

St. Bridget School



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Calendar of Events

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October 25

Advanced Band Concert
2:30 p.m. St. Anne's
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 Hallow-
een Party to Don Carter
Lanes

Report Cards

November 3

Vision & Hearing Screen-
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November 4

10:00 Mass-Grade 4 Mrs.
K. Toldo & Miss Gar-
ganera

November 10

School Not in Session

Parent/Teacher Confer-
ences

November 11

School Not in Session

Veteran's Day

November 16-22

Book Fair Week

November 19

Book Fair Family Night

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.

St. Bridget Booster Organization Raffle

Prize: A football autographed by the current Boylan varsity football players.

Tickets: \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Tickets on sale: Monday, October 26th through Friday, October 30th at St. Bridget School.

Drawing will take place on Friday, October 30th. The funds raised will be used to purchase new sports and cheerleading uniforms.



Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week starts next week. Please refer to the back of the newsletter for the week's activities.

Calling All Extra Sports Equipment!

If you have gently used sports equipment that you are no longer using (playground balls, soccer balls, jump ropes) just

send it to school with your child. They can keep it in their classroom or donate to another classroom that may not have enough equipment.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Today, students in grades 5-8 will be receiving a form concerning Parent Teacher Conferences. If a teacher is requesting a conference, his or her name will be circled in red. If you, the parent, are requesting a conference, circle that teacher's name in any color but red, and return the form to school as soon as possible. Conferences will be scheduled on a first come first serve basis.

Students in grades K-4 also will be bringing home a conference form. Your conference time is scheduled by computer. If you cannot make that assigned time, please call the office to reschedule.

Why do we "have to" go to Mass?:

In today's folder your child brought home a pamphlet entitled "Why do we "have to" go to Mass?". Please take time to go over its contents. It gives us a powerful rationale for answering that question, both for ourselves as adults and for our children. Our students do attend the beautiful children's liturgy on Wednesdays. It seems with greater frequency, we have had a good number of parents and grandparents attending this Mass. We are most grateful to those who are able to attend with their children and grandchildren on

these occasions. As indicated in the aforementioned brochure, by Church Law, children of the age of seven should be attending Mass every Sunday (or Saturday evening). Please be aware that attending Mass on Wednesday does not fulfill the Sunday/Saturday obligation. We therefore, with sincere heart, urge your family to make weekend church attendance a regular habit, if you are not already doing so.

Youth Ministry Who Are The Saints?

Would you like to have some fun learning about saints? On Tuesday, October 27, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. in the gym, we will create fantastic sculptures and eat some yummy snacks. Friends are also welcome to join you. Please see Mr. Burrow for your permission slip. The night will be finished by 8:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!

FLU SEASON

Please be aware that we are following a number of flu preventative rules at school, including during our attendance at our weekly Mass. We ask that you go to our school website and look up our archived information in the Oct. 16, 2009, Irish Times Newsletter pertaining to the flu season. Please review this information.

Mission

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