



St. Bridget Parish School

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Dear St. Bridget Parish School Families,

Transformation

**There will be
hard things
ahead.**

**Brutally hard
things.
You will see me**

**nailed to a tree
and die. You
will watch me**

**die. But remember
this. Through every**

numbing thing

remember this.

**Remember the day
you saw me shine –
one glorious, luminous**

**transfigured moment.
and know that same
dazzling light is just**

beyond.

-Christine Rodgers

As we begin Holy Week this year, may we take some extra time to consciously enter into the journey of Jesus' last days, reflect on the mysteries of our faith, and CELEBRATE Jesus' resurrection and the promise of eternal life for each of us.

Congratulations to *Alice in Wonderland* Crew & Cast! Special thanks to Mrs. Starla Dixen, Mr. Mike Leary, Mrs. Cheryl Richardson, and ALL who helped our students prepare an amazing production of *Alice in Wonderland*! Thanks to the many, many parents who helped with costumes, sound, make-up, support, transportation – we couldn't do it without you!! If you have receipts to submit for reimbursement, please be sure to do so this week. Thanks.

MAPS Testing – April 15 through May 10: Grades 1-8 will begin their MAPS testing this week. Test results will be mailed to parents near the end of the school year. Teachers will notify you of specific dates for their grade in their weekly newsletter.

River Falls All-School Art Show at RF Public Library: Congratulations to these students who will have some of their art displayed at the River Falls Public Library as part of the annual River Falls All-School Art Show! The show will be held downstairs in the gallery area. Stop in to see the amazing art work of students in our River Falls schools! There is an opening reception there **today** from 4-6 pm.

<u>PreK</u> Makalya Aubart Odin Gilbertson Molly Hecker Ryan Belz	<u>K</u> Nehemiah Conway Archer Cooran Kallie Gasior	<u>1</u> Emmy Anderson Bentley Andrade Emma Brunner Micaiah Foust Aubrey Igou Levi Schuermann Thomas Swanson	<u>2</u> Isaac Baldeshwiler Keaton Leier Alexis VanHandel	<u>3</u> Avianna Hedlund Kayla Hoeft Dalton Leier Abigail Morgan Emily Nagel Priscilla Scheurmann Evelyn Sykora Emme Torgersen
<u>4</u> Oliver Larson Olivia Luther	<u>5</u> Drew Brantner Everett Tryba Henry Woessner	<u>6</u> Elsa Brunner Maria Moran	<u>8</u> Maria Luther Madeline Nelson	

Band-O-Rama – Tomorrow: Our 6th grade band students will participate in the River Falls School District Band-O-Rama Tuesday, **April 16** at 6:30 p.m. at the RF High School. This program is a celebration of all of the grade 6-12 bands.

Grades 6-8 – The Diary of Anne Frank – Thursday: Middle School students will travel to the Park Square Theatre in St. Paul on Thursday, April 18 to view the 10 a.m. performance of *The Diary of Anne Frank*. Please note that a bag lunch is needed for this field trip.

Good Friday – No School: St. Bridget's students will not have school on Good Friday, April 19 even though the RF School District is using this day as a make-up day. Our parish will have Good Friday services at noon, and Vespers at 7 p.m.

Pierce Pepin Poster Contest – Entries Due April 22: Grade K-5 students are invited to participate in the annual Pierce Pepin Cooperative Services poster contest. Entries should be submitted to the classroom teacher by **Monday, April 22**.

Spring Portraits – Moved to April 23: Spring pictures will be taken Tuesday, April 23. These were originally scheduled for April 11 but moved due to the snowstorm.

Students do not need to be in uniform for these pictures. You have a choice of 6 background options, AND students may bring a prop for the photo, if that is acceptable to you as parent

In addition to individual student portraits, families have the option to have their children photographed together in a group. You may also have children younger than 4 years of age photographed individually or as part of your group of children. The only stipulation for the younger ones is that they must be able to stand for the photo. We will begin group photos at 8:45 a.m. in the gym. Please send a note if you would like your children photographed together so that we know to call them from their classroom.

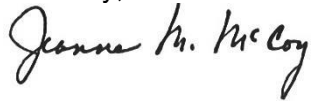
There is no obligation to purchase, and you will be able to see the photos before you purchase. If you choose not to purchase any of the photos, simply return the entire package to our school office. Call Lifetouch at 1-866-955-8342 with any questions or our office at 715-425-1872. Participation in this program does provide a commission to our school for each package purchased.

Scholastic Book Fair – April 24 – 28: The School Book Fair is coming next week! We will be set up in the Garden View of the church. Students will have an opportunity to purchase books during school hours, and immediately after school, Wednesday through Friday. In addition, we will be selling after each of the weekend Masses. More information is being sent home today in BEE Books.

- Pre-shop the sale now by viewing our online fair: [St. Bridget School Book Fair](#)
- Give your student a secure, cash-free way to shop the Book Fair. Simply create a free account, preauthorize a spending limit, and have funds immediately available. Click here for more details: [Book Fair e-Wallet](#)

Spring Fling Sock Hop – April 26: Join us for our annual Spring Fling Sock Hop Friday, April 26 from 5-7 pm in our school gym! Your entire family is invited for an evening of fun! A DJ has been hired and pizza, hot dogs, chips, pop and root beer floats will be available for purchase! See attached flyer.

Sincerely,



Jeanne McCoy
Principal