



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

Wreath and Poinsettia Fundraiser: Have you placed your order? The order forms were sent home last Tuesday 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 the wreath and poinsettia brochures and ask if they would consider purchasing a product to support our school.

Please return **both** forms by 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 Delivery](#)

We also need people to help take orders after these Masses. It really only takes about 10 minutes of your time after Mass, and we have many parishioners who like to order through us! If you could help with one of these Masses, please let me know at principal@stbparish.com or 715-425-1872. Thanks so much!

Saturday, October 13: 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, October 14: 9:30 am Mass

Sunday, October 14: 11:00 am Mass

Saturday, October 20: 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, October 21: 9:30 am Mass

Sunday, October 22: 11:00 am Mass

PreK Apple Orchard Field Trip – Thursday, October 11: Our PreK students will take a field trip to the Maple Leaf Orchard Thursday, October 11. 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, and these parents who have offered to help: Eileen Baldeshwiler, Casie Carow, Angie Gasior, Lori Hoeft, Stephanie Larson, Jillisa Rodriguez, Drew Rohl, Luke Sipple, Erin Stamets, Jennifer Thompson, and Mitch Ward.

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.

Grade 6 Retreat – October 16: Our sixth grade students will participate in a Retreat Day at Dunrovin' Christian Brothers Retreat Center, located approximately 5 miles north of Stillwater, MN. The retreat will focus on team building as a sixth grade class, and our six core values of respect, responsibility, prayer, stewardship, community, and excellence. Leaders for the day will be Ms. Amy Burns, St. Bridget Parish Youth Minister, along with two of our middle school teachers, Mrs. O'Connor and Ms. Musselman. Students will be transported by bus, departing at 9:15 and returning at approximately 2:30 p.m. Cost for the bus is \$10.50 per student. The cost for the use of the retreat center will be paid by St. Bridget Parish School. Students will need a bag lunch. **The permission slip was sent home today with 6th grade students. Please return with payment by Monday, October 15.**

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!

Picture Re-Take Day – October 18: Our picture re-take day is set for Thursday, October 18. If you wish to have child's school photo re-taken, please return the complete original package to your child's teacher, along with a brief note as to what you would like different. It is helpful to our teachers if we are able to generate a list of those wishing a re-take prior to the actual day. If your child was absent on September 11, his/her photo will be taken on this day. Remember, the class group photos will be created after the re-takes have been processed.

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 turn-out 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: The reservation form for Grandparents Day was sent home today with the youngest or only child in the family. 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 the link below. Thanks to those who have already offered to help!

[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.

November 1 – Feast of All Saints: Our Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of All Saints on November 1. As a school, we will attend Mass on Thursday, November 1 instead of Wednesday, October 31.

End of First Quarter – November 2: Our first quarter ends Friday, November 2.

Middle School Youth Group: Does your middle school child complain that “there is NOTHING to do”? Here’s an opportunity to reply to that complaint!

St. Bridget Parish offers a Middle School Youth Group (MSYG), open to 6, 7, & 8th grade students, that comes together once a month to have fun, praise God, make new friends, eat snacks, play games, pray, laugh, and build community in a safe and accepting environment. Our parish Youth Minister, Amy Burns, is in charge of this program. She may be reached at ABurns@stbparish.com Friends are always welcome – students do not need to be members of St. Bridget Parish in order to participate!

I’ve attached a number of flyers from Amy to today’s E-Buzz. Check them out!

- MSYG flyer (general information)
- Haunted House & Haunted Hayride – Oct. 27
- Open Gym (2nd Saturday of each month)

Wishing you JOY throughout this week!

Sincerely,



Jeanne McCoy
Principal