



St. Bridget Parish School

135 E. Division Street

River Falls, WI 54022

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June 27, 2025

SUMMER HAPPENINGS:

RF Day Parade and Cookout

We're excited to once again be part of the River Falls Days celebration, and we need your help to make this year's event a blooming success!

Get Involved!

If you're interested in helping with the float, walking in the parade, or volunteering at the cookout, please sign up here: [River Falls Day Parade: River Falls Day Parade 2025](#). Let's come together to celebrate our community and show River Falls what makes St. Bridget so special!

Parade – July 11, 2025

St. Bridget School would love to have a vibrant presence in the River Falls Days Parade! We're looking for families (one, two—or more!) to help design, build, and bring our float to life. The theme this year is *Kinni in Bloom*, so let's get creative and showcase the beauty of our parish and school!

Not up for float building? That's okay! We also welcome walkers to represent St. Bridget School, carry banners, and hand out fun items along the parade route. The more friendly faces, the better!

For all who participate, the city and the chamber of commerce require a waiver to be signed. A copy of the waiver will be included in next week's eBuzz.

Cookout on School Grounds – July 11, 2025

We'll also be hosting a Cookout/Food Booth right on school grounds! This is a great opportunity for families, parade goers, and community members to gather, relax, and enjoy some delicious food (hot dogs, chips, drinks, and more).

We're looking for volunteers to help with:

- **Set-up**
- **Grilling and serving**
- **Clean-up**

Busing Info for 2025-26

Please complete the following eForm to indicate whether your child will require bus transportation for the upcoming school year (2025–2026) **by Tuesday, July 15TH**. This information is essential for planning routes and ensuring efficient and safe transportation for all students for the River Falls Busing Transportation Department. Fill out the eForm by going to www.optionc.com → Communication → eForms → 2025-26
ST. BRIDGET SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION INFO *Fill out this Form*



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Home and School

Hello St. Bridget families, from Laura Wolfe, Megan Gramenz, and Ashley Theobald!

We are excited to introduce ourselves as the new members of the Home and School Association Committee. As parents, we share the same hopes you do — for our children to feel supported, inspired, and connected at school.

The three of us share a passion for creating fun and meaningful experiences for our school community and supporting fundraising efforts that will benefit the students.

We look forward to keeping everyone informed and involved throughout the year (stay tuned for some summer meet-up dates). You will be hearing from us soon, including how you can get involved, share ideas, or volunteer.

In the meantime, do not hesitate to reach out! Looking forward to a wonderful summer and a fantastic year ahead!

Email: stbparishhomeandschool@gmail.com

OptionC Account Balances

This is a reminder that Before/Aftercare and Lunch account balances that are currently negative must be paid off. If your account has a negative balance, you should have received an email notification. If you're unsure about your account status, please don't hesitate to contact the office for assistance. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Tuition payment

If you are enrolled in the 12-month ACH tuition payment plan for the 2025–2026 school year, please submit your ACH authorization form to the office by July 1, 2025. Monthly tuition payments will be withdrawn on the 15th of each month, beginning July 15, 2025, through June 15, 2026.

If you're unsure whether your paperwork is complete or which payment option you've selected, please contact the school office at office@stbparish.com or 715-425-1872.

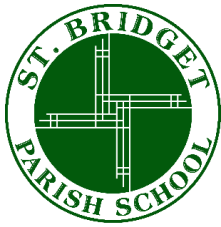
Summer Office Hours

School summer office hours will be Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9 am – 12 pm. Additional hours by appointment. Leave a message in the office!

Our St. Bridget Family is growing!

Already, several visits and tours are scheduled for prospective families in the upcoming week. Some have already registered! Most of them are coming to visit based on word of mouth. If you know of a family that may want a Christian-Catholic education for their children, please direct them to our office.

Saint Bridget School Core Principles:



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Prayer - Respect - Responsibility - Community - Stewardship – Excellence

Upcoming Dates:

June 30-July 4 – School office closed

July 1 – *12-month ACH form due. Hand in to the School Office before June 27th

July 7-31 – River Falls Park and Rec Community Youth Theater Rehearsals in the Gym (evenings)

July 11 – River Falls Days Cookout and Parade 4:00 – 8:00 pm

July 15 – Busing info due

July 15 – 12-month ACH payments begin

July 21-25 - Summer Camp

July 28-Aug 1 – Summer Camp

August 1 – Full tuition payment due, receive 5% off

August 1 – 10-month ACH form due. Hand in to the School Office

August 1-2 -- RF Park and Rec Performance "Rainbow Fish"

August 7-9 – Pierce County Fair. Watch for the sign-up genius to help out

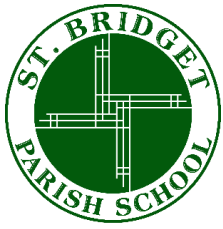
August 15 – 1st payment due for 2-semester tuition payments, receive 2% off

August 27 – Orientation Day, 11 am to 6 pm

Photos from the first week of Summer Camp!

Cooking Up a Story & Mindful Moments with Mrs. Hering





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Princesses & Pirouettes with Ms. Knospe



Christ Creations in Art with Mrs. Nordstrom & Mrs. Langlois





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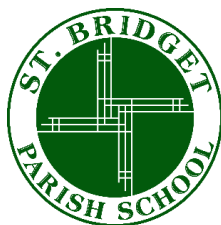
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Go Greek! Ancient Greece Adventure with Mrs. Gettelman





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PATTI FORD COMMUNITY VOLLEYBALL CAMP



PHILOSOPHY + EXPECTATIONS

This camp is designed to introduce young and experienced players to the sport of volleyball. All beginning, intermediate + advances players will benefit from instruction.

All skill levels will benefit from this camp with retired UW-River Falls Hall of Fame coach. Expect instruction on individual skills, hitter/setter/libero training, team concepts, contests + games.

DATE(S) Monday August 11, 2025
Tuesday August 12, 2025
Wednesday August 13, 2025

SESSION INFORMATION / AGE GROUPS

- Session 1: 9:00-11:00am (Students entering grades 6-8 in fall of 2025) Cost \$50
- Session 2: 11:30am-1:30pm (Students entering grades 3-5 in fall of 2025) Cost \$50

All sessions held at St. Bridget Parish School gymnasium

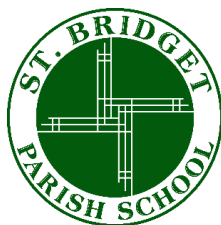
REGISTRATION INFO

To register, please click the link below.

[Register](#)

**FOR MORE
INFO CONTACT**

Drew Rohl: drewrohl2@gmail.com



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August 2024

Diocese of Superior

Permission Form for Minors with Indemnity Agreement and Emergency Contacts

Child Information

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender: Female Male

Address: _____

Home parish name & city: _____

Event Information

Description of Event: Patti Ford Volleyball Camp

Date of Event: Aug. 11-13 Begin time: 6-8 Grade 9:00am End time: 11:00am

Transportation Method: (parents provide own) 3-5 Grade 11:30am 1:30pm

Participant cost: \$50 per camper

Sponsored by: _____

Supervised by: Patti Ford and Drew Rohl

Your permission is needed for your child to participate in the event listed above. Please return this signed form no later than Monday Aug. 11 to Drew Rohl.

I give permission for my child to participate in the above named event. My signature below indicates that I understand the risks and hazards associated with this event, including injury, illness and the rare possibility of death. I understand that I may discuss any concerns or questions I have about this event with a representative of the parish or Diocese of Superior prior to giving permission for my child to participate.

In consideration for my child's participation, I agree to reimburse and indemnify the above named parish and the Diocese of Superior for all reasonable legal and court fees incurred by the parish/diocese in defending a lawsuit that I or my child may bring against the parish/diocese which relates to the above named event if the parish/diocese is found not legally liable by the courts and prevails in the lawsuit. If the parish/diocese is found legally liable for any injuries sustained by my child, this paragraph will not apply. I further agree to reimburse the diocese or any other agency for property damage or any bodily harm to other participants caused by my child.

Parent/guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Phone numbers – Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Parents' email address: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone – Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

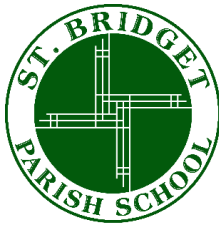
Phone – Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Child's primary physician: _____ Phone: _____

Health system & location: _____

Health insurance carrier: _____ Policy number: _____

A MEDICATION CONSENT FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND THE PRODUCT SUPPLIED FOR EACH MEDICATION YOUR CHILD WILL NEED TO TAKE DURING THIS EVENT. ASK THE EVENT ORGANIZER FOR THIS FORM.



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A Summer Bucket List for Catholic Families

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HOLY CROSS
FAMILY MINISTRIES

Prayer

- ☐ Visit an Adoration Chapel
- ☐ Pray the Stations of the Cross outside
- ☐ Go to Mass and Confession on the First Fridays of the summer
- ☐ Stay up late and pray Night Prayer under the stars
- ☐ Visit a cemetery and pray for the dead
- ☐ Go on a hike and pray the Rosary (inspired by St. John Paul II and Bl. Pier Giorgio)

Faith

- ☐ Make a pilgrimage to your Cathedral (or a nearby basilica or pilgrimage site)
- ☐ Find area free lending libraries and leave books about saints or the Faith
- ☐ Have a movie night and watch The Chosen
- ☐ Take your grandparents to Mass and breakfast on the feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne (July 26)
- ☐

Mercy

- ☐ Make sack lunches for a local soup kitchen or homeless ministry
- ☐ Do yard work for an elderly neighbor
- ☐ Make a meal for someone in your parish who is sick or just had a baby
- ☐ Host a lemonade stand on behalf of your local pregnancy resource center
- ☐ Pass out bottles of ice-cold water at a local event or charity
- ☐ Harvest some of your garden produce for a soup kitchen or to share with someone in need

Friendship

- ☐ Pick wildflowers, write a card, and take them to a homebound parishioner
- ☐ Invite friends over for a backyard barbeque and family Rosary
- ☐ Go through your clothing and toys and share with a young family or donate to a local charity
- ☐ Make dinner for your parish priests or invite them to your house
- ☐ Offer an afternoon or evening of babysitting to a family with young children

Visit CatholicMom.com for more ways to build your faith and have fun with your family this summer.