



# St. Bridget Parish School

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Dear St. Bridget Parish School Families,



The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who lived in a land of deep darkness  
on them light has dawned.

Isaiah 9:2

**Home & School Bake Sale Results:** Thank you so very much to everyone who donated items for our Bake Sale this past weekend, and to all who purchased goodies. The amount of food we had to sell was significantly more than last year, and we receive many positive comments on the festive way in which items were packaged! Thank you, parents! We raised \$554.59 which will be used by our Home & School for Mardi Gras, Spring Fling, and Staff Appreciation Week.

**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 Reminders:** 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. and is open to anyone who would like to attend!

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, and no athletic pants.

Please **use the gym entrance** when coming for the program. Please keep your child with you until it is time for students to go to their classrooms between 6 and 6:15. Please make sure your child takes care of any bathroom needs prior to coming to the classroom, and keep your child's coat with you in the gym.

After the program students will return to their assigned class areas on the north or south ends of the gym with the exception of PreK & K who will remain on the stage. Parents are asked to meet their child in that location.

Cookies will be served in the gym immediately following the program. If you are able, please help with clean-up by putting **your chair** away on a chair rack. Many hands make light work!

Winners of the Knights of Columbus Christmas Poster Contest will be announced at the beginning of the program. We plan to take a group picture of these students, after the winners are announced, for our school yearbook.

**Come early to get a great seat AND take advantage of an easy way to purchase SCRIP! Mrs. Gilles and Mrs. Steckbauer will be selling "cash and carry" SCRIP cards at a table in the gym before the program! Shop while you wait! Complete the attached order form in advance & bring it with you to the program. Your order will be available to take home that evening.**

**Yard Signs Available – Marketing Continues:** We have more yard signs available as we continue to market our school and encourage families to consider joining our school community. Registration will take place in January. **Have you picked up your sign? I'll have a supply available in the gym Thursday night!**

**Celtics Basketball Home Game Schedule:** Congratulations to our Girls' 5/6 Team who won their game last Tuesday! Mark your calendar for these home games.

Grades 7 & 8 Girls

Monday, Dec. 17, 5:45 vs Mounds Park Academy  
Tuesday, Jan. 8, 4:30 vs Holy Spirit  
Tuesday, Jan. 22, 5:15 vs New Life Academy  
Tuesday, Feb. 5, 4:30 vs Mounds Park Academy

Grades 5 & 6 Girls

Tuesday, Dec. 18, 4:15 vs St. Odilia  
Tuesday, Jan. 22, 4:00 vs New Life Academy  
Monday, Feb. 11, 4:30 vs Liberty Classical Acad.

**GALA 2019:** Consider the purchase of Gala tickets for that special someone on your Christmas list! We have gift certificates available to place under your Christmas tree! Tickets can be purchased in our school office or after weekend Masses.

**RF High School Costumed Carolers – Dec. 19:** St. Bridget students will be treated to a visit by the River Falls High School Costumed Carolers Wed., Dec. 19. The carolers perform traditional a cappella carols dressed in Dickens' attire.

**Christmas Vacation:** Friday, Dec. 21 is our last day of school before Christmas vacation. Classes resume Wed., Jan. 2.

**Help Needed:** I am need of the help of 2 men with a pick-up or smaller trailer to transport 3 school items to the Pierce County Recycling Center in Ellsworth. Strength and the ability to carry the items up/down stairs are needed. If this is something you could do for our school, please send an email ([principal@stbparish.com](mailto:principal@stbparish.com)) or call (715-425-1872) or stop in to see me. It would be best if we could do it on a day after Dec. 13. Thanks!

I'm looking forward to seeing you Tuesday at the dress rehearsal or Thursday at the program!

Sincerely,



Jeanne McCoy  
Principal