

Publicacion de Padres

October 19, 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.

### 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.lacatholic.org/respect-life-month>

## MINIMUM DAY OCTOBER 31 HALLOWEEN 12:30 Dismissal

### COFFEE with PRINCIPAL



*Please join me for a cup  
coffee and conversation  
when you drop off the  
children on October 20.  
We will begin at 8:15  
followed by the holy rosary  
at 9:00am*



#### 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!

### WINNERS ANNOUNCED!

1ST Place Grade with 77 boxes sold was **7th/8th Grade!** They won a pizza and DJ party. Date TBA

#### Grand Prize:

**Joseph A (4th gr)** 13 boxes sold won \$50 to Dave & Busters, \$25 to In-N-Out and \$15 to Starbucks

#### Tied for 1st Place:

**Bella M (8th gr)** 9 boxes sold won \$50 to Dave & Busters

**Elijah P** 9 boxes sold won \$50 to Dave & Busters

#### Tied for 2nd Place:

**Sofia R (TK)** 7 boxes sold won \$25 to In-N-Out

**Jelina L (2nd Gr)** 7 boxes sold won \$25 to In-N-Out

**Raven M (3rd Gr)** 7 boxes sold won \$25 to In-N-Out

**Rosemary G (7th Gr)** 7 boxes sold won \$25 to In-N-Out

#### 3th Place:

**Victoria G (5th Gr)** 5 boxes sold won \$15 to Starbucks or McDonalds

#### Tied for 3th Place:

**Jaiden L (1st Gr)** 4 boxes sold won \$15 to McDonalds

**James L (TK)** 4 boxes sold won \$15 to McDonalds

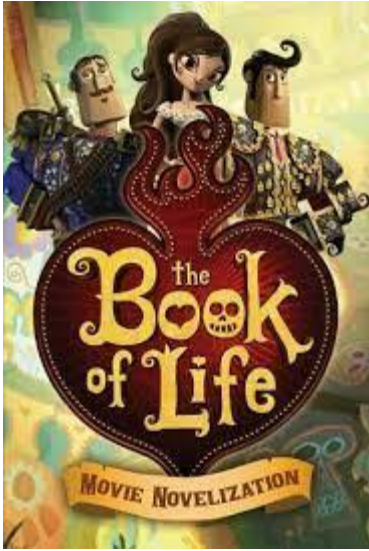
### Thanksgiving Talent Show



Our school is organizing a "Giving Thanks for our Talents" talent show that will be performed on Thursday, November 17th. Auditions will be Tuesday, October 25th. For more information, have

your child see Ms. Carrillo in the 7/8th grade room.

## SCARY MOVIE NIGHT



Halloween is almost here! JOIN US on October 28th for a movie, family, fun and friends. Our PAC (Parent Activities Committee) will be hosting a movie night as we get ready for Halloween. The movie is "The Book of Life". The movie is the perfect theme for this holiday...so bring your lawn chairs, sweatshirt, blankets, pillows and other personal items to get "comfy" on the blacktop as we enjoy the movie together



### Notas de su Bibliotecario: "The Collection"

Over the 17 years that I have been at our school, I have seen the Library's Collection grow from 2,000 volumes to as high as 9,000. (Currently, we have 7,100 cataloged books, having removed the dated and long unborrowed.) Initially we built the Collection through federal funds, available through LAUSD, and through parental donations of cash and used books. Over time, as

I became more attuned to our students' reading interests, we have relied on family purchases of new books; for we have no budget for what has become my Library ministry. From that personal perspective, I seek to serve and be responsive, as much as I am financially able. And, I especially welcome age-appropriate book purchasing suggestions from students and teachers, thus building a Collection for the diverse interests and current needs of our learning community.



**PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES are now through Friday, October 28th. 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!**



Parents, please remember your service hours. Please inform Mrs. Hernandez in the Office of your availability. We have numerous projects where your support will be greatly appreciated. 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 \$20 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. Gallon size ziploc bags
- g. Cases of water
- h. Plastic Gloves
- i. Tape: Masking and/or durable double-sided tape

**SERVICE HOURS NOT COMPLETED will be billed at \$20 an hour. Please help us improve the ambience of our school. There's so much to clean, repair, and improve. There are so many needs to keep our school and donations are welcome. When you support our school, you support your child.**

## 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.
- **Por favor no compartan útiles escolares.** Asegúrese que el estudiante tenga sus propios útiles.
- Las fuentes de agua continúan siendo limitadas para llenar las botellas de agua.

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.

## VIRTUS TRAINING



There is an opportunity for all our parents (adult family members who may be volunteering) to sign up for the Virtus training Saturday, October 22nd at the Parish Center! From 11-2pm. Please call the Parish Office and reserve a spot!



**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.



### 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 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!

### **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.



We are on AMAZON SMILE! Click the link before you make your purchase and a percentage of eligible purchases will support St. Bridget of Sweden School. PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY! Thank you!  
<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/95-1953478>



Shop Ralphs and support our School. Visit [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com). Once logged into your Ralphs click on my account. Click Community contributions and search St. Bridget of Sweden School and click enroll. On the App, select menu bar. Then select Rewards then Community Rewards. Search and select St. Bridget of Sweden School. Thank you!



**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.**



**October 17 - October 28:** PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES.

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

**October 24** - Football Game

**October 27** - Girl's Volleyball

**October 28** - Football Game

**October 28** - Scary Movie-The Book of Life

**November 3** - La Corona Restaurant Fundraiser. **\*\*All proceeds go to our family whose family member passed away this month. Let's all support!**

**November 17** - "Thankful for my Talents" talent show at 5:30pm

**November 22** - Waba Grill Fundraiser

**November 26 & 27** - School Clean Up and Decorating Days. Get your hours and sign up. Sign-Up Genius will be published soon

**November 21-25** Thanksgiving Break (NO SCHOOL)

**November 24** - Thanksgiving Day, Bilingual Mass Time TBD

**December 2** - Parent Mixer (first one at St Boss). Come join us for a glass of wine and hor dourves

**ST. BOSS IN ACTION:**

- a. We played football v. St. John Eudes and came close to a victory! We are proud of you Vikings!!!!
  
- b. Our volleyball game v. De La Salle did not take place. They forfeit giving us the win.



- c. Tk and Kinder students welcome back their classmate, Julia.



- d. Principal/Assistant Principal for the Day was held on Friday, October 14th. Our winners were Joseph A (4th gr) and Tristan D (7th gr). Congratulations.

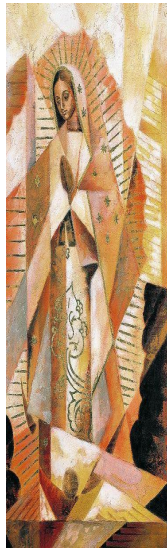


**ARCHDIOCESE NEWS**

The Archdiocese of LA and **Mission Doctors 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)

# CARNIVAL

Our Lady of Grace (OLG) is hosting their carnival this coming weekend Friday, 10/21 through Sunday, 10/23. It's located on the corner of White Oak and Ventura.

*You're Invited*  
**Healthcare Professionals**  
Annual Mass

Archdiocese of Los Angeles and Mission Doctors Association invite all to the Annual Mass for Healthcare Professionals

*Please join us at:*

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels  
555 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**October 23, 2022 at 3:30PM**

Celebrant: Archbishop José H. Gomez  
Reception Immediately Following in the Cathedral Conference Center

For more information and to RSVP: [Catholichealthcare@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:Catholichealthcare@la-archdiocese.org)  
(213) 637-7655

Archdiocese of **LOS ANGELES**      MISSION DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

## RESERVE THE DATES

*You're Invited to the:*  
**HOMELESS PERSONS' INTERRELIGIOUS MEMORIAL**

Every year, over a thousand individuals die on the streets of Los Angeles experiencing homelessness. Join us, as we will acknowledge and honor their lives on the first day of winter, the longest night of the year.

*Wednesday*  
**DECEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> 2022**

Cathedral of  
*Our Lady of the Angels*  
555 W. Temple St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
7PM

Please RSVP




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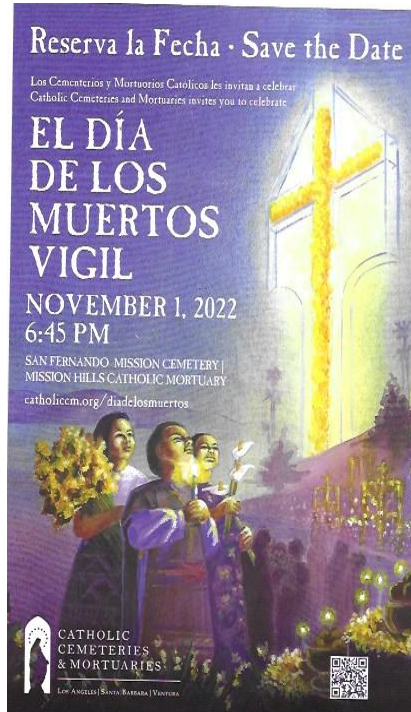
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Los Cementerios y Mortuorios Católicos les invitan a celebrar  
Catholic Cemeteries and Mortuaries invites you to celebrate


**EL DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS VIGIL**

NOVEMBER 1, 2022  
6:45 PM

SAN FERNANDO MISSION CEMETERY | MISSION HILLS CATHOLIC MORTUARY  
[catholiccm.org/diadelosmuertos](http://catholiccm.org/diadelosmuertos)



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & MORTUARIES  
LOS ANGELES | SANTA BARBARA | VENTURA



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**EL DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS VIGIL PRAYER SERVICE**

*"Señor, concede eterno descanso a todos los fieles difuntos."*

NOVEMBER 1, 2022

SAN FERNANDO MISSION CEMETERY | MISSION HILLS CATHOLIC MORTUARY  
11160 Stranwood Ave. Mission Hills, CA 91345

6:45 pm	Bienvenido   Introducción	Welcome   Introduction
7:00 pm	Servicio de oración de vigilia Bendición de alifas	Vigil Prayer Service Blessing of the altars

Descubre el significado del Día de los Muertos a través de una celebración cultural con:  
Música en vivo

Discover the meaning of Día de los Muertos through a cultural celebration with:  
Live music

Para más información sobre este evento, favor de llamar al (818) 286-6041.  
Avise según las guías de Covid, este evento puede tener restricciones o ser cancelado sin previo aviso.

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