



Parent Newsletter  
November 30, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians:

**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.



*Lord of all, you are a God of plenty, a Lord who provides for us in our need.*

*As I begin these early days of Advent help me to believe that you know what I need.*

*Give me the courage to listen to your voice and the freedom to open my heart to the graces you are offering me to place my trust in you.*

Amen

Have a very blessed week, **Dr. Cruz**

## PAC (Parent Activities Committee)

### Upcoming Events

**Parent Mixer has been postponed to Friday, January 27, 2023 to kick off Catholic Schools Week. Please calendar.**

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4



**Sunday, December 4th** after our 9:00am School Mass, please join us to be in the **Granada Hills Holiday parade!** St. Bridget of Sweden school is going to be walking and riding in the parade! The theme this year is "Home for the Holidays" and we are going to be

traveling home. Students can bring rolling suitcases from home. We will hang "Merry Christmas" signs on them representing the different nationalities from St. Boss. It's a chance to show the community who we are and the kids really enjoy the opportunity to be in the parade. We will be meeting at Granada Hills Baptist Church at 10949 Zelzah Avenue at 11:00am and will head over to the parade line up at 11:30pm sharp. If you want to be a spectator, bring your folding chairs and you can park on the street near Zelzah and Chatsworth where the parade ends. The kids should wear their formal uniforms (girls should wear pants and/or tights as it will be cold) and we will have props for them to use. Several schools, scouts, equestrian, cheer, dance, and car clubs participate. Extra LAPD security will be present and covid guide lines will be followed by our group. Please give your child some food before heading over and please bring a water bottle. We should be finished by 3:30pm. It's truly a fun family event. We hope you can join us. Don't forget to have your child wear their uniform! Let's show our school spirit! Please sign up so we can plan accordingly. Thank you! Please sign up using this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094CAAAB28AAFEC61-stboss1>

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13 & WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14**



Our **Holiday Boutique** will be held on December 13th and 14th. The students will have an opportunity to shop early for holiday gifts with an assortment of items that will range from \$1 - \$25.

Thank you to families who can send in donations! Please send us your receipts worth \$20.00 or more so we can credit your hours. **We will post a link for volunteer hours and for donations by the end of the week so as not to confuse with the Parent Mixer and/or Parade. Thanks again!**



**THANK YOU TO PARENTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS** for working tirelessly cleaning, painting and decorating on Fri, November 18th and/or Sat, November 19th.

Our school is not only beautiful and in the Christmas spirit.... it is also spic-n-span clean!



### **Notes from Your School Librarian "Librarian MIA"**

While our Thanksgiving Holiday Break has ended, our Librarian has been Missing in Action, battling various afflictions of his "maturation." Missed were the opportunities to be with our students, particularly sharing new works related to Native American Heritage Month and Thanksgiving. Notably un-introduced were the following: **1)** traditional **"Native American Stories for Kids"** by Tom P.

Weso; **2)** the historical insights of **"Native Americans for Kids"** by Olivia Rose; **3)** **"Mission in Space,"** a bio of astronaut John Herrington, first tribal member in space; and **4)** Danielle Greendeer's folklore tale: **"Keepunumuk: Weeachumun's Thanksgiving Story,"** which for we non-Wampanoag folks translates as "The Time of Harvest: Corn's Thanksgiving." For sure, however, these works will henceforth be available in our Library.

**JOIN OUR SCHOOL CLASS DOJO! We'll send text message reminders, share photos, etc.**

<https://www.classdojo.com/invite/?s=558072b96f0c41f11aa7625f>

### **SUPPORTING ST. BOSS**

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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!

## **ST. BOSS in SOCIAL MEDIA**

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Give us your input on Yelp. Go to [Yelp.com](https://www.yelp.com) and search St. Bridget of Sweden School. Don't forget the "stars"



**December 2 - Parent Mixer has been postponed for Friday, January 27, 2023 to kick off Catholic Schools Week. Please calendar.**

**December 4** - School Mass at 9:00am hosted by 3rd/4th Gr. class

**December 4** - Granada Hills Parade (see article and sign up using link)

**December 8** - School Mass for Immaculate Conception (in place of Friday, December 9). Students must be in formal dress

**December 8** - St. Bridget Fundraiser at Blaze Pizza in Northridge Mall (see flyer below)

**December 12** - Virgen de Guadalupe Day & Festivities

**December 13 & 14** - Christmas Boutique

**December 15** - Christmas Concert, 11:00am rehearsal & 1:00 pm Concert in Church

**December 16** - Last day before Christmas vacation

**December 28** - St. Bridget Fundraiser at The Stand (see flyer below)

**January 3, 2023** - Return to school from Christmas vacation

# RESERVE THE DATE

## DECEMBER 2022



Enjoy yourself and support our cause at a special fundraising event for:

Organization name: St. Bridget of Sweden School  
Date: December 08, 2022  
Time: 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
Location: Blaze Pizza – Northridge Fashion Center  
(Next to Dick's Sporting Goods)  
9301 Tampa Ave., Suite 560., Northridge, CA. 91324

Bring in this flyer or show it on your phone before paying. Blaze Pizza will donate 20% of proceeds from your meal back to our organization.



Donation amount excludes proceeds from tax and gift card purchases. Valid for dine-in and take-out only. Not valid for app, online, delivery or phone orders. Alcoholic beverages excluded. Event proceeds void if flyers are distributed to or near the restaurant.

ST. BRIDGET OF SWEDEN ELEMENTARY  
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## SCHOOL LETTER - RESPIRATORY

I am attaching a letter in English and Spanish from the County of Los Angeles Public Health regarding Flu and COVID-19 Boosters. Please read the letter for important health information.