

St. Bridget School



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Calendar of Events

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March 2

Statewide Tornado Drill

March 3

10:00 Mass— Grade 4 Mrs. K. Toldo

Hot Lunch-Subway

March 4

2nd Grade Field Trip-Maddox Theater, Rockford College

6th Grade Field Trip-Atwood Outdoor Environmental Center

March 5

Boylan Jazz Band 9-9:45 a.m.

March 9

3rd Grade Field Trip-Burpee Museum

March 10

10:00 Mass— Grade 3 Miss Emerson

Hot Lunch-Culver's

March 13

Band Solo Festival 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in School Hall

March 15

Band Concert 5-8:00 p.m. in Gym

March 16

8th Grade Graduation Retakes

March 17

St. Patrick's Day

10:00 Mass— Grade 3 Mrs. Gribbins

March 18

11:30 a.m. Dismissal

Institute Day

March 19

School Not In Session

Staff Retreat

March 24

Hot Lunch-PAPA John's

Shamrock Shuffle

The Shamrock Shuffle Dinner Dance is only 3 weeks away. Please come join us on March 20th at 6:30 p.m. for the 4th annual dinner dance held at the Parish Center. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and reserved seating is available with a paid table of 8. Please send all money in together to the school office with list of names of the people you would like to sit with. Please watch your child's backpack for flyers with more information.

The children will also have the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for some of the amazing lunches, study halls, and after school on March 15th and March 16th. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each. Please feel free to stop by after school for a "sneak peak" at the items.

Friday Night Parish Fish Fry

St. Bridget's Parish is pleased to announce Friday Night Fish Fry February 26, March 12, & 26, 2010 in the Parish Center from 5-7:30 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the door. Adults \$8.00 and Children (10 & under) \$4.00.

Save The Date

The Home and School Association did not renew its contract with Innisbrook for Fall, 2010. In its place, we are embarking on a new initiative called **Race for Education**. We are confident this will be an excellent fundraiser to benefit St. Bridget, while building school spirit and emphasizing a healthy lifestyle. **Race for Education**

will be held on **Friday, April 30, 2010** during normal school hours. Please review the "Fact Sheet". Detailed information will be coming home in March.

Wills Awareness Seminar

Everyone is invited to a free seminar on Saturday, March 6th, from 9-10:30 a.m. in the Parish Center to learn more about how to prepare your will and answer all your questions regarding wills and planned giving. Our presenters for the morning will be Greg Urban and Pat Agnew. Refreshments will be served.

A Builders Club Project

The Builders Club is inviting the St. Bridget School Community to join them in a project for our men and women serving in Iraq. Please refer to the back of this newsletter for more information and items needed.

Kindergarten Screening

The kindergarten screening for the 2010-2011 school year will be held on Friday, April 16, in the Parish Center. Please call the school office to register your child for the screening. Please share this information with others who may be interested in our kindergarten program.

Athletic Uniform Return

All athletic uniforms will be collected at lunchtime March 9 & 10. Please send in your child's uniform on those days only.

Sign-In & Visitation
No parent should go to the

classrooms during regular school hours. **Any visitor to the school must check in at the office. Please refer to the handbook, (p. 32) regarding this policy.**

Early Pickup

If you plan to pick your child up early for any reason, please send a note with your child that day, or call the office if a last minute appointment arises.

Re-Registration & Classroom Information

Have you sent in your re-registration forms for the 2010-2011 school year? Please note the following changes planned. In order to continue to provide an excellent education for all students, the decision has been made to divide the current first grade class into two separate classrooms next year. Similarly the current kindergarten class will become two separate first grade classes in the fall. Please spread the word, and help our school enrollment continue to flourish in the future.

Front Door Drop Off

The only time a student should be dropped off at the front door is if they have served Mass, or if you arrive after the 8:25 a.m. bell. **Please adhere to this policy.**

Mission

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