



# St. Bridget Parish School

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October 2, 2018

Dear St. Bridget Parish School Families,

**Angel of God, my guardian dear,  
to whom God's love commits me here,  
ever this day be at my side,  
to light and guard,  
to rule and guide.  
Amen.**

Today, October 2, our church celebrates the Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels.

Thanks to all who were able to participate in our Brat Trot Saturday morning! We had 39 people registered plus approximately 10 more people who registered on the morning of the event! Congratulations to Henry Woessner, grade 4, who came in first place! **Thanks**, too, to those who helped work the event!

**Wreath and Poinsettia Fundraiser:** It's time to kick off our annual wreath and poinsettia fundraiser in order to guarantee delivery before the holidays! An order form is being sent home with the youngest or only child in each family. Additional order forms are available in the office. To promote this fundraiser, we ask that you show your family, neighbors, and friends **both** the wreath **and** poinsettia brochures and ask if they would consider purchasing a product to support our school.

**Both** forms should be turned in no later than Monday, October 22. Payment is due at the time of ordering. **All items are delivered to school for School Family pick-up. You are then responsible for delivering the items you have sold to your individual customers.**

Delivery Dates:

Wreath Sale: Wednesday, November 14

Poinsettia Sale: Wednesday, December 5

We'll need parent help with this fundraiser: Click on this link to sign-up:

[Parent Helpers for Wreath and Poinsettia Sale](#)

**Kitchen Aide Paid Position:** We are looking to hire someone to work in our kitchen/lunchroom areas Mondays through Fridays from 11:00 – 1:00 on school days only. This will be a paid position. Responsibilities include: assisting school cook with prep, washing lunch dishes and lunch tables. If you, or someone you know is interested, please contact Jeanne McCoy at 715-425-1872 or [principal@stbparish.com](mailto:principal@stbparish.com)

On Wednesdays from 11:30 – 12:30, I am also in need of a lunchroom supervisor (volunteer) and a lunch recess supervisor (volunteer). I have a parent who is able to work in the lunchroom on the first and last Wednesday of the month, but not the other Wednesdays of the month. The recess supervisor would be working alongside Theresa Brantner during recess. Please let me know if you could help with either of these needs. Thanks so much!

**Basketball Coaches Meeting – Thursday, October 4:** Parents interested in helping coach girls or boys basketball for our school, grades 3, 4, 5, and Middle School, are invited to attend a coaches meeting Thursday, October 4 at 6:30 p.m. in our Before/After Care Room. If you are interesting in helping, but are unable to attend the meeting, please send an email to me at [principal@stbparish.com](mailto:principal@stbparish.com) indicating your grade level interest, and boys or girls. All serving in this capacity must have the diocesan background check and Safe Environment training completed prior to any practices.

**Basketball Registration:** Basketball season is not far away! St. Bridget Parish School offers opportunities for students in grades 3-8 to participate in basketball. The amount of students registered will determine grade levels for teams. Included with today's E-Buzz is the **registration form** for St. Bridget's basket. Please complete and return with payment by Tuesday, October 9.

**First Reconciliation – Enrollment – Oct. 6-7:** Second grade students who will receive the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this year are reminded of our Enrollment Weekend during the weekend Masses Oct. 6 and 7. Those attending the 5 p.m. Mass Saturday evening are asked to check in with me before Mass. I'll be located near the Information Desk. Those attending either the 9:30 or 11:00 Masses on Sunday are asked to check in with Diane Wengelski before Mass. Father will offer a special blessing for these children and ask the entire parish family to pray for them as they prepare to celebrate this sacrament.

**No School – Monday, October 8:** Students do not have school Monday, October 8 due to a teacher inservice. This affects all students in the School District of River Falls.

**Education Committee Meeting – October 9:** Our Education Committee will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, October 9 in the Before/After Care Room.

**PreK Apple Orchard Field Trip – Thursday, October 11:** Our PreK students will take a field trip to the Maple Leaf Orchard Thursday, October 11. The permission slip was sent home last week. Students will be transported by school bus, departing at 9:30 a.m. and returning at 11:30 a.m. Students will eat lunch as usual when they return to school. Students will be chaperoned by their classroom teacher. Student cost is \$5.50. **Parents who wish to go along to help chaperone will need to have their online background check and safe environment training completed by Friday, October 5.**

**Fire Safety – October 16:** The River Falls Fire Department will visit our school on Tuesday, October 16 to present their annual fire safety program to students in PreK-Grade 5.

**PreK Students to Join Us for Mass – October 17:** Once a month our PreK students will join us for our 9 a.m. Wednesday School Mass. The first of these will occur on October 17. Our PreK teachers will include a reminder of these days in their weekly parent newsletter. We are excited to have these children join us!

**Celtic Games – Thursday, October 18:** Everyone is invited to join in the fun at our Celtic Games Thursday, October 18 from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Buy your tickets at the door – gym entrance. Celtic Games is a middle school service project designed to provide a late afternoon of games, great food, and raffles. Middle school students will be taking charge of the activities, hoping for a GREAT turnout of PreK-5 students and their families to attend and participate in the event! Our eighth grade class has selected Coco's Heart Dog Rescue as the charitable organization to receive the proceeds from this project. This organization serves St. Croix County.

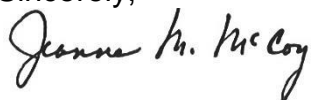
**Save the Date – Grandparents Day – Thursday, October 25:** Please ask your child's grandparents to save the date for our annual Grandparents Day celebration! **The reservation form will be sent home next week.** As last year, the program will be held at 1:30 p.m. at St. Bridget Parish Church. We will begin with a short prayer service, followed by a student program, and end with a reception in our Fellowship Hall. This is designed to be a special time for children and their grandparents. As a result, parents may not attend, unless helping with the reception. You may sign up to help at this link:

[Parent Helpers for Grandparents Day 2018](#)

**No School – Friday, October 26:** Students do not have classes Friday, October 26 due to our Diocesan Fall Conference in Rice Lake. This inservice day just affects St. Bridget Parish School students. The River Falls School District will have classes as usual on that day.

Have a great week!

Sincerely,



Jeanne McCoy  
Principal