

# St. Bridget School



# Irish Times

Learning Through Christ's Love



## Calendar of Events

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### September 29

Hot Lunch-KFC

### September 30

10:00 Mass

### October 1

The Ned Show 1:00 p.m. in Gym

2nd Grade-Park Towers

### October 7

10:00 Mass

### October 9

School not in Session-Institute Day

### October 12

School not in Session-Columbus Day

### October 15

Kindergarten Field Trip to Apple Orchard

### October 21

Picture Retakes

### October 23

11:30 Dismissal

End of First Quarter

### October 26

Red Ribbon Week Begins

### October 30

Report Cards

### Drug Awareness Week

We are seeking donations of small prizes for both students and staff for our Drug Awareness Week daily drawings. Donations are requested by October 15. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Rodenbeck.

### Parking Lot

**We continue to have problems in selected areas of the parking lot. Beginning next week, violators will be sent warning notices as noted in the Enforcement Policy found in the Parent/Student Handbook.**

**Morning Drop Off:** You must wait your turn in line unless you are parking by the gym and walking your child/children into school. There is no cutting through parking lot into line. Cars must alternate with the Renrose entrance and follow single file down to the end of the cones. At no time should anyone drive down the safety zone along the fence. This is the area where the children are to be let out from their cars and safely walk to school. The safety of all children is the responsibility of all adults. It is also our responsibility to set a good example by following the rules, even those we find inconvenient.

### Gym Bags Available

We have St. Bridget gym bags available! They are handy, durable, dark green with our school logo imprinted on the front. Great for gym clothes or as an extra sports bag! If you are interested in purchasing a gym bag, you may pick up

for \$8.00 in the school office.

### Window Clings

Looking to show your school spirit. We have car window clings for sale in the school office for \$2.00.

### Band Notes

#### Still Time to Join the Beginner Band-

Band classes have begun and there is still time to join. Please call Mr. Nelson at 815-979-3087. Financial assistance is also available to help with tuition or an instrument. A clarinet, saxophone, flute and trumpet are available at not charge at this time so please call soon to discuss this with Mr. Nelson.

Here is something to think about when deciding about this opportunity for your child. "Music education opens the way to new horizons of THINKING and LEARNING by focusing on the often untapped potential of the creative mind. Music study optimizes ALL learning, but specifically it affords the opportunity for an extended understanding of life. In essence it supports HOW TO THINK instead of merely WHAT TO THINK; it opens the individual to unlimited possibilities generated via the creative mind."

### Neighborhood Safety

**There are many children in the Renrose neighborhood that walk to and from school. Parents of these children have called concerned for their safety. Please honor the stop signs when you enter and exit the parking lot to make sure all children are safe.**

### The Ned Show

On Thursday, October 1, at 1:00 p.m. our students will have a presentation of the NED SHOW! We are hosting this popular assembly in our gym. We would also like to extend the invitation to the parents. We hope you will also join us for this program. More information will be coming home soon. Hope to see you there!

### Play School

#### Boylan High School

The members of the Child Development Class at Boylan High School are looking for children, ages 3-5 years old, to participate in their Play School. The High School Students are planning lessons and activities for eight sessions this semester. The Play School will meet from 9:00-9:40 on the following dates: October 29, November 3, 5, 12, 17, 19, December 1, & 10. It is required that a parent, guardian, or babysitter remains in the building during the scheduled time, and the good news is that the cost is FREE! What a great opportunity for a preschooler to attend Boylan High School! Class size is limited to 15 preschoolers. For more information, please contact Becky Sayles at Boylan High School: 815-877-0531.

### Student Council Food Drive

Student Council is involved in helping our parish with the food pantry program. Please check the back of this newsletter to see the food items that your child/children can bring. Your donations are very much appreciated.

### Mission

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