

St. Bridget School



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Calendar of Events

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January 11

Scrip Orders Due

January 13

10:00 Mass-7th Grade Mr. Brown

January 15

School Not In Session

Institute - End of Second Quarter

January 18

School Not In Session

Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday

January 19

Hot Lunch-Culver's

7:00 p.m. Parent Meeting in Parish Center (Chastity Formation & Safe Environment)

January 20

10:00 Mass-Grade 2 Mrs. Hansen
Student Council Bake Sale

January 22

Report Cards

January 23

St. Bridget's Night at Boylan Basketball Game

January 27

10:00 Mass-Grade 6 Miss Valdez

January 28

Hot Lunch-PAPA John's

January 31

Catholic Schools' Week Begins

February 1

Feast of St. Bridget

February 2

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon 12:00 p.m. in Parish Center

February 4

First Reconciliation 10:00 a.m.

Boylan Placement Testing
Placement Testing for incoming Freshmen will be held at Boylan on Saturday, January 9, at 8:00 a.m. Please use the south (Student) entrance. All eighth grade students who intend to register for the 2010-2011 school year at Boylan Catholic High School must take the Placement Exam. A \$75.00 non-refundable fee is required on the test day, checks made payable to Boylan High School. Students are also asked to bring two #2 pencils. The test will end by noon. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Foley at (815) 877-0531.

Pop Tabs

St. Bridget School brought 72 lbs. of pop tabs to McDonald's for the Ronald McDonald house. Please continue to bring them in. We really appreciate it.

Catholic Schools Week

The schedule for Catholic Schools Week, January 31st-February 6th, is printed on the back of this newsletter. **Please keep it on hand for reference.**

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

In conjunction with Catholic Schools Week, we want to say **THANK YOU** to all of you who help make the St. Bridget community so wonderful!!! If you volunteer in any capacity at the parish or the school, you are invited to a luncheon on Tuesday, February 2, 2010, at Noon in the Parish Center. This luncheon is sponsored by the St. Bridget Home and

School Association and is free for all volunteers. Please RSVP to the school office 815-633-8255 by January 29th.

Catholic Schools Week T-Shirt Sale

Home & School is offering a new, fun t-shirt for purchase. Each student may purchase one t-shirt for only \$2.50, and other family members may purchase them for \$5.00 each. Order forms were sent home this week. If you did not receive one, stop in the office and pick up a form. **All orders are due by Jan. 14th!** Sample t-shirts are available for viewing and sizing in the office. This shirt will be worn on Feb. 1st spirit day and other spirit days throughout the school year. We worked hard to create a fun, quality shirt at a fantastic price, so please don't miss out on this opportunity! Questions? Contact MaryBeth Laubenstein 815-885-4200 or Mary Fuller at 815-885-4969.

Scrip

Scrip order forms are due on Monday, January 11th by 9:00 a.m. Pick up for this order will be Sunday after 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Masses, or Tuesday, January 19th from 7:00-8:30 a.m. at the Parish Center.

IMPORTANT Emergency School Contact System

We have had over 100 individuals sign-up for our emergency contact system. Please recall that the system will provide text messages to your cell phone (each parent/guardian) **if you choose**, and/or e-mail mes-

sages (up to three addresses) to inform you of emergency/unplanned events (ex. boiler malfunction, snow day). This system requires that anyone wishing to be contacted in this manner must register themselves. You may register by going to our parish website, select "School" and then select "School News". There, in red letters, you will see **"Emergency Condition Registration Through SchoolDispatch.com Available by linking HERE."** After accessing the School Dispatch link, you will be taken to a registration page. Click on the "Register Now" button. There you will enter your e-mail address and create a password. School Dispatch will then send a confirmation e-mail with a link to complete your registration. You will have to indicate your cell phone provider if you also choose to be notified via phone text message. If you have any questions, please call the school and ask to speak to Mrs. Valerie Hart. We hope to have a test message sent within the next week or so. We are capable of sending alerts at this time, however. Thank you for your effort in this important matter.

Mission

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