



St. Bridget Parish School

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Dear St. Bridget Parish School Families,

Lord God almighty,
bless our grandparents with long life, happiness, and health.
May they remain constant in Your love
and be living signs of Your presence
to their children and grandchildren.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

→ Student Dress for Grandparents Day: Uniform – as if a Mass day.

Grandparents Day – Thursday: Mrs. Kujak and our students have really been working hard, putting the final touches on the music program for this special day! Reservation forms are needed from a number of families yet as this will help us with food prep, and table set-up.

We are in **great need of help** with set-up on Wednesday night at 7:30, right after Faith Formation, and again on the day of the event. Click to sign up: [Parent Helpers for Grandparents Day 2018](#)
This is what I have for volunteers so far:

Wed., 7:30 – 8:30

Table & Decorations Lead (To help answer the question “What’s next?”): 1. Connie Woessner
2.

Tables & Chair Set—Up: 1. Mara DeBoe 4.
2. Randy Czaplewski 5.
3. 6.

Decoration Helpers: 1. Valerie Manion 4.
2. 5.
3. 6.

Kitchen Prep Lead (To be able to answer the question “What needs to be done?”): 1.
2.

Kitchen Prep Help: 1. Tessa Schuermann
2.
3.

(Thursday help on next page.)

Thurs., 12:30 – 2:30: Pre-Reception Lead: 1. Lori Hoelt
2. Eileen Baldeshwiler

Pre-Reception Helpers: 1. Heidi Van Nurden 5. Nicole Butz
2. Amy Hietala 6.
3. Jessica Rappel 7.
4. Nicole McCorison 8.

Thurs, 12:45 – 1:30: Greeters: 1. Sarah Fangmeier
2.
3.

Thurs., 1:30 – 3:30: Reception & Clean-Up Lead: 1. Lori Moran
2.

Reception & Clean-Up Helpers: 1. Lori Hoelt 5.
2. Heidi Van Nurden 6.
3. 7.
4. 8.

Thurs., 3:15 – 4:00: Decorations, Tables & Chairs Take Down: 1. 3.
2. 4.

GaGa Pit – Ready to Use! Thank you to Nichole & Charles Larson, Randy Czaplewski, and Dustin Hovde who helped install our GaGa Pit early last Saturday! Our Phy Ed teacher, Mrs. Culp, has provided the game rules to each classroom, and during some Phy Ed classes will help with teaching everyone how to play the game. Many of our students have already played at various campgrounds and parks through the summer, and are excited to have it as another option for recess. New to GaGa? There are many video clips available online that will show you how it is played.

Our school was able to purchase the GaGa Pit using funds received through an Allina Grant. Thank you, Allina!

No School – Fri., Oct. 26: Students do not have school Fri., Oct. 26 as our teachers will be attending the Diocesan Fall Conference in Rice Lake.

Middle School Information Night – Oct. 29: We will host a Middle School Information Night Mon., Oct. 29 at 6:30 p.m. in our school gym. This is especially directed to our families with children in **Grades 3, 4, & 5**. Come to learn more about our Middle School from our teachers, and hear from parents whose children have gone through this program. Please enter through the gym doors.

Basketball Practices: Girls basketball practices will begin Tues., Oct. 30. Boys – we're still working on getting coach(es).

Mondays & Thursdays: 5:00 – 6:30 Grades 5/6 Girls
6:30 – 8:00 Grades 7/8 Girls
Tuesdays: 5:00 – 6:00 Grades 3 /4 Girls
Boys: TBD

Halloween in the Halls at UW-RF – Oct. 30: 4K-5th grade students are invited to enjoy Halloween at UW-RF Tuesday, Oct. 30 from 5-7 p.m. Adults must accompany their children into the residence halls. Please see the attached parent letter for more information, and starting location for St. Bridget students. Note the date: TUESDAY, OCT. 30.

Halloween Candy Collection – Nov. 1 & 2:

We are excited to participate in Allina Health's Halloween Candy Collection, an event that promotes healthy living, including candy in moderation, exercise and proper dental care.

On Nov. 1st & 2nd, we will have a collection box at our school to collect candy donations (store-bought and individually-wrapped) from our students. The collected candy will be donated to a program that sends gift boxes to troops overseas, local veterans and first responders. For each pound of candy collected, Allina Health will donate \$1 to local food shelves, up to a total of \$1,000.

If our school collects the most candy (a "pounds per student" comparison based on the number of students at each school) of the participating schools in our area, we will win \$250 to be used towards equipment to help improve the health of our school along with other health and wellness prizes from Allina Health. **St. Bridget's has won the contest the last few years – let's keep the tradition going!!** Last year, we used the \$250 to purchase playground balls for recess, and hope to purchase additional recess equipment this year **if we win!**

Feast of All Saints – Nov. 1:

Our Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of All Saints on November 1. As a school, we will attend Mass on Thurs., Nov. 1 instead of Wed., Oct. 31.

Education Committee Mtg. – Nov. 1:

Our Education Committee meeting has been moved from Tues., Nov. 13 to Thurs., Nov. 1 because of Parent-Teacher conferences. We will meet at 6:00 p.m. in the Before/After Care room. This meeting is open to anyone interested in attending.

End of First Quarter/Parent-Teacher Conferences:

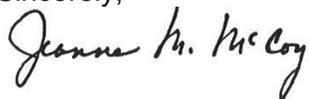
Our first quarter ends Friday, November 2. Parent-teacher conferences will be held Thurs., Nov. 8 and Tues., Nov. 13 from 4 – 7 p.m. Parents need to sign up online for a 15 minute conference with each of their child's teachers through Sycamore, our student information system software. **The conference sign-up is now active on Sycamore – login to your Sycamore account to begin.**

We have a tradition at St. Bridget's of parents providing a light meal for our teachers on parent-teacher conference nights as a way of showing appreciation for the hours our teachers spend on behalf of our children. If you could assist with this in some way, please click here for the sign-up: [Parent-Teacher Conference Food Sign-Up](#) (Note: there is a tab for each night of conferences.)

Thanks to all who attended our Celtic Games, and to our middle school families who helped in so many ways you for this event! Mr. Leary estimates that approximately \$700 was raised for Coco's Heart Rescue! That's awesome!

Thanks to everyone who will be helping us in some way during these next weeks. We appreciate your time and couldn't do these events without your help!

Sincerely,



Jeanne McCoy
Principal