

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.



Irish Times

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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April 13, 2018

April 14

First Communion 10:00 a.m.

April 16-20

Teacher Appreciation Week

April 17

Science Night

Discovery Assemblies

April 18

Confirmation Rehearsal 7:00-8:00 p.m.

April 20

Builder's Club Candy Sale

April 21 & 22

Scrip Cash & Carry after all weekend Masses

April 24

8th Grade to Boylan CADD

April 25

Vocation Assembly 1:45 p.m.

Student Council Ice Cream Sale

April 26

2nd Grade Field Trip-YMCA Camp Winnebago

Student Council Ice Cream Sale

April 27

Hot Lunch-Panino's

Scrip Orders Due

Confirmation Retreat

April 29

Confirmation 1:00 p.m.

May 2

May Crowning

May 4

Race For Education

Scrip Pick-up

2017-2018 School Year Registration
Registration Fee has now increased to \$100.00 a student with a maximum of \$300.00 per family.

Pennies for Pasta Recap
The slogan for the Leukemia and Lymphoma society(LLS) was "Every HERO needs a SQUAD" and our St. Bridget's students are quite a Squad! We beat last years final total by 7 times the amount of money brought in. This year we collected \$5,311.38 to help in supporting blood cancer research and patients going through treatment. The top collecting homeroom was Mrs. Lynde's 3rd grade class with \$702.17. Every classroom earned a Pennant from the LLS this year: gold pennants for raising \$300 or more: Mrs Lynde, Mr Brown, Mrs Nestler and Mr. Dunphy. Silver pennants for raising \$200-\$299: Mrs. Toldo, Mr. Long, Mrs Deckard, Mrs. Kane, Mrs. Ciaccio, Ms. Johnson, Mrs. Konitski, and Mrs. Picton. Bronze pennants for raising up to \$100: Mrs. Steinhagen, Mrs. McGuire, Mrs. Hansen, Sister Mary Kay, Mrs. Maryott and Miss Zummo. Thank you for everyone who donated to this great cause!

A very special Thank you to a group of 8th graders who helped organize, promote and run the fundraiser. These eight students counted over 134,000 coins by hand for two weeks straight. The LLS

helpers included: Bella Spera, Kaylen Abrahamsen, Taylor Zehe, Nicholas Nondorf, Bridget Peterson, Kate Shields, Sydney Kohnle and Dominic Tongue.

Teacher Appreciation Week Change April 16th-20th

Due to a conflict in schedule, Teacher Appreciation Week will be celebrated earlier at our school than the national dates.



The "Race" is on!

Preparations are underway for St. Bridget's 7th annual "Race for Education." This year's race is scheduled for Friday, May 4th, 2018. If anyone would like to volunteer to help with the event, please contact Jennifer Raymond at 815-289-7847 or email jenray5@aol.com.

Young Artist Art Show

The following students will have work displayed at the Young Artist Art Show at The Rockford Art Museum from April 8th to May 6th. (Tuesdays admission is free)

Elementary Division:

Jackson Craig Kindergarten
Daniel Lee 2nd grade
Ryan McGroarty 3rd grade
Julissa Davis 4th grade
Kirsten Tecson 5th grade

Middle School Division:

Ellen Gilbert 6th grade

Neve LaFever 6th grade
Tessa Lawson 7th grade
Tristan McWilliams 7th grade
Bella Ruscitti 7th grade
Kit Wardenburg 7th grade
Sydney Kohnle 8th grade
Julianna Tully 8th grade

Greater Rockford Italian American Scholarships

GRIAA provides scholarships for students with at least one parent of Italian ancestry to be used at the area Catholic grade schools and Boylan High School. Awards are based on financial need and applications need to be in by May 15th. For more information go to GRIAA.org and click Scholarship Committee.

Free Children's Orthopedic Clinic

The Northwest District Elks Lodge and the Illinois Elks Children's Care Program provide a free clinic opportunity on Wednesday, April 18th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. (by appointment only) at OrthIllinois, 324 Roxbury Road, Rockford, with Physician Scott Ferry. Call 1-800-272-0074 to schedule your appointment.

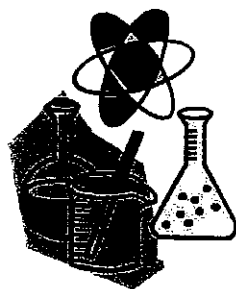
YMCA Rowing Open House Saturday, April 21

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

YMCA Boat House

200 Y Blvd, Rockford, IL

Boys and Girls ages 13 and up are welcome to participate and will earn a Boylan Varsity Letter. Tour the boathouse, meet coaches, and team members of Rockfor's YMCA Rowing Crew!



**Discovery Center
Family Fun Program and St. Bridget
Student Science Night!!**

Tuesday, April 17 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Enter by the playground

Join us for a STEM-filled evening

(Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)

Hands-on *Chem-tastic* sessions

**feature activity stations of experiments, games, math,
science, and make-and-take projects designed to engage and
interest all ages!**

Demonstrations and displays from St. Bridget students including:

Rainforest, Solar System, Light Mazes, Prisms, Cells and Minerals.

Wacky Science Experiments by 6th grade scientists

and

Spherobot demonstrations by 8th graders