

St. Bridget School



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Calendar of Events

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October 17

St. Bridget Craft Fair
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

October 20

Band Halloween Skating
Party 6-8 p.m. Skateland

October 21

Picture Retakes

10:00 Mass-Grade 3
Miss Emerson

Hot Lunch-PAPA John's

October 23

11:30 Dismissal

End of First Quarter

October 25

Advanced Band Concert
2:30 p.m. St. Annes
Nursing Home

October 26

Red Ribbon Week Begins

October 28

10:00 Mass-Grade 3
Mrs. Gribbins

October 30

Hot Lunch-Culver's

7th & 8th Grade Halloween
Party to Don
Carter Lanes

Report Cards

November 3

Vision & Hearing
Screening



Clean Up Project

St. Bridget Youth Ministry is hosting a community clean-up project. We will meet by the school front doors at 3:10 on Wed., Oct. 21st and finish at the parish center around 4:30. We will be recycling and picking up trash. This is a great way to get service hours! There will be a special surprise for all those that participate. Permission forms may be obtained at the school office. Help us Clean Up Clifford!

St. Bridget Craft Fair

The St. Bridget Craft Fair will be on Saturday, October 17th from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. There is something for everyone. Lunch, snacks, and baked goods will be available for purchase. Door prizes will be given away. If you are interested in a booth, please call Teresa Marotta at 815-877-1664.

Transportation Reimbursement

The State of Illinois has cut funding for transportation. Therefore, there will be no payments for the 2008-09 school year from the Transportation Reimbursement Program fund. We encourage you to communicate to our state Representatives and state Senators the importance of reinstating and retaining this program.

The \$500 Tuition Tax Credit will **not** be affected by budget cuts.



Exxon Mobil Grant

Thanks to the efforts of Vince Charamante of Vince's Mobil at North Alpine, St. Bridget School has been awarded a \$750 Exxon Mobil Educational Alliance grant to be used for science equipment. Funded by the Exxon Mobil Corporation, the Exxon Mobil Educational Alliance program is designed to provide Mobil retailers like Mr. Charamante with an opportunity to invest in the future of their community through educational grants to neighborhood schools. Again we thank Mr. Charamante and Exxon Mobil Corporation for their continued interest in our school and their generosity.



Boy Scout Troop 32 Spaghetti Dinner

Scott's Eagle Scout Troop 32 project is building a shelter at Rover Run Dog Park. They will be sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner on October 31st from 2:30-6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Boy Scout members of St. Bridget's are selling tickets. The cost is \$5.00. Tickets will also be available at the door. Carry-outs are also welcome.

HEALTH NOTE! FLU SEASON IS HERE!

Please remember for the safety of all our children, keep sick children home.

Winnebago Health Department and the Government Health Department has recommended that we get vaccinated and follow these simple rules:

1. Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing, and throw tissue away after use.
2. Wash hands often with soap and water especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol based products are used in between.
3. Try to avoid close contact with sick people.
4. Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth. Germs are spread this way.
5. Stay home if you are sick until at least 24 hours after you no longer have a fever (100 degree fever) or signs of a fever (without the use of fever reducing medicine such as Tylenol).

Symptoms of flu are: fever, cough, sore throat, body ache, headache, chills, fatigue, nausea, diarrhea, or vomiting. Please keep your children home until free of symptoms for 24 hours.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Mission

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