

# St. Bridget School



## Irish Times

Learning Through Christ's Love



### Calendar of Events

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#### March 6

Wills Awareness Seminar 9-10:30 a.m. in Parish Center

#### 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

Rick Allen's "Anti-Bully" Magic Show 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

#### March 19

School Not In Session

Staff Retreat

#### March 20

Shamrock Shuffle 6:30 p.m. in Parish Center

#### March 24

Spring Pictures

Non-Uniform Day

Hot Lunch-PAPA John's

#### Shamrock Shuffle

The Shamrock Shuffle Dinner Dance is only 2 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 name of the people you would like to sit with. The children will also have the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for some of the amazing items that we have during 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

Don't forget to join us for our Friday Night Fish Fry 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. **A letter of information went home today,**

**please look for it in your child's backpack.**

#### 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.

#### "Kiss" Me...I'm Irish

Sales for the "Kiss" Me...I'm Irish sham-o-grams will begin next week. Each sham-o-gram is \$1.00 which includes 8 chocolate kisses and your gift message to be delivered on March 17th. Everyone is a little Irish on St. Patrick's Day, so send to friends, classmates, and teachers. Parents can even send one to their kids! Order forms will be sent home on Monday. Limit of five. All proceeds go to the St. Bridget Cupboard.

#### Rick Allen's "Anti-Bully" Magic Show

What is the "Anti-Bully Magic Show?" In this lively 45-minute school assembly program, using impressive magic, audience participation, and poignant stories; your students will learn six dif-

ferent ways to prevent being bullied. They will also learn three strategies to help others being bullied. Students will also learn the importance of being a good friend. Mr. Rick Allen will be performing his "Anti-Bully" Magic Show here at St. Bridget School on March 18th. Two versions will be performed on that day, 9:00 a.m. for grades K-4, and 10:00 a.m. for grades 5-8.

#### 8th Grade Graduation Retakes

If you were absent or would like to have your 8th grade graduation picture retaken, please remember to bring your cap and gown along with your proofs to school on March 16th. You may wear your dress shirt, tie, sweater, blouse, etc to school that day and bring your uniform top to change into.

#### Tornado Drill

This week was Illinois Severe Weather Preparedness Week. Tornadoes are the most destructive storms that occur in Illinois, and being prepared for a tornado can save lives. The annual statewide Illinois Tornado Drill took place at 10:15 a.m. on Tuesday, March 2, and we reported another great drill.

#### Mission

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