

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

December 4

Picture Retakes

Scrip Orders Due

December 4-8

Santa's Secret Shop

December 6

Middle School

Youth Ministry

December 8

Feast of the Immaculate Conception—All School Mass

Salamone's Hot Lunch

Scrip Pickup

December 13

Subway Family Night

December 19

Christmas Concert, Gr. K-4 and Choir

December 20

11:25 Dismissal, No Aftercare

December 21-January 3

Christmas Break

News and Information



Picture Retakes are Monday, December 4, in the morning. Any student who was not photographed on the original picture day will have their picture taken. Order forms are available in the office or you may order online at inter-state.com/ order. Our school code is 78084VB. All students are to be in regular uniform.



Santa's Secret Shop is coming to our school next week! Your child will shop with their class during their library time. Look for info in your child's folder. Envelopes were sent home for you to create your child's "shopping list". You may pay ahead at www.funhgs.com and complete the voucher on the flyer. Contact Mekenna McGroarty with any questions.

mekenna@gmail.com



Santa For All Donation Drive

We are excited to once again join in the Santa for All drive which collects items for local nursing home residents and a local veteran drop in center for Christmas. Please see the attached flyer for a list of needed items. Items will be collected through December 15. The classroom with the most donations will receive a donut party!



Thank you to everyone who purchased Square 1 Art!

\$2103.24 was raised and will benefit our Art Department with fun supplies for our students!

Help Wanted!

We have an opening in the Clean for Tuition program for parents. The position is Monday and Thursday for 2 or so hours vacuuming classrooms and light mopping small areas. There may be additional hours available as a sub when other parents cannot make it. Cleaning may be done anytime between 3 and 9. Please contact Mrs. Toldo if interested. mtoldo@stbridgetlove

December 1, 2023



Shamrock Kids Spotlight

We have so many talented students at St. Bridget School, we love to share their accomplishments outside of school! This week we give a shout out to ... **Anastasia Banzhaf, Avery Bach and Elly Bach!** These girls made the cross country team that competed at Nationals in Louisville, Kentucky. Anastasia placed 7th in her age division and Avery placed 5th. Way to go girls!



United for Literacy

The United for Literacy Organization is holding a free Storytime event with the Grinch next week!!! You are invited to join in for a fun evening of reading! Please sign up by 12/4. Please see the attached flyer to more information and the link to register.

SIR FUN BEAR'S

SANTA'S SECRET S · H · O · P

IS COMING TO OUR SCHOOL!



Dear Parents,

We are inviting you and your child to participate in the upcoming "Santa's Secret Shop®" program at our school. This program makes it possible for children to experience the joy of choosing their own special holiday gifts for family and friends. The "Santa's Secret Shop®" program will be set up at the school and supervised by our parent volunteers. They will help the children pick that perfect gift for the price they want... in a familiar, comfortable atmosphere.

We believe this program will create wonderful memories for the children while teaching them to budget their money and make their own decisions. There will be a large variety of gifts in different price ranges to choose from. Imagine the fun they will have surprising a loved one with a "secret" gift they bought... all by themselves!

We welcome you to be part of this great experience. A "money control" envelope is provided for you to help them decide who they should buy gifts for and how much they should spend. You can even suggest ways that your child can earn extra shopping money.

Estimados Padres,

Por medio de la presente queremos invitarlos a participar en nuestro próximo evento "Santa's Secret Shop®" junto a sus hijos, el cual se llevará a cabo en la escuela. El propósito del evento es proporcionarles a sus hijos la experiencia de escoger sus propios regalos, ya sea para sus familiares o amistades, durante esta época llena de días festivos. El "Santa's Secret Shop®" estará ubicado en la escuela y supervisado por los padres que quieran prestar servicios, voluntariamente. Los voluntarios estarán ahí para ayudar a los niños a escoger el regalo perfecto, dependiendo del presupuesto del niño, en un ambiente familiar y cómodo.

A través de este programa, buscamos que sus hijos se queden con un hermoso recuerdo y a la vez enseñarles a los niños el valor del dinero, como manejarse con el dinero y tomar las mejores decisiones a la hora de hacer una compra. Tendremos una gran variedad de productos con excelentes precios. ¡Imagínese la alegría que tendrían sus hijos al sorprender a un ser querido con un regalo que compraron ellos mismos!

Queremos que ustedes sean parte de esta gran experiencia, por lo tanto les vamos a obsequiar un sobre para que ayuden a sus hijos a tomar la primera decisión, a quién le van a hacer un regalo y cuánto quieren pagar. También podrían sugerirles a sus hijos cómo obtener más dinero para sus compras. ¡Los esperamos!

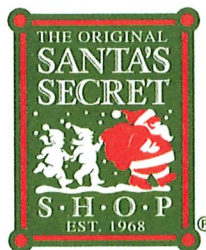
No cash?
No problem!



We accept credit/debit cards. Mastercard & Visa only.

Pay now at www.funhgs.com

- Select your child's school and complete transaction.
- Complete voucher.
- Send the voucher in with your child on their shopping day.
- Purchased amount does not include the service fee.



SHOPPING VOUCHER

For use in Fun Services' Santa's Secret Shop® only.

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

AUTH CODE: _____

AMOUNT PURCHASED:

Parents/Guardians: transactions can be looked up by the chairperson if voucher is lost or destroyed. Volunteers can give change back if voucher is not fully spent.



**Santa For All
Needs your help, St. Bridget!**

Santa for All, a 501 c(3) organization, is again collecting items to hand out to the residents of the 8 nursing homes, and one veteran's center that we visit.

Santa for All is in our 13th year of giving gifts to local senior citizens, veterans, and people of need in our community. This year we will buy personal gifts for 175 people, and will use YOUR donations to help Make Christmas Brighter for the residents who are not on our list this year.

The class with the most donations will receive a Dunkin Donuts Party!

Items Collected- to be picked up Friday, December 15:

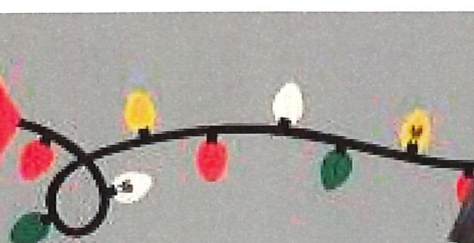
- Blankets
- Slippers and Socks (non-skid)
- Markers (thin tip), pens, and colored pencils
- Adult coloring books, crossword puzzles, journals
- Chocolate and Sugar Free Candy
- Chapstick
- Fragrant lotion and fragrance free lotion
- Body wash
- Perfume or cologne, individually or in a gift set

If you would like to donate or help deliver gifts, contact Jessica Iasparro
815-299-5545 or iasparroj@gmail.com

THANK YOU FOR MAKING CHRISTMAS BRIGHTER!

**FREE
EVENT!**

"TAKE HOME A FREE
BOOK COURTESY OF
UNITED WAY OF ROCK
RIVER VALLEY!"



JOIN US FOR UNITED FOR LITERACY STORYTIME EVENT!

COME AND ENJOY STORYTIME WITH
THE GRINCH AND SOME OF
HIS FRIENDS!

WHERE: YWCA NORTHWESTERN ILLINOIS
4990 E. STATE STREET, ROCKFORD IL 61108

WHEN: DECEMBER 7, 2023
6PM-7PM *DOORS WILL OPEN AT 5:30PM

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SPOT BY
CALLING 815.484.9448 EXT. 211 OR
SCAN THE QR CODE!
PLEASE RSVP BY 12/4

FEEL FREE TO
WEAR YOUR
FAVORITE
"UGLY"
SWEATER!



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