

Parent Newsletter
December 7, 2022

Special Mass Schedule & Formal Dress
(No Friday masses this or next week)
**Thursday, Dec 8th -
Immaculate Conception**

**Monday, Dec 12th -
Virgen de Guadalupe**

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.



The month of December includes two feast honoring the Blessed Mother as the Immaculate Conception on December 8th and Our Lady Of Guadalupe on December 12th. The Hallow App includes some great prayers, ideas, and more that

you may consider sharing with your community:

- [Feast of the Immaculate Conception](#)
- [Feast of the Our Lady of Guadalupe](#)

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.**



Thank you to Ms. Savoie for organizing this special event and to all parents, staff and students who attended and participated in the Granada Hills Holiday parade! Our school won 1st place in the Youth Novelty Category.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13 & WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 14 (See flyer at end of
Bulletin)**



Our Christmas 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 range from \$1 to \$25.

If younger students prefer, they will have an opportunity to shop with the help of a volunteer so they can surprise their parents (and/or other family members), friends and teachers.

The event will include items for sale that are purchased and/or donated by our families and our PAC team.

Two ways to contribute:

1. Drop off items to sell (re-gifting welcome) or materials for wrapping (bags, paper, tissue, tape and labels) in the office.

2. Visit our Amazon Wish list:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1KRXOLC7QDNQR?ref=cm_sw_em_r_un_un_ufuDIBMcKQYQ9

Purchase an item above and have it delivered to the school marked "Christmas Boutique"

Please send in receipts for service hours!

Thank you!!!!



Our Christmas Concert is scheduled for Thursday, December 15, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. in the church. Rehearsal is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. in the church. Parents are invited to attend either performance.

Students may wear Christmas attire or Christmas colors to school for the concert.



We continue to need help as follows:

- Cleaning lunch tables every day after lunch
 - Putting away all items on stage
- Painting walls on both sides going up stairs to stage
 - Painting back wall of stage
 - Plumbing in staff exterior restroom
- Installing bulletin board in front of TK Room
 - Installing flags in all classrooms

Items needed. For every \$20 donated, you received 1 hour of Service Credit:

- Staplers
- Staples
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Large Round Paper Towels for dispensers (purchased at janitorial supply store and/or Amazon)
- HP OfficeJet 525S color & Black ink
- Costco GC to purchase items needed for school

Notes from Your School Librarian



"Celebration Season"

'Tis the Season' is a familiar phrase for this December period. Thematically for our

Library we are pursuing a dual focus. First, as is annually the case, we are in the Advent Season, preparing to celebrate the Christmas Birth of Jesus. Many are the books in our Library with this holiday focus. But secondly, every four (4) years the world comes together to celebrate the global sport of soccer through the World Cup. We will be following this competition (which ends December 18th) on our hallway Board, as well as with a book display celebrating some of the sport's established stars.

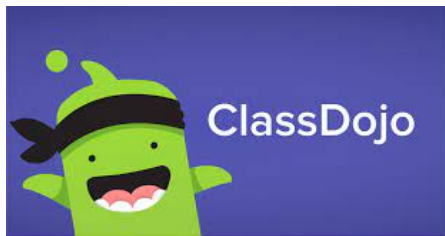


Our Student Council is conducting a school-wide **blanket collection**. They may be gently used or new blankets for our LA homeless population. The blanket drive will be from December

5th - 15th. We want to thank you in advance for your generosity!



Report cards are now published on Gradelink. Please log-on to access your child's report card. If you have any questions, please ask and have a discussion with your child first. Then, please contact your child's teacher if you have any other questions. Thank you.



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

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

SUPPORTING ST. BOSS



We are on AMAZON SMILE! Click the link before you make your

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<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/95-1953478>



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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!

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Don't forget the "stars"



December 5 - 15th Schoolwide Blanket Collection

December ?? - 14th Student Council Christmas Grams

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

December 8 - Choir Practice

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

December 9 - Band Practice

December 12 - Virgen de Guadalupe Day & Festivities

December 13 & 14 - Christmas Boutique

December 14 - Alemany HS Christmas Concert (see info below)

December 15 - Christmas Concert, 11:00am rehearsal & 1:00 pm Concert in Church. Students may wear Christmas attire or Christmas colors to school for the concert.

December 16 - School Mass. Formal Uniform

December 16 - Last day before Christmas vacation

December 24 - Holy Family Mass - children are encouraged to come dressed as Mary or Joseph to celebrate Christmas Eve.

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

January 3, 2023 - Return to school from Christmas vacation

RESERVE THE DATES 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 in or near the restaurant.

ALEMANY HS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Alemany HS Choir performed for our school on Tuesday, Dec 6th. Our students and staff enjoyed a concert of holiday songs and a Christmas medley.

You and your family are invited to attend their free concert on Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at 7pm at the Alemany High School Chapel.

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CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER

Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support St. Bridget Of Sweden School. Come in to the Chipotle at 8420 Balboa Blvd Ste 110 in Northridge on Tuesday, January 17th between 4:00pm and 8:00pm. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of event sales subject to a \$150 minimum will be donated to St. Bridget Of Sweden School.

NEW!

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP

Use code 9J73ZQP in 'promo' field before checkout. Orders placed online or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted. Remember, delivery orders or orders placed at a different time/location than the scheduled fundraiser will not count.

SHARE THIS FUNDRAISER WITH YOUR FRIENDS!

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