

Saint Bridget Parish School

135 E. Division Street

River Falls, WI 54022

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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 4, 2024

Conferences

Teachers will be in contact with families regarding conferences. Requests to schedule a Spring Conference may be made by a teacher or family. Student progress both academically and socially/emotionally are taken into account when assessing the need for a conference. Conferences are taking place April 11, 2024 by appointment only. Conferences may not occur for all students/families. We are impressed by student progress thus far this school year! Report cards and MAPs test results will be sent home with students on April 9, 2024.

St. Bridget Musical

Save the date for the Middle School Musical—Alice In Wonderland at 7pm on April 26th and 27th! Practices take place after school. Please contact Mr. Leary if you have questions. mleary@stbparish.com. Please see attached calendar for schedule details.

Set and costume construction will be taking place this Saturday, April 6 from 9:30-3:30! Please stop in anytime you are available and willing to help out!

Home & School Association News

Join us for our next meeting April 9 and Culver's Share Night from 4pm to 7pm! If we reach \$600 or more in sales, Culver's will donate a custard coupon to each student/faculty at St. Bridget Parish School! April 17, we invite all dads/special guests to join their student for donuts in the fellowship hall at church! Guests are invited to stay and attend Mass with their child as well. See attached flyers. May 1 will be a special time for moms.

Religion Bee

Congratulations to the Middle School students who participated in round 1 of the Religion Bee! Round 2 will take place on Monday during Religion class. The Regional Religion Bee will be on April 21 in Hastings and our top 3 students will be invited to attend!

Staffing Updates

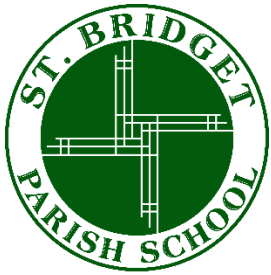
As we begin to plan for the 2024-25 school year and beyond, we wanted to take a moment to update our school community on the following staffing updates. We would like to thank Ms. Rachel Albee, Mrs. Cheryl Richardson, and Mrs. Therese Stacy for making a difference in many lives here at St. Bridget Parish School. We wish them well in their next endeavors. Ms. Albee is heading off to grad school, Mrs. Richardson plans to retire, and Mrs. Stacy is stepping away to spend more time with family while she contemplates what her next chapter of life will look like.

Veterans

We thank you for your service. Please reach out to your child's teacher(s) if someone in your home is a Veteran. Many opportunities are coming up in the River Falls community and we want you to be informed. See attachments for more information.

Invitation

St. Francis School invites you to celebrate our 18th annual "Gone Country" Gala on April 20, 2024! We're fixin' to throw the best honky-tonk this side of the Mississippi with live music featuring The Trailer Park Pickers. Our shindig will begin at 5 pm in the St. Francis Parish Hall for an evening of live music, dining,



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raffles and games, silent and live auctions, and an inspiring pledge. Tickets are available online at stfrancisellsworth.org/gala

Saint Bridget School Core Principles:

Prayer - Respect - Responsibility - Community - Stewardship – Excellence

Upcoming Important Dates and Feast Days:

April 5-No School (teacher inservice)

April 7-Divine Mercy Sunday

April 8-Solemnity of Annunciation of the Lord

April 9-Home and School Meeting 4pm, Culvers Night 4-7

April 11-Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7, Tornado Awareness Day

April 16-Executive Board Meeting

April 16-May 10 MAPS testing window

April 17-Dads and Donuts (all grades welcome, fellowship hall prior to Mass, guests welcome to stay for Mass)

April 20/27-First Communion Masses

April 25-9:10-11:20 2/3 Carpenter Nature Center

April 25-Musical Dress Rehearsal 1:30 pm in the school gym

April 26 & 27 MS Musical 7pm in the school gym

Pictures:

The 4th grade is reading about Igneous, sedimentary, & Metamorphic rocks. Good thing we ordered some sample packs from the STEM \$\$ They are super excited to touch, & look at them. Grade 4 learning about Metamorphic Rocks, Igneous Rocks, and Minerals

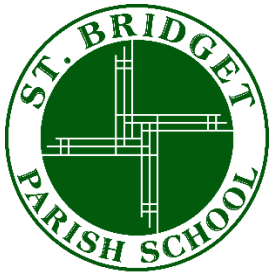


Attachments:

Culver's Flyer

Dad's & Donuts RETURN BOTTOM PORTION!!!

Food Safety Newsletter



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Share NIGHT



Tuesday, April 9th – 4pm to 7pm

Join us in supporting
St Bridget Parish School

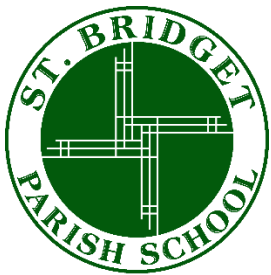
as a percentage of all sales will be donated.

Dine-In, Drive-Thru, Online, Curbside

Thank you for your support!



Culver's of River Falls
1109 N Main Street
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DADS & DONUTS

APRIL 17 @ 8:00AM

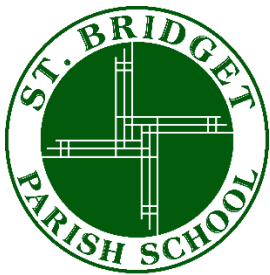
ST. BRIDGET FELLOWSHIP HALL

CALLING ALL DADS AND SPECIAL FATHER FIGURES
COME ENJOY A DONUT AND COFFEE OR MILK WITH
YOUR CHILD(REN) AND SOME QUALITY TIME TOGETHER.
IF YOU'RE ABLE, STAY FOR SCHOOL MASS AFTERWARDS.

SIGN-UP: PLEASE TEAR OFF & RETURN TO
SCHOOL BY APRIL 8

FAMILY NAME & NUMBER OF CHILDREN:

ATTENDING YES/NO:



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Food Safety Newsletter

April 2024

I have a SCC Food Permit, so what does my permit allow me to do?

If you have a *prepackaged food permit* you are limited to serving individually packaged, heat and serve food items. (ex: frozen pizzas, deli express sandwiches) You may not expand your food service beyond this capacity with this permit. This means no grilling outdoors, no crock pots or roasters, no food brought in, etc.

If you have a *simple, moderate, or complex food service permit*, you may serve food on your premise. You may NOT move off premise to do food service at a local event or town festival, etc. without additional permitting.

Food provided to the public on your premise must be from a permitted facility. Ensure that foods brought in, including food trucks or caterers, have the required permits. You are responsible for any food served on your premise. If you have questions whether a caterer or food truck is permitted call our office to verify.

It is best to call our office to determine if what you are doing is allowed under your current permit. If you exceed the limits of your permit, you are operating without the required permit and may be subject to fees.

Dogs & Other Animals in Food Service Establishments

Animals are NOT allowed in food service establishments, service animals being the exception. Therapy animals and companion animals are NOT service animals.

Allowing animals in your facility is a violation of the WI Food Code and fees may apply if continued violations occur.

A Service Animal, according to the Wisconsin Food Code is an animal such as a guide dog, signal dog, or other animal individually trained to provide assistance to an individual with a disability.

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) recommends service animals be harnessed, leashed, or tethered, unless these devices interfere with the service animal's work. In that case, the

individual must maintain control of the animal through voice, signal, or other effective controls.

For more information check out the WI Food Code references 2-401.11 and 6-501.115 or the ADA website: <https://www.ada.gov/resources/service-animals-2010-requirements/>

Dishwashing is ALWAYS a 4-step process.

Whether you have a 3-4 compartment sink or a dish machine in your food service establishment, all dishes and equipment are required to be washed, rinsed, sanitized, and allowed to air dry.

Common violations related to dishwashing:

- ⇒ Low or no sanitizer in the dish machine.
- ⇒ Skipping a step when manually ware washing.
- ⇒ Incorrect set-up of 3 compartment sinks.
- ⇒ Stacking dishes before they are completely air dried.

These violations can be avoided with proper training for employees and active managerial control in your food service establishment.

St. Croix County-Public Health

1752 Dorset Lane, New Richmond, WI 54017

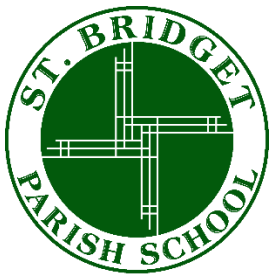
Phone: 715-246-8263 Fax 715-246-8367

email: environmentalhealth@sccwi.gov website: www.sccwi.gov

2024-2025 St. Bridget Parish School Tuition Information

St. Bridget Parish school offers a high-quality education program utilizing innovative, faith-based teaching. Our small class sizes promote the chance for differentiated instruction. We provide opportunities for leadership and community service in a warm, welcoming, family atmosphere. **The cost to educate a student during the 2023-24 school year was \$7,746.** We are grateful for the support of our parishioners who help offset the cost of tuition for families of St. Bridget School. For more information about our school please visit our website listed above. To register please visit *Option C*, our online data management system.

Registration Steps for Families



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1. Review St. Bridget Registration Packet once received in late January/early February.
2. Register your students online via *Option C*, our online data management system. Input updated information and check box signifying registration for the 2024-25 school year. Current students who register by the last day in February will avoid registration fees. New students who register by the last day in February avoid an extra \$100 fee.
3. Fill out Tuition Contract and return to school office.
4. If applicable, fill out ACH Form and return with blank check to office with registration.
5. If applicable, request Tuition Grant paperwork, complete, and return to office.
6. Watch for acceptance letter and information regarding next school year.
7. Review Tuition Contract and other important school information enclosed in a mailing you will receive in May.

Kindergarten—8th Grade Tuition Rates Per School Year

- St. Bridget Parishioner Rate For Grades K-8 * is \$3900
 - Non-St. Bridget Parishioner Rate For Grades K-8 * is \$4200
- *Students must be 5 years old by September 1, 2024 to enroll in Kindergarten.

Preschool & Pre-Kindergarten Tuition Rates Per School Year

Preschool & PreK school hours are 8:40-3:40. Students follow the same calendar as K-8.

- 4/5 year old PreK (full time-5 days) ** \$5400
(\$150 per week, \$30 per day, \$4.30 per hour that school is in session+)
 - 4/5 year old PreK (part time-3 days) ** \$4000
(\$111 per week, \$37 per day, \$5.30 per hour that school is in session+)
 - 3/4 year old Preschool (full time-5 days) *** \$5760
(\$160 per week, \$32 per day, \$4.57 per hour that school is in session+)
 - 3/4 year old Preschool (part time-3 days) *** \$4320
(\$120 per week, \$40 per day, \$5.70 per hour that school is in session+)
- **Students must be 4 years by September 1, 2024 and fully independent in the bathroom to enroll in PreK.
***Students must be 3 years by June 1, 2024 and fully independent in the bathroom to enroll in Preschool.
+ These numbers are approximate. Tuition payment options are listed below.

Registration/Enrollment Fees

*Registration/Enrollment fees are due at the time of registration for all families.

This fee confirms your commitment to St. Bridget Parish School and is non-refundable. This fee is fully applicable toward tuition.

Returning St. Bridget Student

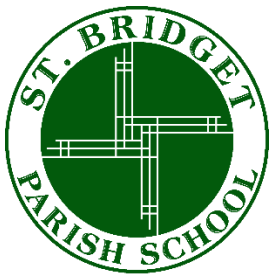
- \$0 if registered prior to March 1, 2024
- \$100 if registered on or after March 1, 2024 *

New St. Bridget Student

- \$100 if registered prior to March 1, 2024 *
- \$200 if registered on or after March 1, 2024 *

2024-2025 St. Bridget Parish School Tuition Information Continued

Discounts



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- Students baptized through St. Bridget Parish are eligible for a one-time \$200 tuition credit to go toward their K-8 tuition.
- Students of St. Bridget staff members are eligible for a 25% reduction in tuition costs.
- Full tuition payment received on or before August 1, 2024 receives a 5% discount.
- Semester tuition payments received on or before August 15, 2024 and January 15, 2025 receive a 2% discount.

Payment Options

- Full tuition payment received on or before August 1, 2024 receives a 5% discount. Payment may be in the form of check, cash or online via family *Option C* accounts. Check & cash payments may be made in the school office. Contact the office if you would like to pay in full via *Option C*.
- Semester tuition payments received on or before August 15, 2024 and January 15, 2025 receive a 2% discount. Payment may be in the form of check, cash or online via family *Option C* accounts. Check & cash payments may be made in the school office. Contact the office if you would like to pay in full via *Option C*.
- Monthly tuition payments must be made through the parish ACH program (be sure to fill out ACH Form).
 - Authorization form must be completed by July 1, 2024 for 12-month or August 1 for 10-month.
 - 10 monthly payments will be electronically withdrawn from savings or checking account on file September 15, 2024—June 15, 2025.
 - 12 monthly payments will be electronically withdrawn from savings or checking account on file July 15, 2024—June 15, 2025.

Other Financial Information

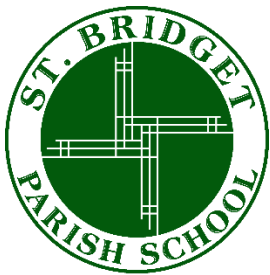
- Families are required to donate to our annual school Gala, which is our largest fundraiser.
- Families are asked to participate in the parish SCRIP program, please see website for more information.
- St. Bridget School is committed to helping any family who desires a Catholic Education for their student(s). If Tuition Grants are needed, please contact the school office to request a form. Forms are also found online via *Option C*. Grants are based on financial need and/or family situation. Requests should be made at the time of registration.
- We offer a Before & After School program & school lunch/milk program for students at additional fees.
- Families are also asked to participate in the parish SCRIP program, please see website for more information.

Please reach out to the school office if you have any questions.

Phone 715-425-1872 or Email office@stbparish.com or principal@stbparish.com

2024-2025 St. Bridget Parish School Tuition Contract

Name (first & last)	Grade	*Active, Registered	Regis- tration Fee	Parishioner Tuition Rate	Non- Parishioner Tuition Rate	Discount Qualified For	SCRIP Rebate	Total
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		St. Bridget Parishioner						(office will fill)	
		Yes	No						
		Yes	No						
		Yes	No						
		Yes	No						

*Students are considered an "Active, Registered St. Bridget Parishioner" if at least one parent is an active, registered participant of the St. Bridget Congregation.

Check which payment plan you choose	Payment Plans
	Full tuition payment received on or before August 1, 2024 receives a 5% discount. Payment may be in the form of check, cash or online via family Option C accounts. Check & cash payments may be made in the school office. Contact the office if you would like to pay in full via Option C.
	Semester tuition payments received on or before August 15, 2024 and January 15, 2025 receive a 2% discount. Payment may be in the form of check, cash or online via family Option C accounts. Check & cash payments may be made in the school office. Contact the office if you would like to pay in full via Option C.
	Monthly tuition payments must be made through the parish ACH program. See attached form. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Authorization form must be completed by July 1, 2024 for 12-month or August 1 for 10-month. ▪ 10 monthly payments will be electronically withdrawn from savings or checking account on file September 15, 2024—June 15, 2025. ▪ 12 monthly payments will be electronically withdrawn from savings or checking account on file July 15, 2024—June 15, 2025.
	Check here if you need more information about Tuition Grant opportunities. Forms are available in Option C or in the school office.

Parent/Guardian/Family Obligations

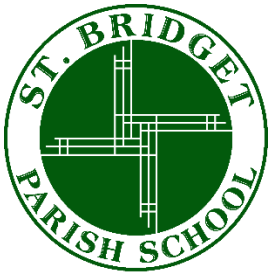
I agree to the following:

1. I have read, understand, and agree to make payments in accordance with the aforementioned payment schedule.
2. In the event that I default on this contract, I agree to pay St. Bridget Parish School all reasonable and necessary costs of collection incurred to collect monies for services provided by St. Bridget, including but not limited to: costs of any collection agent or agency; court costs; and all reasonable and necessary attorney's fees.
3. Any monies received through the Tuition Assistance application will not be credited to the account until Parent/Guardian/Family's portion is paid in full.
4. There will be no refunds issued for absences due to illnesses or family vacations.
5. In the event that instruction may need to be offered in an alternative format during the school year, I agree to continue paying my planned tuition.
6. If I choose to un-enroll my student(s) for any reason from St. Bridget Parish School, I may request a refund for a portion of the school year. A full or partial refund may be issued on a case-by-case basis.

By signing this document, I am agreeing to the terms set forth in this Tuition Contract and will be the individual(s) responsible for paying the tuition, lunch fees, and any other fees incurred on my student's behalf.

PRINTED NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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**ST. BRIDGET PARISH SCHOOL
RIVER FALLS, WI
AUTHORIZATION FOR ELECTRONIC PAYMENT
FOR STUDENT TUITION 2024 – 2025
(ACH FORM)**

PLEASE NOTE THAT A NEW FORM MUST BE SIGNED FOR EACH NEW SCHOOL YEAR

I hereby authorize St. Bridget Parish School (Church) and the financial institution named below to initiate entries to my checking/savings account in payment of School Tuition. This authority will remain in effect until the ending date listed below.

Name (please print) _____

Address (please print) _____

Phone number _____

Checking Account # _____ or Savings Account # _____

Financial Institution Name _____

Financial Institution Routing Number _____

(Located between these symbols |: |: on the bottom left of your check)

***Please include a voided check for verification**

All transfers will initiate on the 15th of the month. If the 15th is on a weekend or holiday, the payment will be transferred the business day following the 15th. Overdraft charges will apply if there are non-sufficient funds in your account on the transfer date.

Monthly payment amount: \$ _____

Check which ACH plan you choose.	ACH Plans Offered	Details of Plan
	10-Month Plan	First Payment: Sept. 15, 2024 Last Payment: June 15, 2025
	12-Month Plan	First Payment: July 15, 2024 Last Payment: June 15, 2025
Signature		Date
Signature		Date