

St. Bridget School



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Calendar of Events

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November 9

Scrip Orders Due

November 10

School Not in Session

Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 11

School Not in Session

Veterans' Day

November 13

Scrip Pick up

November 15

Scrip Cash & Carry after 8:00a.m. and 10:00a.m. Mass in Parish Center

November 16-22

Book Fair Week

November 17

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

November 18

10:00 Mass-Grade 2, Mrs. Kane

November 19

Book Fair Family Night 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Hot Lunch-Taco John's

November 25-27

School Not in Session

Thanksgiving Vacation Begins

Mission

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

Destination Book Fair Read Around the World November 16th-21st

On November 16th our cafeteria will be transformed into a mini-United Nations. As our students and parents attend our annual Book Fair, they will experience the excitement that fills our school this time of year. The students have been busy decorating suitcases, using different country themes from around the world. I can't wait to fill the library with these suitcases next week. They will travel to the Book Fair on November 16th to add to the decorations. This week the students had an opportunity to view a DVD of the different books that Scholastic will offer at our book fair this year.

As Catholic Christians, we are called to serve others, so our service project this year will be collecting loose change to purchase books for Washington Community Center here in Rockford. The children attending the Center are in grades Kindergarten through 8th grade. The Center offers opportunities for these children to grow academically and socially. Please be generous as you always have been. St. Bridget School is a very special community of believers whose mission statement is lived out daily. I feel so blessed to be a part of this wonderful school. God bless all of you for your support. See you at Family Night on November 19th from 6-8:00 p.m. Mrs. Lynch, Librarian.

Baby Bottle Drive

St. Bridget School was participating in the Catholic Charities

fundraiser during the month of October. The month of October is reserved for preserving the family and supporting pro-life causes. The school did a marvelous job. Many classrooms gave over \$100.00 in their baby bottles! These amazing gifts show how much we, as a faith community, know the importance and support life. The grand total raised from our school was over \$1,200.00. A big THANK YOU to all that gave in support to this cause!

Red Ribbon Sponsors

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the families and businesses who donated prizes for Red Ribbon Week.

To our families, Armendariz, Barabasz, B. Bertrand, Bishop, Brunner, Cerutti, Cook, Fichtner, Fuller, Fulling, Grondzki, R. Kennedy, Laubenstein, Logan, Mleziva, N. Nelson, Pacheco, Seminerio, Wojciechowski, and Zucchi, we appreciate your kindness.

To our businesses, Beef-A-Roo, Cadbury Adams, Chili's, Famous Dave's, Frito Lay, General Mills, Hometown Buffet, McDonald's, Subway, and Walgreens, we thank you and encourage our students and their families to use your products. Thanks again to all of you for helping to make our Red Ribbon Week successful!

Protecting God's Children November 14

There will be a "Protecting God's Children" program presented on Saturday, November 14, at the St. Bridget Parish Center. The program will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and

conclude around noon. Please note that registration is to be made by calling the school office (633-8255). So that adequate materials can be ordered and seating arrangement made, we are asking that all phone registrations be made by Thursday, November 12. The program will be presented in Room B.

Golden Apple Nominees!

We are most happy to announce that we have four teachers who were nominated for the Golden Apple Teacher Recognition Award. We are very proud of their recognition for this award. Our four teachers are: Mrs. Jill Deckard, Mrs. Kristine Dickman, Mrs. Josephine Gribbins, and Mrs. RoseAnn Rodenbeck. Each of these teachers will be able to attend a reception held later in the month for all Golden Apple nominees sponsored by the Golden Apple Foundation. Congratulations to each of these outstanding educators!

Welcome

Mrs. Lisa Vrbin will be our new lunchroom milk supervisor. She will work daily in the lunchroom to help and assist students and to provide support for our milk program. Her addition will provide a regular adult figure for the children during their mealtime. This addition will only enhance our truly tremendous volunteer program during the lunch hour!

Please refer to the back of this Newsletter for a FAMILY NIGHT OF FUN sponsored by Home & School.