

St. Bridget School



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Learning Through Christ's Love

Calendar of Events

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November 16-22

Book Fair Week

November 25-27

School Not in Session

Thanksgiving Vacation

December 7-9

St. Bridget Parish Mission
7:00-8:00 p.m. in Parish Center

December 8

9:00 Mass-Holy Day-The Immaculate Conception-8th Grade

December 10

4th Grade Field Trip-
Discovery Center

December 14

Christmas Program 6:30 in
the Gym

December 16

10:00 Mass- 8th Grade

December 17

2:00 Christmas Parties in
Classrooms

December 18

11:30 a.m. Dismissal

Christmas Vacation Begins

January 4

Classes Resume



Brrrrr!

Unless it is raining or the wind chill is below zero, all children receive twenty minutes of outside recess each day. Please make certain that your child is appropriately dressed in a coat, mittens and hat. Anyone who wishes to play in the snow must also have suitable snow pants and boots.

As we enter the season of possible snow closings, please refer to the Parent/Student Handbook for information on Emergency Closings. Although we are in Loves Park, the media often will only note that the Rockford Catholic Schools are closed instead of the Rockford Area Catholic Schools. This still applies to St. Bridget School. A closing of the Harlem Public Schools does not necessarily mean that we are closed. We will follow Boylan High School in that regard.



Scrip

Gift

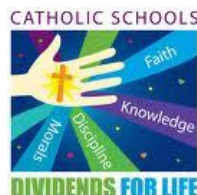
Certificates

Having a hard time with a Christmas gift idea? We have the answer: purchase a St. Bridget Scrip Gift Certificate! The Gift Certificate can be used to purchase any Scrip card on the order form and gives the recipient a choice of over 200 businesses. If you

participate in the scrip program it is dollars off your tuition. Should you have any questions regarding scrip, please call Deb Rogers at (815) 885-3181.

Honor Roll

The first quarter Honor Roll can be found on the back of this newsletter. The Honor Roll is available to students in grades 5-8 and criteria for inclusion in the Honor Roll can be found in the Parent/Student Handbook.



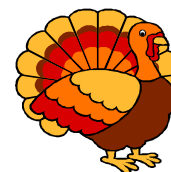
Talent Show

In celebration of Catholic Schools Week all 6th and 7th grade students are invited to participate in a talent show on **Wednesday, February 3rd**. A flier was sent home last Friday, if you did not receive one you may pick one up in the office. Please note the date change from Feb 4th to Feb 3rd. Tryouts will be the week of Nov. 30th during the lunch/recess time. Students will be notified on Nov. 30th as to when they tryout. Any questions maybe directed to Mrs. Rufh, Mrs. Deckard, Mrs. Goebel 815-885-4201 or Mrs. Fuller 815-885-4969.

The Gift of Giving

Every year the Carlson Boys and Girls Club holds a holiday event providing the children of Machesney Park/Loves Park,

and Rockford area with a simple meal, Santa Claus, and holiday gifts. The children range from ages 5-14. The organization that used to donate and help with this event for the Boys and Girls Club is unable to assist them this year. We have been asked if we could help. If you are able to donate an unwrapped toy, winter hats, gloves, scarves, etc., it would be very much appreciated. For each student who donates, they will receive a free game of bowling from Forest Hills Lanes. The container for donations will be located in Mr. Burrow's classroom. What a great experience it is to give to someone less fortunate during the holiday season!



Happy Thanksgiving

There will not be a newsletter next week because we have a short week. All of us at St. Bridget School wish you and your families a very Happy & Blessed Thanksgiving.

Mission

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

O Lord that lends me life,
Lend me a heart replete with
thankfulness!

William Shakespeare