



St. Bridget Parish School

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Dear St. Bridget Parish School Families,

**“So faith, hope, love remain, these three;
but the greatest of these is love.”**

-1 Corinthians 13:13

Happy St. Valentine’s Day!



GALA Help: We are in need of many parents to help with our GALA! There is a large variety of tasks that need to be completed over these 5 days, with many different time shifts. Please take a click on this link to see where you could help in a manner that fits with your interest/ability and schedule! When everyone works together the job is easier and much more fun – and besides, the funds raised help our children! Our GALA Committee has been working on the GALA since late September – now we need **YOUR** help!

- Set-up Wednesday
- Set-up Thursday
- Set-up Friday
- Set-up Saturday
- Event help Saturday
- Clean-up help Sunday

[GALA 2019 Help](#)

A message from Father Harris regarding GALA tickets:

“Our GALA is just under two weeks away. So far our ticket sales are down, at about 150 as of this writing. Usually we sell about 270. Some of this is due to the cold weather with no school for 6 of the last 10 days. If you are planning on attending the GALA, please contact the school office and/or send your reservations to the school. If you have not attended our School GALA, it is indeed a fun evening. Jeanne McCoy is celebrating 40 years as a Catholic School educator, and Father Harris is celebrating 40 years as a priest – plus the night of the GALA is his birthday! Thanks for your attention. God bless you.”

Snow Make-Up Days: The River Falls School District has determined that these previously scheduled inservice dates will now become **snow make-up days** in the district calendar:

Monday, April 1 Friday, May 17 Friday, June 7

(For now, St. Bridget’s will plan on June 7 being our all-school picnic day with lunch served at 11:30 for students and parents, followed by dismissal at approximately 12:30. As last year, there would be no busing for St. B’s students at the 12:30 dismissal time and no After Care. Students would leave with their parents to begin summer vacation!)

Note: Monday, February 18 remains an inservice day.

Birthday Bag Service Project – Donate by Tuesday: We will continue to collect items (cake mixes, frosting, birthday candles, gift/birthday bags, party plates, plastic forks, or monetary donations to purchase these supplies) **through tomorrow, Tuesday, February 12.** As a Spirit Family activity on Wednesday, February 13, we will pack the items into the individual gift bags. The gift bags will be taken to the River Falls Food Pantry by some members of our school staff. Thanks for your generosity with this project!

Valentine’s Day – Dress in Theme: Students are invited to wear clothing of a Valentine’s Day theme Thursday, February 14. Reds, pinks, whites will work as well as all of the various Valentine’s Day clothing. Teachers have communicated with you already if Valentines are needed for classmates, and/or a container in which to put the Valentines received.

Menu Changes: Our snow days have impacted our lunch menu plans as well. Please note these new menus for Thursday & Friday of this week.

Thursday, February 14

Biscuits with
Sausage Gravy
Tri Hash Browns
Grapes
Milk

Friday, February 15

Baked Breaded Ravioli
Marianara Meat Sauce
Garlic Breadstick
Side Salad
Pears
Milk

Catholic Schools Week Revisited! We have rescheduled a number of our CSW activities that were missed during our snow days:

Pajama Day: Friday, February 15

Wear your pajamas & bring a beach towel/blanket to sit on while we enjoy donuts & watch some classic cartoons!

Class Color Day: Tuesday, February 19

PreK:	black	3:	blue
K:	red	4:	purple
1:	orange	5:	yellow
2:	green	MS:	pink

Bowling for PreK, K, 3, & 5 (Please complete & return permission slip for date change. Return by Friday, February 15, please.)

The Raptor Center: Wednesday, February 27

We have decided to not reschedule these activities: Mass with Bishop Powers & regional schools
Superhero lunch
Talent Show

First Communion Schedule – Revised Schedule: We have more changes to the First Communion preparation schedule.

Learning Centers: Sunday, **March 3**, 1:00 – 4:00 OR Thursday, **March 7**, 3:30 – 6:30

The following dates are the same as what was announced in last week’s E-Buzz:

Retreat: Sunday, March 24, 1:00 – 2:00 (Bring your completed banner to this retreat.)

First Communion: Saturday, March 30, 2:30 p.m. OR Saturday, April 6, 2:30 p.m.

K-8 Parent-Teacher Conferences – February 28 & March 5: Parent-teacher conferences will be held for Grade K-8 students from 4 – 7 p.m. on Thursday, February 28 and Tuesday, March 5. PreK conferences will be held during the week of March 18th and the Sycamore sign-up for those students will open at the beginning of March.

Sign up for K-8 conferences via Sycamore, or contact the school office for assistance. The Sycamore portal for conferences will open this afternoon.

May God bless your week!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeanne M. McCoy".

Jeanne McCoy
Principal