



St. Bridget Parish School

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Dear St. Bridget Parish School Families,

**Have among yourselves the same attitude
that is also yours in Christ Jesus,
Who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
something to be grasped.
Rather, he emptied himself.....**

-Philippians 2:5-7

Food Collection – Spirit Family Activity: We are collecting non-perishable food items for the River Falls Community Food Pantry through Wed., Nov. 14. We will take our food to church to be blessed during our school Mass on Nov. 14. During Mass we will sit with our Spirit Families, and afterward, will walk with our Spirit Families to deliver our food to the Food Pantry. We are deeply grateful for any food you are able to donate toward this project. Last year we delivered **553 pounds of food!**

The permission slip for walking to the Food Pantry was sent home in BEE Books and with Middle School students today.

Report Cards: Report cards will be sent home with students tomorrow, Wed., Nov. 7.

Parent-Teacher Conferences – Nov. 8 & Nov. 13: Parent-teacher conferences will be held Thurs., Nov. 8 and Tues., Nov. 13 from 4 – 7 p.m. Your scheduled conference time can be viewed by logging into Sycamore. MAPS test results will be given to parents at conferences.

Grade 2 – First Reconciliation Learning Centers: Second grade parents are reminded of the second opportunity for the First Reconciliation Learning Centers Thurs., Nov. 8 from 3:30 – 6:30 p.m. Parents and students are asked to spend about an hour working on these centers. It was good to see so many of you at the Centers last Sunday!

Grades 5-8 - RFHS Newsies – Nov. 8: Students in Grades 5-8 will have the opportunity to attend the dress rehearsal/student preview of the RFHS fall musical Thurs., Nov. 8. This year's production is Disney's *Newsies*. Buses will depart from St. Bridget's at 8:45 a.m. and return at approximately 11:45 a.m. in time for regular lunch. St. Bridget Parish School will pay for the cost of transportation.

No School – Teacher Inservice – Nov. 9: Students do not have school Fri., Nov. 9. Our teachers will be participating in a teacher inservice on that day.

All School Panoramic Photo – Nov. 13: We will have an all school panoramic photo taken Tues., Nov. 13. This photo will be used to create a 4 x 10' school pride banner to be hung on the north wall of our school gym. You will have the opportunity to purchase a print of this photo, if interested. **All students are asked to dress in uniforms (as for a school Mass day) for this photo.**

Veterans Day Program – Nov. 12: The American Legion will visit area schools to offer a brief Veterans Day program. St. Bridget's is scheduled for 9:40 a.m.

Wreath/Evergreen Products Delivery – Nov. 14: Our wreaths and other evergreen products will be delivered next Wed., Nov. 14. We will need parent volunteers to help unload product from the truck, tie bows on the products, attach the memorial crosses to our fence, and sort the large orders. **Please review the sign-up sheet sent home today to see if you could help during one of the listed times!**

Plan to pick up your orders by entering through the north gym door Wednesday after school. Enter through our main entrance on Thursday or Friday, We ask that all orders be picked up by Friday, Nov. 16 to preserve quality of product. Please call the school office at 715-425-1872 if you have any questions.

School Staff Changes: I want to extend my gratitude to our school custodian, **Mr. John Johnson**, for his service to St. Bridget Parish School. John has resigned in order to accept a new position, and will be greatly missed. Mr. Johnson will continue to help us with critical duties from noon – 2 pm until we are able to hire someone. This full-time position is posted on www.indeed.com Please help spread the word that we are looking to hire. If you, or someone you know, is interested, please contact me at 715-425-1872 or principal@stbparish.com

Mrs. Barb Kujak will continue to teach music for us through Christmas while we continue to seek a music teacher. Barb & her husband, Paul, welcomed a new grandson, Ethan Christopher, on Sat., Nov. 3! Congratulations!

Welcome to **Ms. Marlys Cernohous** who has been hired as an assistant in our Food Service program! Ms. Cernohous will work M-F, 11-1. Mrs. Jean Kittelson, who helped in our kitchen for many years, has retired but will continue to sub as needed. Mrs. Kittelson is an amazing person who always has a kind word and smile for each person she met! She, too, will be missed.

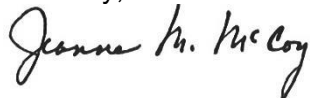
We are still searching for an art teacher. Again, please help spread the word to friends and family!

Welcome to **Ms. Sarah Schaefer**, who was hired in August as Mrs. Liz Parsons' long-term sub! Ms. Schaefer will shadow Mrs. Parsons tomorrow, and will also be here for parent-teacher conferences on Nov. 8. This will provide an opportunity for Sarah to meet the parents of her future students. Mrs. Parsons' baby is due around Thanksgiving.

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

Have a great week!

Sincerely,



Jeanne McCoy
Principal

Sent today in BEE Books & with Middle School students:

- 1) Food Pantry Permission Slip
- 2) Parent Volunteers Requested to help with wreath delivery on Wed., Nov. 14.