



St. Bridget Parish School

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Dear St. Bridget Parish School Families,



River Falls Food Pantry Donation: Thank you for the amazing amount of food collected for our area food pantry: 453 pounds were delivered last Wednesday by our students and teachers! May God bless you for your generosity!

Thanksgiving Vacation: We will be closed for Thanksgiving vacation Wed., Nov. 21 through Fri., Nov. 23.

Holiday Happenings – Dec. 1 – Food Items Needed for Concession Area: Your help is needed for this event!

Middle School families: click on this link: [HH Food Items Needed](#)

PreK-5 school families: click on this link: [HH Pies](#)

Please call or email the school office at 715-425-1872 or office@stbparish.com or Mr. Mike Leary at 715-220-5819 or mleary@stbparish.com if you have questions.

Grade 2 - First Reconciliation Retreat – Dec. 2: Second grade families are reminded of the retreat to be held Sun., Dec. 2 at 1 p.m. at church. During this final preparation session and prayer service, Father will answer any remaining questions about the sacrament, and will lead the candidates and their parents through what will happen on the day of the celebration.

These children will receive the sacrament of Reconciliation Sat., Dec. 8 at 9 a.m. at church. The entire family is invited to share this special event, and all are welcome to receive the sacrament.

Home & School Commtee Meeting – Dec. 3: Our next Home & School Committee meeting will be held Mon., Dec. 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the Before/After Care Room. All school families are automatically members of our Home & School Committee. Please plan to attend!

Home & School Bake Sale after Weekend Masses – Dec. 8-9: Our Home & School Committee will be selling baked goods, prepared and donated by our school families, following the weekend Masses on Dec. 8/9. Each school family is asked to bring items to be sold through a free will offering. Please bring your donation to school on Friday afternoon, Dec. 7. As you begin to think about your holiday baking, please plan to prepare

something for this Bake Sale! Items should be brought in “ready to purchase packaging”. Suggestions include: a dozen Christmas cookies, brownies, Christmas candy, an assortment of Christmas goodies.

The proceeds from this activity are used to cover the costs of our Spring Fling (DJ, decorations, etc.) and Staff Appreciation Week in May.

In addition, we will be looking for several parents to help with the sale on either Saturday (5 p.m. Mass) or Sunday (9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses). Next week’s E-Buzz will include a Sign-Up Genius link to help sell.

Education Committee Meeting – Dec. 11: Our Education Committee will meet Tues., Dec. 11 at **6:00 p.m.** in the Before/After Care Room. This meeting is open to anyone interested in attending.

Christmas Program – Dec. 13: Our Christmas Program will be presented Thurs., Dec. 13 at 6:30 p.m. in our school gym. The Dress Rehearsal will be held Tues., Dec. 11, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Students are asked to dress up for this concert, but no particular colors are required. However, the usual dress restrictions such as no spaghetti straps, bare shoulders, torn/ripped/stressed clothing, and fingertip length or longer skirts/shorts will apply. No jeans.

River Falls Ski/Snowboard Program – Grades 4 & 5/MS: St. Bridget fourth and fifth grade students are invited to join the River Falls Elementary Ski/Snowboard Program! This program is in cooperation with Afton Alps. The program runs for six consecutive Tuesday evenings: January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5 and 12. Registration information is included in this week’s E-Buzz attachments.

RF Middle School Ski club will have an informational meeting on Fri., Dec. 7 in the Middle School auditorium from 7:45 – 8:04 a.m. Packets, questions, and policy will be discussed at this meeting.

GALA 2019: We are excited to announce this year’s Gala theme.....”Journey to the Emerald Isle”! Save the date: February 23, 2019.

Help us honor Father Harris who is celebrating 40 years in Catholic service by joining us at an unforgettable night of Celtic entertainment, food, and fun!

Tickets will be on sale the week after Thanksgiving – would make a GREAT Christmas gift for the person who has everything!

Please keep in mind your family’s donation obligation to our Gala when Black Friday/Cyber Monday shopping! More information on various family donations options, including hours of service, will be sent out next week.

Suicide – The Ripple Effect – Dec. 5 – RFHS: Please see the attached flyer regarding the opportunity to view the film, Suicide – The Ripple Effect, at River Falls High School on Wed., Dec. 5 at 5:45 p.m. Note the message from the mother of Nola Janicki, and the impact this film has had on their family’s healing.

Thank you for the many ways you help to make our school a good place for children to grow in knowledge and faith!



Jeanne McCoy
Principal