



Irish Times



Learning Through Christ's Love

Calendar of Events

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December 14

Scrip Orders Due

Christmas Program
6:30 p.m. in the Gym

December 15

Band Concert 9:00
a.m. in Gym

December 16

10:00 Mass— 8th
Grade

December 17

Hot Lunch-Subway
2:00 Christmas Parties
in Classrooms

December 18

Scrip Pick Up
Kindergarten Christ-
mas Program 10:15 a.
m.

11:30 a.m. Dismissal

Christmas Vacation
Begins

January 4

Classes Resume

Mission

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

Lost & Found

Please do not take items from the LOST and FOUND if they do not belong to you, until a final notice has been given from the office.

A **black and white checked girl's jacket** was taken from the LOST and FOUND early last week the same day it was left on the playground at recess. It was taken before the student had a chance to claim it at the end of the same day. If you took the jacket, please return it to the office ASAP.



Christmas Program

1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades invite you to Christmas Around the World, Monday, December 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the school gym. You are also invited to the singing rehearsal on Monday, December 14th at 1:15 p.m. All students performing in the program need to be in their classrooms no later than 6:10 p.m. in costume.



Band Notes

Tuesday, December 15, there will be a concert for the school in the gym at 9:00 a.m. Band members 5th-8th grade will meet at 7:30 a.m. to prepare

for the concert. The 4th grade band members will practice at 8:35 a.m. Parents are invited to attend this program. Please come! There will be band as usual on Friday, December 18th.



Student Council Food Drive

Student council is sponsoring a canned goods and dry foods drive through December 17th. All food items collected will be given to St. Bridget's Cupboard which serves the Loves Park and Machesney Park areas. Last week we served 28 families. Please remember to bring in the food items specified for your child's grade level. Thank you for your generosity.

Protecting God's Children

Please note the following registration information regarding Protecting God's Children training in the coming months. All volunteers in a school setting must have this class. The class schedule is as follows: January 5th, 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Holy Family School. January 23rd, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. James School in Belvidere. This class is being taught in Spanish. January 30th, 9:00-11:30 a.m. at St. Bridget Parish Center. February 6th, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at St. Peter Cathedral. April 15th, 6:30-9:30 p.m. at St. Edward School. To register for any of

these classes, you must call the facility that is holding the class and register there.

Youth Ministry

From 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Parish Center on Monday, December 14, we will be baking cookies for youth in detention centers. This is a great opportunity for our youth to share their time with those less fortunate. This is also a service opportunity! For a permission form, or if you have any questions, please call Jesse Burrow at 815-633-8255.



Free Hot Lunch Until The End of The Year Raffle

How would you like to win free hot lunch until the end of the year? The Irish Booster Club is holding a raffle here at St. Bridget School. Tickets will be sold during lunch time in the cafeteria. The cost of the tickets are \$1.00. The raffle will take place on Monday, December 14th through Thursday, December 17th. We will draw the winner on Thursday, December 17th. You can't win if you don't buy, so bring those Dollar bills! Thank you!

*"One thing I ask of the Lord;
this I seek: to dwell in the
Lord's house all the days of
my life, to gaze on the Lord's
beauty, to visit his temple."*

Psalm 27:4