

St. Bridget School

Mission

St. Bridget School provides an excellent Catholic education in an environment where the message of Jesus Christ is taught, lived and shared.



Irish Times

Learning Through Christ's Love

5 B's: Be Caring

Be Fair

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

Be Trustworthy

Calendar of Events

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November 19, 2021

November 23

No School due to boiler repair

November 24-26

School Not in Session

Thanksgiving Break

December 3

Spirit Wear Day

December 6

Last Scrip Order before Christmas Break

December 9

Boylan Choir Performs for our students

December 10

Scrip Pick Up

December 17

End of 2nd Quarter
Classroom Christmas Parties 10:15 a.m.
11:25 a.m. Dismissal No Preschool No Aftercare

December 20-

January 3

Christmas Break

January 3

No School, Teacher Institute

January 4

Classes Resume

January 7

Report Cards Published
Spirit Wear Day

NO SCHOOL TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Due to an unexpected boiler repair issue, school will be closed on Tuesday, November 23. This will be a day off, no virtual learning.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Winter weather is coming; our method of communication for snow day cancellations will be email and text messaging, in addition to notifications on local news stations. Please make sure you have updated your profile on School Speak to include your cell phone carrier. If you do not do this, your only notification directly from the school will be via email.

Cold Weather

Cold weather is here. As long as the temperature stays in double digits, the students will have recess for 20 minutes each day. Also the students do stay outside from 7:50 to 8:00 a.m. in the morning before school. Please make certain that your child is appropriately dressed in a coat, mittens and hat. Please make sure to label all clothing with your child's name. We have several items in our lost and found.

Per the school uniform policy, all girls will be required to cover their legs from January 1 to March 1, or as temperatures demand; Tights or leggings (black or navy) may be worn under skirts and jumpers.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

This year's Christmas program will be virtual. More details to follow.



St. Bridget Parish Giving Tree

Tags have been placed on the Giving Tree at church, and will be available for selection after masses this weekend! There will be over 500 tags available! Gifts are due December 12th. Special thank you to our middle school "Angels" who helped cut, hole punch, and decorate the tags.

SCRIP News!

The classroom winner of the scrip contest was 5th grade - Rm 2 with 35.29% family participation! There are 2 more Scrip orders before Christmas (no orders next week due to the holiday). Need a last minute gift? No worries - you can always order e-cards and print them from home.

"ThankScriping Day" runs through tonight! There are extra bonuses on 155+ e-cards and card reloads. Download the Raise Right app on your phone or tablet for quick access to your account.



Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who made our Book Fair a great success this year! Students had fun shopping all week and families enjoyed the literacy night. We created crafts and snowman soup, teachers were dressed in costumes and stories were read by staff and our special guest, Karla Clark.

St. Bridget Spirit Wear

New items have been added! The link is posted on School Speak (under Quick Links and on the Announcements page).

Ordering closes November 30th. ORDERS WILL BE DELIVERED TO SCHOOL THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 6TH.

Friday, December 3rd, is our next Spirit Day. Spirit Wear may be worn with jeans, sweats, or khakis.

Planning to Travel?

Please keep in mind the WCHD recommendations (wchd.org/covid-10/travelguidance):

- *Wear a mask *Avoid crowds
 - *Stay 6 feet away from those not traveling with you
 - *Wash your hands often
- After travel, unvaccinated travelers should get tested with a viral test 3-5 days after return, and self quarantine 7 days (10 days without a test). Vaccinated and unvaccinated travelers should self monitor for Covid 19 symptoms for 14 days. Please call the office to report self quarantine.



November 19, 2021

Random snippets of gratitude from your principal:

The Book Fair was a huge success thanks to Jodi Owens, Joanna Dowling Mary Anderson, Tiffany Mlsna, Nathan Owens, and Evin Thomas, our teacher Committee members: Mrs. Raimbault, Mrs. Morrall, Mrs. Rilott, Miss Johnson, Miss Hagedorn, and Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Schroeder, and all of you who kindly attended our Literacy Night this week!

Hip, hip, hooray for our art teacher lay-day, Mrs. Greco, and your kiddoes' artwork which will Grace the walls, coffee cups, counters, drawers, closets, furniture, and refrigerators of your homes for years to come! That's a good thing, right?

Athletic basketball events are underway with just a few hiccups. The most important thing is that our young people are able to participate and compete for their school and with classmates.

Next Tuesday will be a day off for the kids and teachers. Sorry, Dan A, nice try but you may not organize a side fundraiser among friends to cover the boiler repair on Thanksgiving in order to keep your kids in school Tuesday. A+ for effort and creativity, though!

Kids are smiling and waving in the hallways and generally happy to be here in school. The junior high, maybe not so much, but the little ones are content!

Shamrock Shuffle 2022 planning is underway! We need a few people to save the day. Our awesome trio of Katie, Patti and Becky will perform their swan song. This final year they need some successors to learn by tagging along.

God is Good and present in our building, especially through the connection with our priests.

I will be forever grateful to Mr. Danhoff for helping clean the crime scene of the squirrel who met his unfortunate demise on our playground just north of our newly painted hopscotches. This provided an unplanned anatomy lesson of internal organs for those wide eyed students who arrived at school early today. I'm additionally grateful that the temperatures were cool.

Very happy to acknowledge the beautifully painted additions to our playground area courtesy of the artistry of Joanna Dowling and Mary Anderson.

"It's not too much food. This is what we've been training for our whole lives. This is our destiny, this is our finest hour." *Lorelai Gilmore*

Next month our Home and School is sponsoring a Holiday Treasures Gift Shop so the students may purchase Christmas gifts for family members at school! We'll have a sign up on School Speak if you would like to help out.

"GratITUDE is the sign of noble souls." *Aesop*

Enjoy the weekend. See you back for just one day Monday before the Thanksgiving break!
Sincerely,

Mary