



*Catholic Values...
21st Century Learning*

St. Bridget Parish School

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Monday, June 4, 2018

Dear St. Bridget Parish School Families,

A Summer Blessing

**May you walk with God
this summer
in whatever you do,
wherever you go.**

**Walking with God means...
walking with honesty
and with courage.
Walking with love
and respect
and concern for the feelings of others.**

**May you talk to God
this summer
on every day
and in every situation.**

**Talking with God means...
praying words of praise
for the beauty of creation.
Saying prayers
of thanks
for friends and good times.**

**Asking God's help
in all your decisions
expressing sorrow
when you have failed.
May you talk with God
every day. Amen.**

Congratulations to Elsa Brunner, grade 5, daughter of Kyle & Karen Brunner, who was the winner of the \$500 St. Bridget Council of Catholic Women Scholarship for St. Bridget Parish School! Thanks to all applicants.

Gr. 8 Graduation – Tonight: Our eighth grade graduation will be held tonight, beginning with Mass at 6:00 p.m. Thanks to Mr. Mike Leary and the 8th grade parents for their efforts in making this celebration special for our graduates.

Emilie Boissonneault - daughter of Eric & Colleen Boissonneault
Trevor Conrad - son of Jeff & Quincy Conrad
Brooklyn Derks - daughter of Jim & Brenda Derks
Darin Derks - son of Jim & Brenda Derks
Katina Derks - daughter of Jim & Brenda Derks
Shawn Derks - son of Jim & Brenda Derks
Stephanie Derks - daughter of Jim & Brenda Derks
Dane Dixen - son of Troy & Starla Dixen
Elizabeth Leary - daughter of Mike & Shirley Leary
Edward Loesch - son of Casey & Jennifer Loesch
Angela Miller - daughter of Greg & Molly Miller
Claire Stewart - daughter of Thomas & Gail Stewart
Charles Willger - son of Anthony & Traci Willger

Grade 6/7 – South Fork Café – Tomorrow: In appreciation of our sixth and seventh grade students' help with graduation tonight, and to mark their transition to the next grade, these students will take a walking field trip to the South Fork Café tomorrow, June 5, for breakfast.

Last Day of Classes – Wednesday, June 6: Our last day of school will be Wednesday, June 6. We will have our all-school picnic at 11:30, and students will be dismissed following the picnic. All parents/families are encouraged to join us for the picnic. Students should be picked up no later than 12:30 p.m.

River Falls Day Parade Grill Out – July 13: Please come and help with our 3rd annual Home & School Grill Out! We will be serving burgers, hot dogs, nachos & cheese, chips, and pop/water. Funds support activities like Back to School Night, Mardi Gras, Staff Appreciation Week, Spring Fling, and more! We will start to sell food around 4 p.m. The parade will start at 6:30 p.m. Click on this link to sign up to help:

[RF Days Parade Grill Out](#)

Mrs. Poellinger Accepts New Opportunity: Mrs. Jackie Poellinger, grade 3, has accepted a position with the Ellsworth Community School District and will be leaving St. Bridget's. We are grateful for her two years of service with us, and ask God to bless her. In Jackie's words:

"Over the past two years, I have been extremely blessed by God to work at such a wonderful school! The students, parents, and staff members that I have been honored enough to work with have been amazing! Thank you for all of the support and fun times! I have accepted a position in the Ellsworth School District, and will not be returning to St. B's next year. While I am sad about leaving, I know that this is a new path that God is leading me on, and I am excited to follow His will for my life. May God continue to bless St. B's, and may you each have a wonderful summer!"

Teacher assignments for next year have not been finalized yet as several of our current teachers have expressed interest in the positions that have opened at St. Bridget's. When the hiring is finished and assignments determined, I will communicate that information to you via email. In the meantime, please know that our commitment to the development of each student's spiritual, intellectual, social, physical, artistic, and creative potential, supported by qualified, caring adults remains our highest priority.

Information Packet Sent with Students Today: Please check with your child for the information packet sent today. It includes the Student Supply List for next school year, immunization requirements, 18-19 tuition invoices, Before/After Care registration forms & summer office hours.

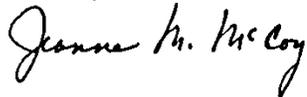
Report cards and MAPS test results will be mailed by Friday, June 8.

Circus Tickets Available: The Carden Circus is coming to the RF Wildcat Centre June 16. Free tickets (admits 1 child per each paid adult) are available in our school office. Stop in or send a note, if interested.

Reflection on St. Bridget Parish School Mission Statement: Mrs. Barb Kujak, our phy-ed teacher, was reflecting on our school Mission Statement one day and wrote poem sent as an attachment with today's E-Buzz. The tree in the background is one of our school trees. May God bless you, Mrs. Kujak, for your words of wisdom, and love for our school!

Thank you for your cooperation and good will throughout this year. I am grateful for your welcome and support, and the privilege of being a part of your child's education. I hope you have a wonderful summer, and I look forward to seeing you in September.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeanne M. McCoy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jeanne McCoy
Principal