

Parent Newsletter  
October 12, 2022

**Mission Statement:** St. Bridget of Sweden School, recognizing that parents are the primary educators and teachers are facilitators of learning, provides an atmosphere conducive to the maximum development of all students, enabling them to become well-integrated individuals with Catholic principles, values and attitudes who are capable of living their lives according to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



**PRAYER TO THE QUEEN OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY**  
Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and tender Mother of all people, I consecrate myself to your Immaculate Heart, and recommend to you my family, my country, and the whole human race. Please accept my consecration, dearest Mother, and use me as you wish, to accomplish your designs upon the world. O Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of Heaven and earth, rule over me, and teach me how to allow the Heart of Jesus to rule and triumph in me and around me, as it has ruled and triumphed in you. Amen.

**This October Celebrate  
"Respect Life Month"**

The Catholic Church in the United States celebrates respect Life Month every October. As Catholics we are called to

embrace, proclaim, and defend life. This year the theme for respect life month is "Building a Civilization of Truth and Love". We ask for our Blessed Mother's intercession. As Missionary Disciples we can always look to our Blessed Mother's life as an example of faith, love and service.

We are waiting for materials from the Archdiocese to share with our students and families. For more information go to: <https://lifejusticeandpeace.lacatholics.org/respect-life-month>



**THANK YOU for your support with our  
Chocolate Sale Fundraiser!**

We have distributed all 263 boxes!! Please ensure that you sell all your chocolates and return your monies immediately. They were due on Friday, October 7th.! Thank you!



**Notes from Your  
"On-Campus" Librarian:  
"Themes"**

As shared in our past Newsletter Notes, your Librarian has been promoting the celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month (HHM), pursuing a thematic focus on the cultural contributions of various individuals. In choosing cultural themes to promote, I like to relate to larger societal events, holidays and other occasions. Thus, as HHM draws to a close, we will next be transitioning to the spooky and the spiritual, with a focus on Halloween and Dia de los Muertos. Such is the diversity of

thematic choice, as our Library ministry continues to serve our St.BoSS learning community.



**PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES** are scheduled Monday, October 17 - Friday, October 28. Your child's homeroom teacher will be sending you a link to sign up. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions. Thank you!



Thank you parents for sending your children ready for picture day and submitting your payments on line or sending in your envelopes. We will have a make-up day in November. As soon as O'Conner Photography gives us the date, we will notify you.

**Thanksgiving Talent Show**



Our school is organizing a "Giving Thanks for our Talents" talent show will be performed on Thursday, November 17th. Auditions will be announced soon.



## We need volunteers!

Please inform Mrs. Hernandez in the Office of your availability. We have numerous projects where your support will be greatly appreciated. Mr. Cruz (Dr. Cruz's husband is volunteering to clean the green room (room on the left side of stage with music/sound equipment - (he is a professional musician). We currently need help in the following areas:

- recess/lunch supervision
- Cleaning area by bin (behind dumpsters)
- Cleaning the attic room (our storage area)
- Cleaning the green room (room on right side of stage)
- Cleaning the stage
- Painting the donated plastic chairs
- Washing the donated material chairs

**DONATIONS NEEDED FOR SERVICE HOURS:** For every \$15 contributed you earn 1 service hour. Currently we need the following:

- a. Plastic Containers with lids 66qts
- b. HP OfficeJet 5255 black and color ink (63XL)
- c. Toilet Paper
- d. Paper Towels
- e. Large green trash bags
- f. Tape: Masking and/or durable double-sided tape



Thank you for your support of our **Baskin Robbins fundraiser.**  
Our PAC  
(Parent

Activities Committee) continues to work hard and connects with our community to bring these opportunities to our school. Please support our school by joining us for these fundraisers as they happen.

## COVID-19 Guidelines & Protocols

We strongly believe that for students to reach their full academic, social-emotional, and creative potential, daily face-to-face interaction with teachers and peers together, on campus, is the optimal learning environment. Below are a few highlights regarding our guidelines and protocols.

### Masking Requirements

Masks, while on campus, are optional.

### Additional Measures

- Physical distancing continues to be recommended.
- Washing/Sanitizing hands and disinfecting high-touchpoint areas
- Improved ventilation by maintaining open doors and windows, and use of air purifiers.
- **Please no supply sharing.** Be sure that students have their own supplies.

- Drinking fountains will continue to be limited to the water bottle fill station.

**Please ensure that your child is bringing their own refillable water bottle to school daily.**

**Please talk to your child about NOT sharing their food.**

The health and safety of our students, families, faculty and staff are our priority. We thank you in advance for your patience and continued support.



**Your child may bring lunch from home or If you would like to order lunch for your child, please go to [Mmmcaterings.com](http://Mmmcaterings.com) and use School Code: SBOSS-9821. Two new things to consider this year: First, you must pay using Paypal so be sure to sign up for that on your phone first. Second, the orders are to be made 48 hours in advance, therefore if your child wants lunch on a Wednesday, for example, please order the latest by Monday. Thank you.**

### LUNCHES FROM HOME

Please send your child with a lunch that DOES NOT require heating. Heating lunches impacts their instructional time as they have to leave class prior to lunch time to heat it up and then carrying a hot container from the electric outlet to the eating area could be dangerous. Thank you.

## PERSONAL LUNCH DELIVERIES

Many times, the delivery person does NOT have the name of the student and expects the office to figure out who the lunch is for. Please be sure to give the driving service the actual name of the recipient of the lunch.

Archdiocese of LA and Mission Doctor's Association invite everyone to the HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS annual mass. Sunday, October 23, 2022 at 3:30pm at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Angels. For more information and to RSVP call 213-637-7655 or email at [Catholichealthcare@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:Catholichealthcare@la-archdiocese.org). [www.CatholicWM.org](http://www.CatholicWM.org)

school will turn them in to their teacher at the beginning of the day. At the end of the day, phones will be returned. We would like for students to be focused on their school work and not distracted with their phones. We appreciate your support with this matter. Thank you!



### VIRTUS & FINGERPRINTING

Fingerprinting is available at Our Lady of the Valley church on **Oct 17th..** For an appointment call 818-592-2894. You may also visit

## Gently Used Clothes Needed



Our PAC continues to collect gently used clothing. If your child outgrows their school uniform, sweatshirt, etc., please consider donating it to our school. Parents and students would greatly appreciate having these items available for their growing children. Mrs. Marquez and Mrs. Son continue to wash and prepare donated clothing for future sales. We will notify you of these dates.

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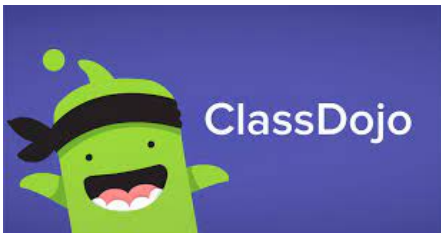
**October: Halloween is coming and the Student Council is planning the sale of Halloween Grams for \$1 each. They may be purchased for a friend, parent, sibling, teacher or another person. More news to come.**



### ATHLETE'S SIBLINGS

There are still siblings of athletes that remain unsupervised after school This is a serious safety issue. Please

remember that **only** athletes may stay after school for practice. For their safety, younger siblings must be enrolled in the Boys & Girls Club or be picked up immediately after school.



**JOIN OUR SCHOOL CLASS DOJO! We'll send text message reminders, share photos, etc.**  
<https://www.classdojo.com/invite/?s=558072b96f0c41f11aa7625f>



Parents, please be aware that students who bring their cell phones to



# School Calendar!

**Thursdays**- CHOIR PRACTICE  
2:45-3:45

**Fridays** - BAND PRACTICE 12:30-1:30

**Fridays** - DANCE CLASSES, times vary depending on class

**Fridays** - School Mass 8:00am  
Formal uniform. Dismissal at 12:30

**October 17 - October 28:** PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES. More information from your teacher to follow.

**October 20** - Coffee with Principal/Cafecito con la Dra. Cruz

## ST. BOSS IN ACTION:

- a. October 4th we celebrated St. Francis of Assisi and held a pet blessing. Parents brought pets and students brought pictures and/or stuffed animals
- b. We celebrated Our Lady of Fatima on Friday, October 7th praying grade level rosaries led by our students.
- c. A student was selected by grade level
- d. The Flores/Garcia Family held a baptism for their three children. This was historical for our school as the entire student body and staff attended

and witness God's grace and blessings over our three new "children of God"

- e. We played football v. Our Lady of Grace and came home victorious
- f. We played volleyball v. Our Lady of Grace, The girls played two tough games making St Boss proud.





