

Publicacion de Padres

October 26, 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>



Thursday, October 27th our students will have an opportunity for "FREE DRESS" only if they wear orange, black and/or purple in preparation for Halloween. PLEASE...no Halloween costumes!

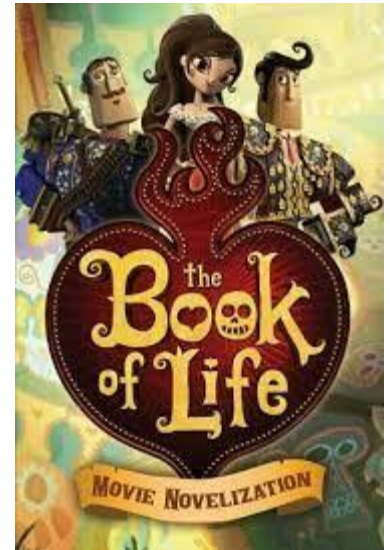
MINIMUM DAY  
OCTOBER 31  
HALLOWEEN  
12:30 Dismissal



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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM AND TO OUR FOOTBALL TEAM FOR THEIR WINS ON MONDAY, 10/24!

### 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.

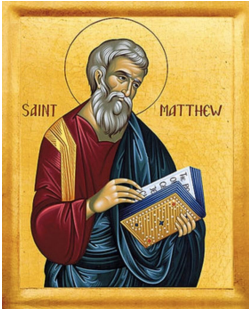
### Earn Service Hours

Remember to sign up for the upcoming events to earn Service hours. You may volunteer and/or donate at the Scary Movie Night and/or Halloween. We also can use plumbers, construction workers, painters all the time!!



# NOVEMBER 2022

## ALL SAINTS DAY



On Tuesday, November 1st we will be celebrating **All Saints Day** beginning with the 8:00am mass. All students have been assigned a Saint and should be dressing as that Saint for the days school activities:

TK/K - Sing a Song

1st/2nd - Sing a Song

3rd/4th - Have made Saints Posters

5th/6th - Saints come Alive

7th/8th - Play

On Wednesday, November 2nd we will commemorate

## **ALL SOULS DAY**

With a Dia de los Muertos altar. If you would like your child to contribute a picture of a family member who has passed away, please send a copy of the picture and put the student's name on the back of it. Thank you.

## Thanksgiving Talent Show



Our school is organizing a “**Giving Thanks for our Talents**” talent show that will be performed on Thursday, November 17th. For more information, have your child see Ms. Carrillo in the 7/8th grade room.

## AFTER SCHOOL EMERGENCIES

Our current after school program is different than last year's program. This year's program unfortunately is not a day-to-day program or a drop-in program. It is a prepaid program. Students must be pre-registered to participate in the Boys and Girls Club, unlike last year when parents could leave the students on a moment's notice. Therefore, I can assure you that, my priority being your child's safety, your child will never be left unsupervised if you have an emergency. Please contact the office and ask for me or if I'm off campus, Mr. Hernandez, my Assistant Principal. An administrator will always remain on site to supervise your child if you cannot pick them up in case of an **emergency**.



## Notas de su Bibliotecario: "Cultural Celebration"

Celebration is an essential element of our cultural life, or so I believe. And on those occasions, we engage in a shared recognition of remembrance and valued tradition. Toward this end, your Library will highlight books related to Halloween and Dia de los Muertos. Such books from our current Collection will be exhibited in our hallway display, including two new additions acquired recently from MiJa Books, they specialize in multicultural and diverse children's books. Accessible to all students is "El Cucuy" and other Spooky Legends from Latin American Folklore;" and, for the youngest, a board book, "Where Is?/Donde esta? Mi Ofrenda." With the latter's "Search and Find Colors" These selections approach our ongoing festive interests and indeed further nourish our children's love of reading.



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
- j. Electric pencil sharpeners
- k. Legal size mailing envelopes

**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.



**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.

## 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!  
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**October 24** - Football Game

**October 27** - Girl's Volleyball

**October 28** - Football Game

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

**November 1** - **ALL SAINTS DAY**  
 We will begin with 8:00am mass followed by activities (see above)

**November 2** - **ALL SOULS DAY**  
 Dia de los Muertos altar in main hallway

**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

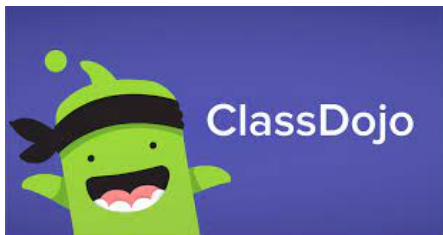
**December 2** - Parent Mixer (first one at St Boss). Come join us for a glass of wine and hor dourves

## 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!**

# 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






Reserva la Fecha · Save the Date

Los Cementerios y Mortuorios Católicos les invitan a celebrar  
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## EL DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS VIGIL

NOVEMBER 1, 2022  
6:45 PM

SAN FERNANDO MISSION CEMETERY | MISSION HILLS CATHOLIC MORTUARY  
catholiccm.org/diadelosmuertos




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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  
1160 Stranwood Ave., Mission Hills, CA 91345

6:45 pm	Bicavenido   Introducción	Welcome   Introduction
7:00 pm	Servicio de oración de vigilia Bendición de altares	Vigil Prayer Service Blessing of the altar

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) 256-6041.  
Aviso según las pautas de Covid, favor de observar todas las restricciones o no cancelar sin previo aviso.

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Disclaimer: Per Covid guidelines, event subject to restrictions or cancellations, without notice.

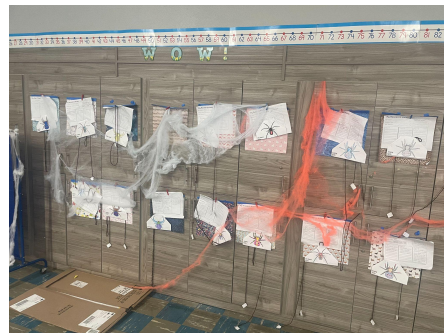
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# ST. BOSS IN ACTION:

Halloween is in the halls...as we prepare for the festivities, our classrooms have begun to change...and even the staff!!!



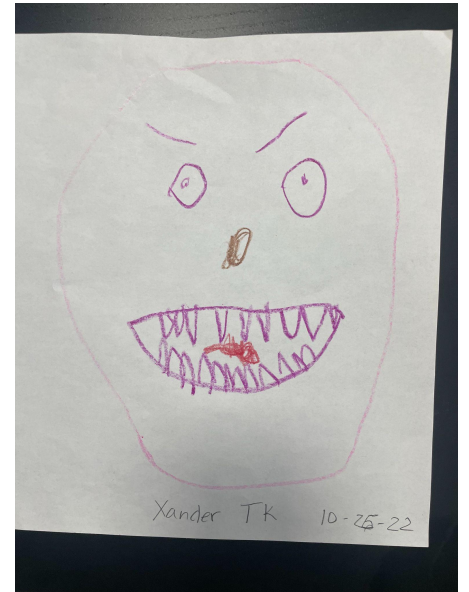
# Mr. Frank reads scary stories to



# the 3rd graders .... Oooooohhhh!



# Student, Xander, in TK gifts Dra. Cruz with a Halloween drawing!



# Our current Dia de los Muertos altar. Please continue to send in pictures.

