

St. Bridget School

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



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Learning Through Christ's Love

5 B's: Be Caring
Be Fair
Be Respectful
Be Responsible
Be Trustworthy

Calendar of Events

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January 15

School Not in Session
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 19

Report Cards
Builder's Club Candy Sale

January 21

Scrip Cash & Carry after
7:00 8:00 & 10:00 Masses

January 23

Kindergarten Field Trip-
Discovery Center

January 26

Scrip Orders Due
Hot Lunch-Culver's

January 27

First Reconciliation 10:00 a.
m.

January 28

Open House 8:30-11:30 a.m.

January 28-February 3

Catholic School's Week

January 30

Confirmation Parent Meet-
ing 7:00 p.m.

January 31

St. Bridget Salamones North
4:30-8:30 p.m.
Scrip Pick-up

February 1

Feast of St. Bridget
Open House 5:30-7:30 p.m.

February 2

Ice Hogs Night 7:00 p.m.

Order Your Yearbook

Deadline to order yearbooks is February 16th. To order your yearbook visit: www.inter-state.com/yearbook and enter code 23063K. The cost of the yearbooks are \$16.00.

Scrip

Scrip Cash and Carry will **only** be sold on Sunday January 21st after 7:00 am, 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses. No sales after the 11:30 am Mass.

Invest in Kids Act

The State of Illinois has passed the Invest in Kids Act—a new way for qualifying families to receive scholarships to attend Catholic schools like St. Bridget. Scholarships offered through this program have the potential to cover up to 100% of tuition for the next school year for those who qualify. Scholarships will be granted on a first come first serve basis. Empower Illinois will begin accepting applications on January 24, 2018 **If you are interested in applying for tuition assistance through the Invest in Kids Act that is NOT done directly with the school. Instructions are on the back of this newsletter. You must apply directly on Empower Illinois' website. If you do not have access to a computer, contact the school office.**

If you are interested in making a donation for a tax credit go to the same website: www.empowerillinois.org

Catholic Schools Week Open Houses

Our Open House will be Sunday, January 28th from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and Thursday, February 1st from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Please spread the word to anyone who may be interested in attending our school next year. There will be student guided tours of the school, and the staff will be available to answer questions. Registration packets will be available. Student Council officers will speak at all the weekend Masses to thank parishioners for their support.

St, Bridget Night at Salamone's North

Visit Salamone's North (2583 N. Mulford Rd corner of Spring Creek and Mulford) on Wednesday, January 31st from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. Dine in, carry out, and delivery. Just mention St. Bridget School.

Shamrock Shuffle Lights, Camera, Auction!

The Shamrock Shuffle will be held on Saturday, March 10th at Mauh-Nah-Tee-See Country Club. Dinner, entertainment, dancing, silent and live auction. If you would like to be a part of the planning committee or would like to be a sponsor, please contact Angie Hernandez at angieandearl@gmail.com or Lynn Scandrola at tlscandrola@hotmail.com. Hope to see you there!!!

Catholic Schools Week Ice Hogs Game

Mark your calendars for the

fourth annual Catholic Schools' Night at the Rockford Ice Hogs Game at BMO on Friday, February 2, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Each parochial grade school will have its own fan section. So let's pack the place with Irish Pride! Order forms were emailed today and are available on School Speak. **Please note order details.**

Substitute Teachers Needed

We need additional names for our substitute teacher list. Requirements include a bachelor's degree, love of children and completion of various Diocesan forms.

Boylan Events

Friday, January 19 @ 5:30 pm--Future Titan Night at the Boys' Basketball Game

Thursday, January 25 @ 5:30 pm--Future Titan Night at the Girls' Basketball Game

Wednesday, January 31 @ 6:30 pm--Welcome Wednesday for Prospective Students. If your students would still like a tour of the building, want to learn more information, or haven't visited yet, I would encourage them to join us!

Friday, February 2--Green and White Day at the grade schools! If you all are on board, we would love for the grade schools to dress in Green and White on Friday of Catholic Schools Week. Share your photos and we will get them on Boylan social media.

Glasses Found

If you are missing a pair of glasses, please check in the school office. Two adult pairs have been turned in.

100 WAYS TO PRAISE A CHILD

1. Way-to-go!
2. You're special.
3. You're on your way.
4. How smart!
5. Good Job!
6. Good for you!
7. You're a winner.
8. Terrific!
9. Great discovery.
10. I trust you.
11. You're exciting.
12. You're so sweet.
13. You make my life complete.
14. You're so heavenly.
15. Bravo!
16. Super!
17. Outstanding!
18. Great!
19. Wow!
20. That's amazing!
21. How nice.
22. That's incredible!
23. You're adorable.
24. Dynamite!
25. Beautiful work.
26. Remarkable job.
27. Nothing can stop you now.
28. You're beautiful.
29. You're one-of-a-kind.
30. You're so creative.
31. Great work!
32. Fantastic job!
33. Phenomenal!
34. You are so important.
35. You figured it out.
36. Hip! Hip! Hooray!
37. You did that very well.
38. Good learning!
39. You're a good listener.
40. You're so much fun.
41. You're caring.
42. You tried very hard.
43. Wonderful sharing.
44. You're a treasure.
45. Awesome!
46. You're wonderful.
47. You're A-OK!
48. You made my day.
49. Say, "Thank you".
50. You have a great sense of humor.
51. Good!
52. You make me happy.
53. You're incredible.
54. You're on target.
55. Looking good.
56. I knew you could do it.
57. I'm proud of you.
58. Well done!
59. Marvelous!
60. Exceptional performance.
61. You're a real trooper.
62. You are so responsible.
63. What a great imagination.
64. You belong.
65. That's right.
66. Now you've got it!
67. You're catching on.
68. You're on top of it.
69. Nice work!
70. Excellent!
71. That's remarkable.
72. Beautiful!
73. You're precious.
74. Magnificent!
75. Super work!
76. You're a good friend.
77. You mean a lot to me.
78. That's the best.
79. Give them a big hug.
80. You've discovered the secret.
81. You're spectacular.
82. You're a darling.
83. I like you.
84. You're fantastic.
85. Neat!
86. That's good manners.
87. Bingo!
88. You're growing up.
89. You're getting better.
90. You brighten my day.
91. That's perfect.
92. You're such a joy.
93. You're so kissable.
94. You have a wonderful smile.
95. You make me feel good.
96. You work hard.
97. Good thinking!
98. Good planning!
99. You're a good helper.