

Saint Bridget Parish School

135 E. Division Street

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St. Bridget Parish School is a welcoming, innovative Catholic community which focuses on faith, family, and individual academic excellence-fostering living examples of God's presence in our world.

April 25, 2024

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate the St. Bridget students receiving their First Communion, may God bless continue to bless them on their faith journey.

St. Bridget Musical

The Middle School final dress rehearsal will be Thursday, April 25 at 1:30 pm and will be performed in front of the rest of the school and guests who are unable to attend in the evenings. Show times are Friday April 26 and Saturday, April 27; both beginning at 7:00 pm. Concessions will be available and a free will donation will be accepted upon entry. The money raised from this event will help purchase materials for future musicals. We are SOOOOO proud of all the students involved in this production. We are grateful for the teachers and staff who have volunteered many hours to help with this production as well! They are excited for the show!

Home & School Association News

We look forward to welcoming moms/special guests to join their student(s) for muffins in the fellowship hall at church on Wednesday, May 1. Moms/Guests are invited to stay and attend Mass with their child. **We are looking for a few DADS to help set up/serve muffins and drinks on Wednesday, May 1 to help make the time special for all the moms. If you are available to help please contact the school office.**

On May 1 Students should check in at school with their homeroom teacher and drop off their backpacks prior to heading over to church. Those sitting with their dads/guest at Mass may join their class afterwards. Those joining their class for Mass may meet their class back at school by 8:35. PreK will be back at school participating in Phy. Ed. class so PreK students will need to be walked back over to school by their mom/guest when the mom/guest plans to leave.

Special thanks to the Middle School families who provided this month's Celebration Station (Popcorn Bar) in appreciation of our staff!

National Day of Prayer

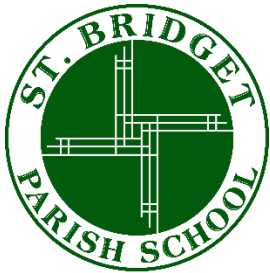
On May 2, in recognition of National Day of Prayer we will be meeting with our Spirit Families! Be sure to ask your student how they can share prayers with you at home.

Tackle Cancer Day

In support of all St. Bridget moms, dads, families, neighbors, and friends battling cancer we invite students to dress in non-uniform on Friday, May 3. They are invited to wear uniforms, cancer support shirts, or the color lavender (the color representing all cancer awareness). Reminder that leggings and sweatpants are NOT a part of the dress code. Please continue to join us in prayer for all people and families living through the diagnosis of cancer.

Fangmeier Benefit

Please join us in supporting the Fangmeier family on Friday May 3, 4-7pm! There will be a free-will donation spaghetti dinner at St. Bridget Church in the Fellowship Hall to raise funds for Woody, Sarah, and the kids. While you are there, feel free to partake in 50/50 raffles and meat raffles! There will be T-shirts available for purchase prior to the event as well, so please be on the lookout for that link coming soon. Sarah and Woody have been long-time supporters of our school. They have dedicated a lot of time



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and energy on various events and contributed generously over the years to St. Bridget School. If you are unable to attend but would still like to donate, here is the [link](#) to their Go Fund Me page. If you are interested in purchasing a t-shirt for yourself, your student and/or your family a few will be available at the benefit. A portion of the proceeds will go directly to the family. If you would like to volunteer at the event, please use the Sign Up Genius [link](#)

Electronic Communication Devices

We would like to notify families of the following policy update to the family handbook in regard to Cell Phones at school. Electronic communication devices including, but not limited to, cell phones, smart watches, iPads, etc. may only be used by students under direct supervision of an adult in the school office. Devices will be collected upon arrival to school and distributed back to students at the end of the school day. While students have possession of their devices on school property it is expected that devices are not visible and are in their backpack. This includes arrival and dismissal time frames. If devices are visible they will be taken away immediately and brought to the school office.

Parents/Guardians will be contacted if this occurs. As always families are welcome to communicate messages through the school office as needed and those messages will be communicated to students. Students are also welcome to use the office phone to communicate as needed. As always thank you for your support.

Staffing Updates

We would like to thank our wonderful Before and After Staff who will be heading back home for summer! Due to them leaving, we are looking for **After Care Staff** to help cover openings through the month of May and early June. We are looking for individuals from 3:30-6pm Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. If you are available to help and have completed your safety training and background check please email us at principal@stbparish.com

St. Bridget Parish School is now hiring the following positions for the 2024-25 School year: Before and After Care, Kindergarten Teacher, Music Teacher, Art Teacher, Middle School Social Studies Teacher, and Middle School Religion Teacher. Positions available are part-time, with full-time options available. If you have a passion for working with our youth and helping form the future, please contact principal@stbparish.com or 715-425-1872.

St. Bridget Cemetery Clean Up

This Saturday, May 27 join fellow parishioners from 9 to 3 to spruce up the cemetery. Watch Facebook and Website for changes due to weather.

Saint Bridget School Core Principles:

Prayer - Respect - Responsibility - Community - Stewardship – Excellence

Upcoming Important Dates and Feast Days:

April 20/27-First Communion Masses

April 26 & 27 MS Musical 7pm in the school gym Field Trips/Special Activities:

April 29-7th and 8th Grade Lacrosse Tour field trip

April 30-3rd Grade Wax Museum presentations in the gym beginning at 2pm

May 1-Moms & Muffins 8am in the Fellowship Hall at church

May 2-National Day of Prayer

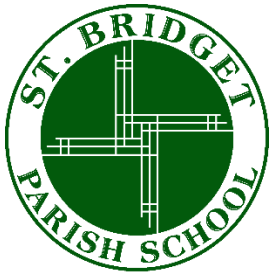
May 3-Tackle Cancer non-uniform day, Fangmeier Benefit 4:00-7:00 (at church in fellowship hall)

May 7-7th and 8th grade guest speaker to talk about Shakespeare

May 9-9:15-12:30 K/1 Willow River State Park

May 9-Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

May 9-Spring Showcase: 4th & 8th grade Science, 5-7 Festival of Nations from 1:30-3 in the gym



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May 10-No School (Inservice)

May 13-Step Up Day-Current PreK-3rd grade students and students new to St. Bs will visit next year's classrooms from 9-9:30, All new PreK students should sign up for a time to visit from 9-11:30

May 13-Step Up Shadow for 4th grade into Middle School in the morning

May 15-Law Enforcement/Fire/First Responder Recognition Mass. Please help us spread the word by inviting those you know serving our community in any of these ways.

May 16-Spring Concert Kindergarten-4th graders 1:30 at church

May 19-Solemnity of Pentecost

May 22-23 8th Grade Retreat (leave after mass, return the following day by 3)

May 23-PreK Farm Field Trip (leave at 10, return by 1:30)

May 24-7th and 8th grade Guest Speaker Prof. Robin Murray from UWRF

May 24-Middle School Mock Trial

May 24-2nd Grade Published Pieces and Punch 2:30

May 27-No School

May 29-Last School Mass of the school year

May 29-PreK-8 Phy. Ed. Field Day after the last school Mass (rain date May 28)

May 30-Art Class, Mrs. Richardson's Last Day

May 30-7th and 8th grade Night of Scenes from *Romeo and Juliet*. Call time will be 6pm, show time at 7 in the school gym.

May 31-8th grade class trip, 9-3:30 Valley Fair

May 31st-2nd grade walking field trip to DQ (1:05ish) with the rain date of June 5th

May 31-Feast of the Visitation of Mary

June 3-Science Museum Field Trip 2nd, 4th, 5th and 6th (leave at 9 return by 2:30)

June 3-3rd Grade Laura Ingalls Wilder Museum (leave at 9, return by 3)

June 4-Music Sub-Beverly Miller

June 4-Pep Rally and Middle School Lip Sync Battle

June 4-8th Grade Graduation 6pm, dinner to follow

June 5-9: K/1 Children's Theater (leave at 10, return around 1)

June 6-Last day of school, PreK Celebration and Concert at church 10:30 (reserve space), All school picnic 11:30 and early dismissal

Boys Baseball Schedule

4/30: Away @ Holy Trinity (Inver Grove Heights) release players at 2:30

5/2: Home release players at 3:05

5/7: Home release players at 3:05

5/9: Away @ St. Paul Academy (St. Paul) release players at 2:30

5/14: Home release players at 3:05

5/16: Home release players at 3:05

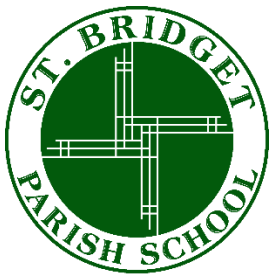
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Religion Bee Participants



Thank you Mrs. Matzek





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Alice In Wonderland



Attachments:

Moms & Muffins Invitation

Muffins

With

MOM



DATE: MAY 1
TIME: 8:00 AM
ST BRIDGET CHURCH
FELLOWSHIP HALL

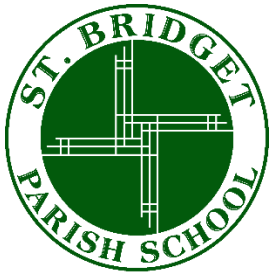
Calling all moms or special guests. Please join us for a morning of muffins, coffee, milk, and memories with your child(ren). Mass begins at 9:00 if you are able to stay!

RETURN BOTTOM PORTION BY APRIL 24

FAMILY NAME.....

TOTAL # ATTENDING.....





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