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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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Be Fair
Be Respectful
Be Responsible
Be Trustworthy

Calendar of Events

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May 14

Home & School Open House Meeting 6:30 in Cafeteria

May 15

Band Concert 9:15 a.m.

May 16

Student Council Elections 10:30 a.m. in Gym

Spring Concert 6:30 p.m. in Church

May 17

Hot Lunch-Culver's

May 18

8th Grade Honors Assembly 10:30

May 19 & 20

Scrip Cash & Carry after all weekend Masses

May 22

8th Grade Graduation 4:00 p.m.

May 23

5th Grade Field Trip-Challenger

6th Grade Field Trip-Atwood

7th Grade Field Trip-Cave of the Mounds

May 24

Grubb Day 5th Grade

May 28

School not in Session

Memorial Day

May 30

Rosary after Mass

May 31

Field Day

Last Day of School

Dismissal 1:00 p.m.

No Aftercare

Race For Ed NUT Cards

Students may use their NUT cards **only on Fridays**. Dress should follow the Spirit Day dress as per handbook: Bottoms allowed: jeans, khaki type pants, khaki shorts (cargo or walking), capris, sweatpants, athletic shorts (appropriate length). **Tops allowed: St. Bridget Spirit wear t-shirts or sweat-shirts.**

Key Dates for Next Year's Calendar

School begins Tuesday, August 21

Thanksgiving break, November 21-23

Christmas break begins with half day on December 19th and return January 3

Spring break, March 25-29
Easter break shortened. Off Good Friday and Easter Monday only, April 19th and April 22

Last day of school, May 31st

Home & School Open Meeting

Home and School will be having an Open Meeting on Monday, May 14th at 6:30 in the school cafeteria. We will have elections, refreshments, a book fee give-a-way, and information to share relating to fundraising, school improvements etc. We are in need of people to fill 1 position on the Home and School Board next school year; Secretary. Nomination forms went home recently. Please consider volunteering.

K-8 Spring Concert

The students in grades K-8 will be performing in the Spring Concert on Wednesday, May 16th at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. **Bring your child to the church by 6:15 p.m. Seating will be labeled for each grade.** Students are to wear colorful spring attire that is school-appropriate. A letter of information went home this week and is posted on School Speak. Bring those cameras. Look forward to seeing you there!

Classroom Laptops Needed

Are you or your place of work looking to upgrade your technology? We are in need of laptops for classroom use with our interactive whiteboards. Please consider donating to St. Bridget School. Laptops in working order may be dropped off at the school office.

Thank you!

St. Bridget Nights at Chili's

173 in Machesney Park & East State Locations
For TWO WEEKS from May 10th through May 24th Chili's will donate 15% of all dine in or to go orders. Just bring in the flyer or show it digitally on your phone or mention St. Bridget School. Thank you Chili's!

St. Bridget Totus Tuus Summer Camp

St. Bridget will have a week-long summer camp held at our parish for children in

grades 1st-6th July 23rd to 27th from 9:00 a.m.-2:15 p.m. Cost is \$30.00 (Max family \$60.00).

Students in grades 7th-12th July 22nd to July 26th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. Cost is \$10.00. Please contact Shannon McKenna at 815-633-6311 or smckenna@stbridgetlovespark.org with questions or if you would like to volunteer to help this summer. You can obtain a registration form from the Parish and School offices.

Race for Education Thank You

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Jennifer Raymond, chairman, Mary Kay Lewandowski, Rose Marie Trotter, Angie Hernandez, Peggy Swigert, and the RFE committee for all the time and effort they put into making our Race for Education another success. We surpassed our goal of \$30,000! WOW! We would also like to thank all the sponsors, parents, relatives and friends for all the generous donations. We are truly blessed.

Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers to help with the end of year **Gently Used Uniform Sale** May 30th, 8:00-10:00 and 2:00-4:00.

Field Day May 31st (last day of school). Help set up, running events, and clean up.

If you can help with either events, please call the school office. We would greatly appreciate it.

Check out our updated website at www.stbridgetlovespark.org

May 11, 2018

Dear Parents,

Soon you will be on the Spring Concert scene

Plan to bring your kiddoes directly to the church by 6:15

Remember you can get in the church at 6:00, not before.

In good taste please don't trample Mrs. Toldo when she opens the door.

Nice clear signs will mark the pews for each class

Go take your child to the place where they should sit amass

Conscientiously consider Jesus is present, please don't be crass.

Once the teacher is there you are off the hook

Notwithstanding a need for you to give your child the "look"

Concert creativity will abound and fill the air

Everyone will be impressed by the vision of our music teacher extraordinaire

Rockin' the house with love for our faith is so cool

Take pictures and videos and tag on FB "St. Bridget Catholic Elementary School"

Have a great weekend.

Sincerely,

See you at Mass

Mary Toldo