

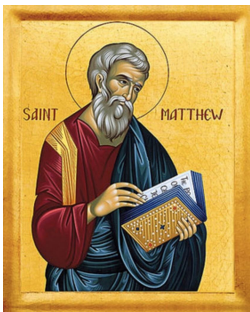
Publicacion de Padres

November 2, 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.

NOVEMBER 2022

ALL SAINTS DAY



On Tuesday, November 1st we celebrated **All Saints Day** with the 8:00am mass.

Students dressed as Saints for the day's school activities:

TK/K - Sing a Song

1st/2nd - Sing a Song

3rd/4th - Saints Posters

5th/6th - Saints come Alive

7th/8th - Play

We commemorate **ALL SOULS DAY** with a Dia de los Muertos altar. Thank you for your contributions to our altar.

OPEN HOUSE at ST BOSS



This Sunday our 5th/6th gr class is sponsoring our School mass at 9:00 am (Special reminder to our choir members to all be present). Also, for all students who attend mass on Sunday, they earn a free dress day on Monday.

Following the mass is our Fall Open House. We will be "open" from 10:00am to 12:00 noon for all interested incoming community members to visit our classrooms and learn about our school. It's a great opportunity for us to share our school with all family and friends who have school-age children. Please "spread the word"!

Make-Up Picture Day NOVEMBER 16TH



Parents, if your child was absent for the original picture day, please be sure they take their picture on Wednesday, November 16th.

VETERANS DAY



Our school is collecting food donations for our Veteran's Hospital. We will create baskets to be blessed at the November 10th mass.

Please contribute.

TK/K - Canned Veggies

1st/2nd - Boxed Stuffing

3rd/4th - Boxed Mashed Potatoes

5th/6th - Mac-n-Cheese or Pasta with Jar of Sauce

7th/8th - Turkey pan, jello, canned ham

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.



November: Our Student Council is organizing the Food Collection for Veteran’s Day. They will also sell Thanksgiving Grams. Please remember to have your children buy their “Thanksgiving Grams” for only \$1 to give to their friends, teachers and/or family. More news to come.

LOST & FOUND

We have a closet full of items that have been lost and/or left on the yard, in the hallways and/or even in the trash cans. These items **DO NOT** have your child’s name on them so we are not able to return them to their rightful owners. In addition to clothes, we have water bottles and lunch pails. Please check your child’s wardrobe to be certain they have brought home all

items that belong to them. All unclaimed items left when we go to Christmas vacation will be donated to our Gently Used Uniform Sale.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GIRL’S VOLLEYBALL TEAM AND FOOTBALL TEAM FOR THEIR 2022 SEASON!

Thank you Coaches Espinoza and Tribiana for coaching our football team. The team played hard, learned super skills and sportsmanship. We are all very proud of all of our players both boys and girls!



Thank you to Coach Batugo for coaching our Girls’ Volleyball team. The girls started the season learning how to set, serve and pass the volleyball and ended the season winning competitive games! We look forward to next year’s season!



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.

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**.

VIRTUS & FINGERPRINTING



EVERY parent must have their Virtus and fingerprints on file at the school.

How to find a VIRTUS session; please email Brenda Cabrera at bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org for the upcoming VIRTUS schedule that is available in the surrounding parishes.



Earn Service Hours

Remember to sign up for the school 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!!

THANK YOU TO ALL PARENTS WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED CANDY, COOKIES, PRIZES FOR THE HALLOWEEN GAMES AND SO MUCH MORE. Please remember to turn in your receipts for service hours.

You also have the option to donate time. Many parents worked our Scary Movie Nights and/or the Halloween Carnival. There will be many more opportunities to come, especially for the coming holidays.

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. We need the following:

- a. Plastic Containers 66qts with lids
- 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. 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.

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.



Notas de su Bibliotecario:
"Read Me, Please!"

If books could speak, "Read me, please" might be the oft' heard chorus of most, as they await a reader's attention. Shelf space constraints make for a tight "shoulder to shoulder" existence for the majority of the 7000+ volumes in our Library. Only a minority can gain attention by displaying their eye-catching covers. And lucky are those having external media presence, developing sustained reader interest that translates into a series. Case in point, multiple copies of the "Diary of the Wimpy Kid: Diper Overload" (Book 17) that I purchased were borrowed on the first day that I shelved them. Indeed, the challenge for all of us, who value the curiosity of learning, is to encourage our

students' literary exploration, answering the call of "Read me, please."



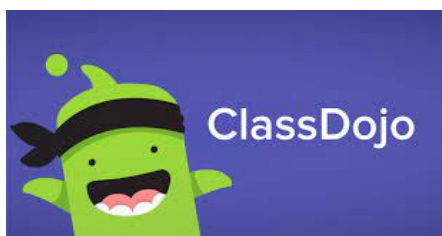
Your child may bring lunch from home or if you would like to order lunch for your child, please go to Mmmcaterings.com and use School Code: SBOSS-9821. Thank you.

LUNCHES FROM HOME

Please send your child with a lunch that DOES NOT require heating. 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.



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>



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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 10 - Make-Up Picture Day

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

RESERVE THE DATES

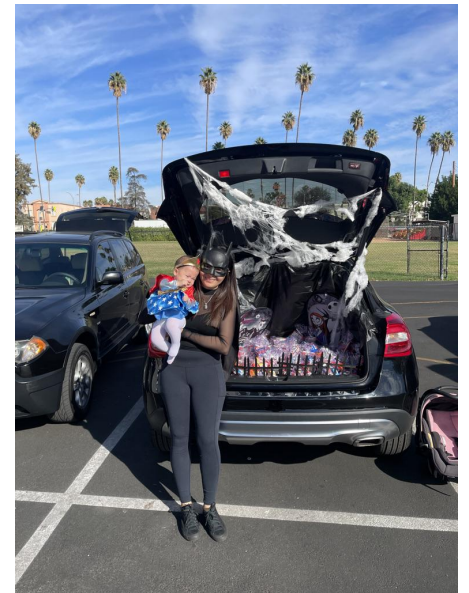


ST. BOSS IN ACTION:

Movie Night...what an event!

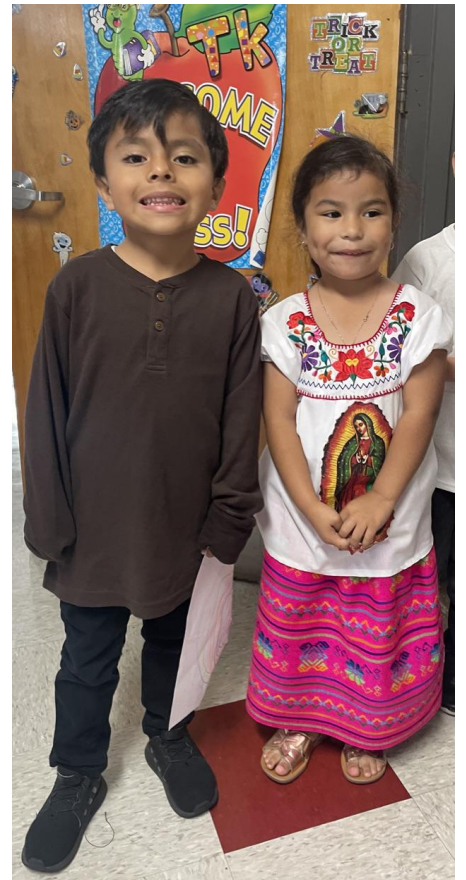


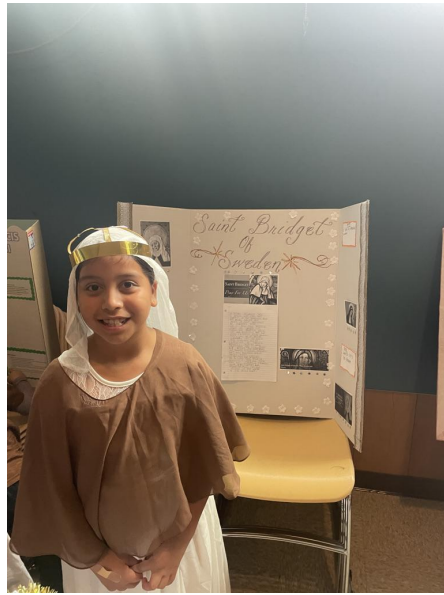
**Halloween
2022 Festivities**





ALL SAINTS DAY November 1st





La Corona
BAR & GRILL

16623 Sherman Way, Van Nuys, CA 91406
(818) 849-6485

Thursday, November 3, 2022
11:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

20% of ALL Proceeds will benefit:
The Flores Family
(Our STBOSS parent that passed away)

Come for Lunch!

Order to go or enjoy there!

Outside seating is available!

Delicious Dinner waiting for you!

Tell your server that you are supporting STBOSS!

