



St. Bridget Parish School

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Dear St. Bridget Parish School Families,

Holy Saint Bridget,
because you loved God,
you shared what you had
with those who needed it.
Help us to be generous
and love God as you did.
Please take care of our school.
St. Bridget, pray for us.

Education Committee Meeting – September 11 (Tonight): Our Education Committee will meet Tuesday, September 11 at 6 p.m. in the Before/After Care room.

School Pictures – Wednesday, September 12: Our school pictures will be taken **Wednesday, September 12**. Several of our earlier communications indicated that it would be on the 11th, but the correct date is the 12th.

Note: This is also the date of our first school Mass. However, because of pictures, students **do not** need to dress in uniform attire for this day. Shorts, however, may not be worn to Mass.

Back-to-School Social Night – September 19: ALL families are encouraged to attend our first Home and School event of the year: our Back to School Social, Wed., Sept. 19 from 5 – 7 pm. This evening is intended to be an opportunity to come together as a school community, to have fun, to visit with each other, and enjoy pizza. You are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or a blanket as we will eat outside. In the event of rain, we will eat in the gym. Students are welcome to bring their scooters. (See the flyer attached to today's E-Buzz.)

We will need parents to help with this event! Click on this Sign-Up Genius link to see ways in which you could lend a hand for part of the event!

[Back To School Night 2018-19](#)

Yearbooks Available: We have a few yearbooks available for purchase (\$19.00) through Wednesday, September 19. If interested, please send a note to our school office, along with a check, made payable to St. Bridget Parish School.

Music Substitute Teacher – Mrs. Barb Kujak: Mrs. Barb Kujak, our former Phy-Ed teacher, retired in June, has offered to teach music for us until a music teacher can be found! Thank you, Mrs. Kujak!

As last year, Mrs. Jodie Rubenzer will continue to help with music for our school Masses, and Mrs. Lois Steiner-Wolfe will serve as accompanist for these Wednesday Masses.

Before/After Care Lead Teacher – Mrs. Reese Madlem: Congratulations to Mrs. Reese Madlem who had been hired as our Before/After Care Lead Teacher. The responsibilities for this position include scheduling our Before/After Care workers, planning the breakfast and after school snack menu, and ordering the food. Mrs. Madlem will work the morning and afternoon shifts, Monday through Friday. It is our hope that this will provide greater consistency and communication with parents during drop-off and pick-up times. During the next several weeks, Mrs. Madlem will be here on a part-time basis, as she finishes her time with her other employers.

Supervision of the workers, and the entire Before/After Care Program, will remain as part of my supervisory responsibilities. Concerns/issues with this program should be communicated to me at principal@stbparish.com or 715-425-1872.

St. Bridget Brat Trot 5K – Saturday, September 29: St. Bridget Parish School will sponsor the 2nd annual Brat Trot on Saturday, September 29. This event is offered in connection with the St. Bridget Parish Block Party.

All skill levels are welcome – run or walk! Start time is 10:00 a.m., with check in at 9:30. Please see the **attached registration form**. More information will be coming, but you must register by September 18 in order to guarantee a t-shirt. Make checks payable to St. Bridget Church.

Online registration is also available (does have a convenience fee of 3%):

<https://connectnowgiving.parishsoft.com/ff2?formid=cf5a5ddd-99c7-4b85-9cd4-ff8c0ad0acc2>

Home & School Meeting – Oct. 1: Our Home & School Committee serves as a connection between our school families and school. All school parents are members of this organization just by having a child at St. Bridget Parish School. Most of our Home & School sponsored events are intended to provide an opportunity for school families to come together to meet each other, socialize, and simply enjoy each other's presence. We believe it is beneficial to know the families of the children our own children spend multiple hours with each day in class. Working together helps to build a strong school community!

Please see the attached Home & School flyer outlining meeting dates, sponsored events, and contact information for our officers.

Transportation Reminder: If there is different plan/destination for your children after school, please send a note to each of your children's teachers. If you send that notification via email, please send it early in the day, if possible. It is difficult for teachers to have an opportunity to check their email after 1 p.m. but before dismissal. If our office or our teachers have received your email regarding transportation, anticipate a brief response indicating that the message has been received. If you haven't received a response, please call our office (715-425-1872) to make sure someone here is aware of the change.

Other news:

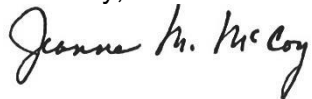
- River Falls Karate Club will offer a free lesson Thursday, September 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the new Falcon Center. More information can be picked up in our school office.
- Cub Scouts: Registration Thursday, September 20, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Greenwood or Rocky Branch.
- Girl Scouts: Registration Tuesday, September 11, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. at Greenwood.

We are off to a great start! Your children are delightful, and our teachers have been working very hard to help make the transition from summer to September smooth for everyone. The adjustments to a new classroom and new or different teachers can be challenging, but I am very pleased with the cooperative and respectful spirit within our building!

Remember, please, to call or email me with your questions or concerns. 715-425-1872 or principal@stbparish.com

Have a wonderful week!

Sincerely,



Jeanne McCoy
Principal

Attachments Sent with this E-Buzz:

- 1) Back to School Social Night flyer
- 2) St. Bridget Brat Trot registration form
- 3) Home & School event and meeting date flyer