



# St. Bridget Parish School

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Dear St. Bridget Parish School Families,

**“Look to God  
that you may be  
radiant with JOY!”**

**-Psalm 34:6**

**Student Registration for Next Year:** Our Sycamore online registration portal opened earlier today. Tuition information, and a how-to guide for the registration portal were sent today in BEE Books. Please remember that all returning students need to be registered, as well as all new students. Use this link to begin:

<https://app.sycamoreschool.com/admissions/index.php?schoolid=2931>

Please continue to help us grow our school by spreading the word about the wonderful things happening at St. Bridget's! Your testimony can make a significant difference to parents searching for a positive school experience for their children.

**GALA:** How will your family contribute to this year's GALA? Your choices include: 1) an item donation from your family or an area business, 2) a monetary donation as a table sponsor or basket contribution or general GALA proceeds, or 3) a volunteer commitment of 4 hours or more. The Sign-Up Genius link for the third option will be available shortly. Donated items must be received by Friday, January 18.

Tickets are available for purchase using the GALA invitation form sent home in November, or through our school office, or after weekend Masses. Only 250 tickets will be sold, so don't delay! Teachers are finalizing their ideas for their classroom creations. These will be offered for purchase during the Silent Auction.

**End of First Semester – Friday:** There are just a few days left before the end of our first semester on Friday, January 18. Report cards will be sent home with students Friday, January 25.

**First Communion Preparation Registration – January 20:** Students who will receive their First Communion are asked to attend the registration meeting with their parents Sunday, January 20 from 1 – 2 p.m. in church.

**No School – January 21 Inservice:** There is no school for students on Monday, January 21, as this is a teacher inservice day.

**Gr. 1 – Fingerprinting – January 23:** Courtesy of Pierce Pepin Cooperative, the Pierce County Sheriff Department, and the River Falls Police Department, our first grade students will participate in the Child ID Fingerprinting program on Wednesday, January 23. Completed ID kits will be sent home to parents for safe-keeping. As we continue to thank God for the safe return of Jamie Closs, let us also express our gratitude to these agencies for their foresight in making these ID kits available to the parents of our first grade students, and pray to God that they will never be needed for such an emergency.

**Catholic Schools Week – January 27 – February 1:** Plans are underway for our participation in the national celebration of Catholic Schools Week! We'll begin the celebration during the Sunday, January 27 Masses. All St. B's students are encouraged to attend the 9:30 or 11:00 a.m. Mass and wear uniforms or St. Bridget shirts to let everyone know who we are and see our Celtic pride. Our school is sponsoring the fellowship following these Masses in the back of church. Join us for a donut, greet your teacher, and say hello to your next year's teacher!

**Watch for a listing of activities and dress themes to be sent home later this week.**

**Grade 4 – Recorders in Music:** Our fourth grade students will study a unit on the recorder in music class. By learning how to play the recorder, they will gain a better understanding of the musical elements, and how they are applied when playing an instrument. Many concepts will be reinforced including pitch and rhythm accuracy which are important for the development of music skills.

The order form was distributed to fourth grade students today in music class. Please return this to school, with payment, by January 18.

**KC Free Throw Contest – January 25:** The annual KC Free Throw Contest, open to students 9-14 in age, will be held in our school gym Friday, January 25, from 5-6 p.m.

**Celtics Basketball Home Game Schedule:** Don't forget to support our girls basketball teams! Let's have a great turn-out for these remaining home games!

Tuesday, Jan. 22:     4:00 Grades 5/6 vs New Life Academy  
                              5:15 Grades 7/8 vs New Life Academy

Tuesday, Feb. 5:     4:30 Grades 7/8 vs Immaculate Conception

Monday, Feb. 11:    4:30 Grades 5/6 vs Liberty Classical Academy

Have a great week!

Sincerely,



Jeanne McCoy  
Principal