:30 – School computer lab.  
April 23 - The St. Bridget Softball and Baseball home games beginning at 4 pm  
April 23 - First Communion Practice and Mini Retreat 5:30-6:30 pm at Church  
April 24 – Dress Rehearsal for Spring Musical (School performance) 2 pm  
April 24 – Religion Bee in Hastings, Mn. Good luck to our participating students!  
April 25 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip  
April 25 – Spring Musical 7 pm  
April 26 – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mass 5 pm  
April 26 – Spring Musical 7 pm  
April 27 – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mass 11 am  
April 28 – Step-up day K-4 9-9:30 am, 4<sup>th</sup> with Middle School all morning, new students invited, PreK 9:45-11:30 by appointment  
April 30 – Scrip ends for 2024-25 school year  
May 1 – Scrip begins for 2025-26 school year  
May 1 – Summer Camp Registration Deadline  
May 2 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip  
May 5-9 – Teacher Appreciation Week  
May 7 – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mass 9 am  
May 8 – Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip  
May 10 – Garden and Plant Sale in the Gym 9 – 3 (Proceeds to Catholic Women)  
May 14 – Moms & Muffins  
May 15 – Spring Concert 6:30 pm in the Gym (K-4)  
May 16 – NO SCHOOL (In Service)  
May 20 – Spring Showcase 2:00-3:00 pm Art Show, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wax Museum, 4<sup>th</sup> STEM, 5<sup>th</sup> Festival of States, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Festival of Nations in the gym.  
May 20 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Punch & Publish Pieces 2:45-3:15 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classroom  
May 22 – Shakespeare Showcase 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade 7pm  
May 26 – NO SCHOOL (Memorial Day)  
May 28 – Last School Mass  
May 28 – 30 5<sup>th</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup> Field Trip/Retreat  
May 28-29 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat  
May 30 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip  
June 2 – Pep Fest at 2:50





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June 3 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

June 4 – Track & Field Day

June 5 – PreK Concert & Celebration 10:30

June 5 – All School Picnic 11:30

June 5 – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

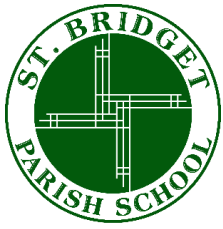
June 6 – Teacher Inservice

### Photos

#### Dad's and Donuts







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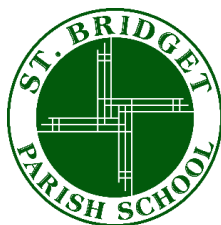
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### Middle School Seder Meal to celebrate

A Christian Seder meal is a modified version of the Jewish Passover Seder, or ritual meal, for use in families. It is most effective in teaching children and parents the tradition of the Mass, a representation of the Last Supper of our Lord with his apostles, where He instituted the sacrifice of the Mass and the priesthood. The Seder menu consists of a few basic foods, including four cups of wine, matzah, and bitter herbs. The focal point of Passover is a communal meal, called the Seder, which is a time of rejoicing and celebration at the deliverance for the Hebrews that God accomplished in the exodus.







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# RIVER FALLS STUDENT ART SHOW

**GALLERY OPENING**  
**AT THE RIVER FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Saturday, April 12    10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

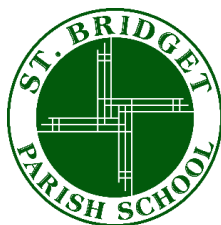
**The Student Art Show will be open through  
Thursday, May 15 during Library open hours.**



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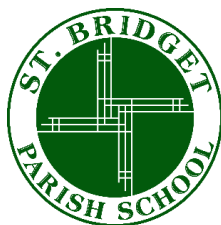
# Lunch Menu April 2025

S	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	S
		1 Teriyaki Chicken & Rice Egg Roll Peas Mandarin Oranges	2 Chili & Sour Cream Fritos Corn Pears	3 Chicken Nuggets Butter Noodles Vegetable Blend Peaches	4 Ravioli Marinara Garlic Bread Stick Green Beans Pineapple	5
6	7 NO SCHOOL (In Service)	8 Waffles Sausage Links Yogurt Strawberries	9 Tacos Mexican Rice Corn Mandarin Oranges	10 Hot Dog Baked Beans Apple Crisp Chips	11 Pizza Dunkers Marinara Sauce Carrots Peaches	12
13	14 Pancakes Sausage Links Yogurt Strawberries	15 Meatball Sub Sugar Snap Peas Fruit Cocktail	16 Beef Mac & Cheese Dinner Rolls Vegetable Blend Mandarin Oranges	17 Chicken Alfredo Pasta Garlic Bread Carrots Applesauce	18 NO SCHOOL (Good Friday)	19
20	21 NO SCHOOL	22 Tator Tot Hotdish Dinner Rolls Mixed Veggies Tropical Fruit	23 Burrito Mexican Rice Corn Mandarin Oranges	24 Spaghetti w/Marinara Garlic Bread Salad Peaches	25 Chicken Patty French Fries Peas Applesauce	26
27	28 Orange Chicken & Rice Egg Roll Green Beans Mandarin Oranges	29 Ham & Cheese Croissant Chips Baked Beans Pears Yellowcake	30 Cheeseburger French Fries Salad Applesauce			

**Daily Lunch Prices** (fees should be paid via Option C or via cash or check payable to St. Bridget Cafeteria)

All paid meals include one milk.

- PreK-4<sup>th</sup> Grade \$3.50 per meal \$.50 per extra milk
- 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade \$3.75 per meal \$.50 per extra milk
- Adults \$4.50 per meal \$.50 per extra milk



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# MANION WOD

(Workout of the Day)

**Join the River Falls Pathfinders in  
honoring our fallen heroes**

## YOUR WORKOUT INCLUDES:

- 400 meter run
- Refreshments
- 27 squats
- Free T-shirt with registration
- 7 repetitions
- Ruck/Walk/Run



**WOD T-shirt!**

**Sunday, April 27, 2025**

**River Falls High School Track**

**12:30 PM**

**Scan to sign up!**



**Contact:**

**Mel Hoffman (Pathfinders Chapter Leader):**



**443-487-1062**

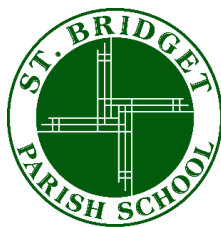


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**ASK YOURSELF EVERY DAY: IF NOT ME... THEN WHO?**





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*Celebrate Mom this Mother's Day!*

*Support the RF Pathfinders.*

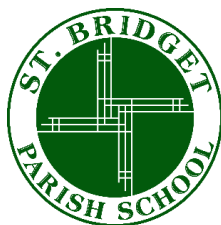
# MOTHER'S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Join the River Falls Pathfinders as we celebrate Mother's Day!  
Enjoy fresh strawberry pancakes, cheesy egg bake, sausages, rosemary fried potatoes, baked goods, coffee, lemonade, and more!

*Free Will Donation*

**Sunday May 11th 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM**  
American Legion Post 121 River Falls, 701 N Main St, River Falls, WI

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# VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION AND SIGN-IN



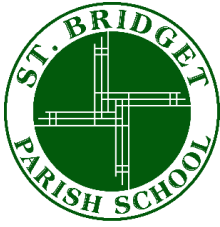
## GREENWOOD CEMETERY



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Learn more at [travismanion.org](http://travismanion.org).





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## VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION AND SIGN-IN



## FORT SNELLING NATIONAL CEMETERY



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