

# St. Bridget School



# Irish Times



Learning Through Christ's Love

## Calendar of Events

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### September 7

School Not In Session  
Labor Day

### September 8

Band Instrument Trials 8:30-11:30 a.m.

### September 9

10:00 a.m. Mass  
School Picture Day—Regular Uniform Day

Band Sign-ups 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Hot Lunch—Culver's

### September 14

Red, White & Blue Day  
Back to School Open House 6:00-8:00 p.m.

### September 16

10:00 a.m. Mass

### September 18

Hot Lunch—PAPA John's  
Candy Sale

### September 22

Band Classes Start

### September 24

Mandatory Sports Meeting 7:00 p.m. in Gym

### September 29

Hot Lunch—KFC

### Back to School Open House

We have adjusted the Open House scheduled for this year in a different format. The evening will begin at 6:00 p.m. with parents of children in grades kindergarten through four visiting their children's rooms until 6:30 p.m. Primary grade teachers will be available in their classrooms until 7:15 p.m. to meet with parents who may have had scheduling conflicts.

Following this time period (6:30 p.m.) parents may come to the cafeteria to hear a brief set of comments from Dave Hawkinson. Following these introductory remarks, parents of children in grades five through eight will be asked to go to their children's homeroom to begin their portion of the evening commencing at 6:50 p.m. In their child's homeroom, parents will find a copy of their child's schedule. In approximately eight minute time periods, parents will be able to follow their child's daily schedule on an abbreviated basis. The evening should conclude at approximately 8:00 p.m. We realize that this is a new approach, but the faculty felt that it would give upper grade parents a little better idea of the pattern their children follow throughout the day. Please note that if you have additional questions and concerns that you would like to discuss with your child's teacher(s), it would be most appropriate if you were able to schedule another time to discuss those items. Thank you very much for your understanding in this matter.

6:00-6:30 p.m. Grades K-4 Open House (Teachers in room until 7:15 p.m.). 6:30-6:45 p.m. Brief comments from the principal in the cafeteria. 6:50-8:00 p.m. Grades 5-8 Open House beginning in homeroom.



### RED, WHITE, and BLUE DAY—SEPTEMBER 14

Our Red, White and Blue Day is scheduled for Monday, September 14, at 2:20 p.m. Students and faculty are encouraged to wear red, white and/or blue shirts, tops, blouses etc. with a patriotic theme in commemoration of the bombing of Fort McHenry in 1814. Francis Scott Key was inspired to write the poem entitled "The Defense of Fort McHenry" which ultimately became our national anthem and renamed "The Star Spangled Banner." We will meet in front of the school with a small ceremony recognizing this historic event. We will have prayer, singing, a color guard, historical background information, and instrumental pieces at this event. Please note that we will be blocking the driveway in front of the school to allow for the event. Inclement weather will find us in the gym. We welcome parents and friends to join us for this event.

### Scrip

There is a schedule for Scrip on the back of this newsletter. Please continue to support the Scrip program. If you have any

questions regarding Scrip, please call Deb Rogers at 815-885-3181 or 815-243-2076

### Bergner's Goodwill Day

St. Bridget and Bergner's have partnered up for Goodwill Day. Bergner's is offering a coupon for anyone that wishes to drop off any slightly used or lightly worn clothing. This is a great way to make a donation and (if you like) go shopping! The donation barrel will be located in the main hall by the office on Wednesday, September 9th. Thanks for your donations!

### Band Notes

Learn an instrument and perform with our Band! This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to learn how to perform on a band instrument. Instruments offered are flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone and percussion (bells and snare drum). All 4th and 5th graders and any interest 6th graders will try instruments on Tuesday, September 8th. Please consider this very seriously. To sign up for band, you can go to the sign-up and meet Mr. Nelson on September 9th at 7:00 p.m. Or you may call Music Education Services at 847-805-1800. If you have any questions, please call Mr. Nelson at 815-979-3087.

### Hot Lunch

Remember there will no longer be pop served on hot lunch days. Please pack your child a juice, water, or if they receive milk, it will be served that day. **Please do not send any pop with your child.** Thank you!

### Mission

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