

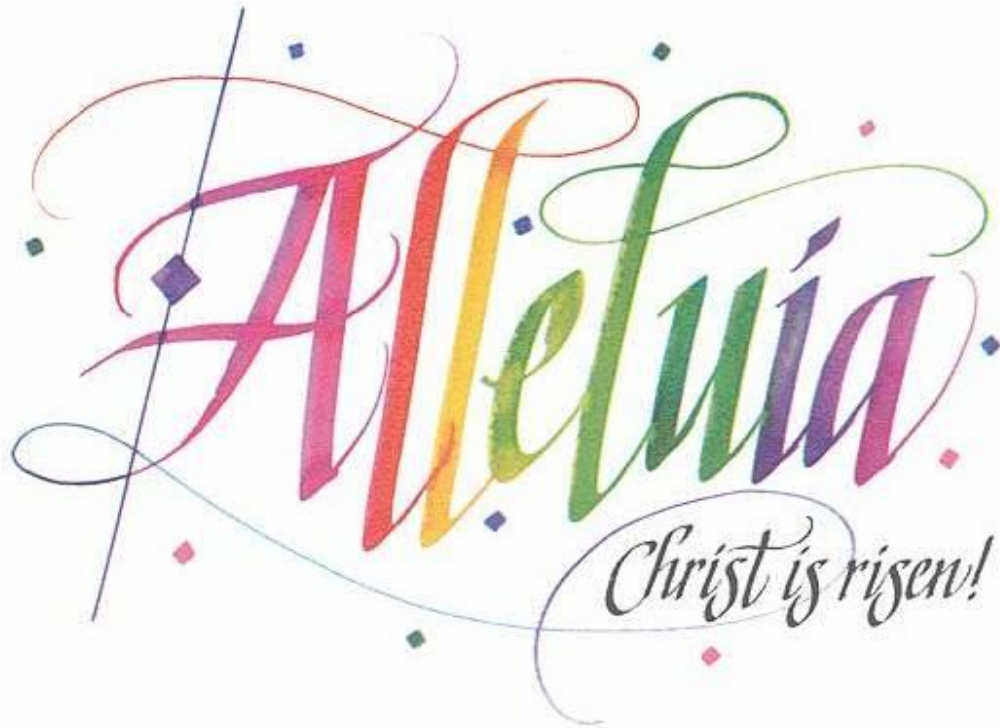


St. Bridget Parish School

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April 22, 2019

Dear St. Bridget Parish School Families,



MAPS Testing – April 15 through May 10: MAPS testing will continue through May 10.

Band Sign-Up – Incoming 6th Grade Students – Tonight: Fifth grade families are reminded of the meeting **tonight** at Meyer Middle School for band sign-up for next year. A letter from Mike Fuller, MMS 6th & 7th Grade Band Director, was sent to 5th Grade families last week. St. Bridget Middle School students are transported by school bus during the school day for band classes. The cost for this transportation is paid by St. Bridget Parish School, and provides an opportunity for our students to participate in this band program.

Spring Portraits – Tomorrow: 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.

School Safety – School Liason Office Gottfredson – Wednesday: Police Officer Chris Gottfredson will discuss safety with PreK-8 students Wednesday, April 24. In addition to safety of all types, Officer Gottfredson will discuss staying safe in school emergency situations. This will be done in an age appropriate manner, especially for our youngest students. In addition, Officer Gottfredson will meet with our faculty during our usual weekly meeting to answer any questions particular to our building.

Scholastic Book Fair – April 24 – 28: The School Book Fair is here! We will 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.

- 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](#)
- Book Fair Schedule:
 - Tuesday, April 23: Students preview book fair with their class
 - Wednesday, April 24 & Thursday, April 25: Book Fair is open 3:30 – 4:30 pm
 - Friday, April 26: Book Fair is open 4:30 – 5:30 (same evening as Spring Fling!)

April 24 & 25: Students may purchase books at school (Refer to child's wish list for instructions – this wish list will be sent home after students preview the fair on Tuesday)

April 27 & 28: Book Fair is open after weekend Masses.

Grade 3 – Wax Museum – April 25: Third grade students have been working on a biography of a person who has made a positive contribution to society. They will present this information in the form of a Wax Museum character to their families and the rest of our school Thursday, April 25 from 2:15 – 2:45 pm. Students will write a short speech, create a poster with pictures, and decide on a costume to represent their subject. Each student will have his/her own station, and visitors will travel from station to station in the gym.

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. Pizza, hot dogs, chips, pop and root beer floats will be available for purchase!

Grades 4 & 5 – MN History Center – April 30: Fourth & fifth grade students will take a field trip to the MN History Center on Tuesday, April 30. In addition to touring the museum, students will have a scheduled class on "Native Americans and the Fur Trade" as well as a reserved time in the Grainland exhibit. We are in need of 2 parent chaperones from each class. The permission slip and request for parent chaperones is included in today's BEE Books. Please return by Friday, April 26. Thank you.


Grades 6-8 – Festival of Nations – May 3: Middle School students will take a field trip to the Festival of Nations on Friday, May 3. This activity is great preparation for our own Festival of Nations put on by Middle School students in our gym on Friday, May 10. The permission slips (adult & parent) are being sent home with students today. Please return by Friday, April 26. Thank you.

8th Grade Students – Opportunity to Audition for RFHS Fall Play: Eighth grade students are encouraged to consider auditioning for the River Falls High School fall musical, *Les Miserables*. Tryout information and forms have been sent in a separate email to eighth grade parents. Auditions will be held May 28 & 29.

As we near the end of the school year, many field trips get planned. I want to remind you that if you wish to help as a parent chaperone, your background check and online Safe Environment training must be current. Please contact me (principal@stbparish or 715-425-1872) if you need directions for accessing this online. It takes several days for the background check to be processed by the diocesan office. Thank you.

Have a great week!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeanne M. McCoy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Jeanne McCoy
Principal