

Parent Newsletter
January 11, 2023

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 Baptism of Jesus

13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. 14 But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" 15 Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." Then John consented. 16 As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. 17 And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

-Matthew 3:13-17

Have a Blessed Week,

Dra. Cruz



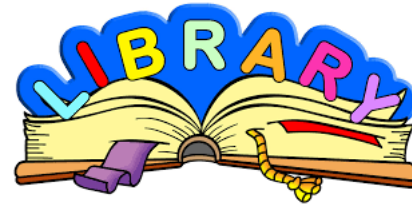
We attend mass every Friday. Students must be in formal wear. Please join us Friday at 8:00 a.m. for school mass. Thank you!



POPCORNOPOLIS FUNDRAISER
January 10 - 23

Our second "BIG" fundraiser is here! It will take place from January 10th through January 23rd. Students received order forms to take home and begin taking orders from family and friends yesterday, January 10th. Every family with one child is required to sell \$100. If you have more than one child, your family must sell \$75. Per child (in other words 2 children = \$150, 3 children + 225.) The goal is to sell so everyone can enjoy "Special Yummy" popcorn for Superbowl Sunday or Valentine's Day.

It is a contest and prizes will be awarded to top selling winners. The prizes are awesome. The two top winners in every class will have an opportunity to spend 1 hour in a In advance, thank you for your support!



We continue to need help as follows:

- Cleaning lunch tables every day after lunch
- Painting walls 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
- Installing blind in 8th gr Room (Safety issue)
 - Installing new Boiler (URGENT!!)**

Donation Items needed:

For every \$20 donated, you received 1 hour of Service:

- Gift Card - Costco
- Gift Card - Amazon
- Toilet Paper (**Essential)
- Paper Towels (**Essential)
 - Napkins
- Large Round Paper Towels for dispensers (purchased at janitorial supply and/or Amazon)
 - HP OfficeJet 525S color & Black ink
 - Plastic forks and spoons

Notes from Your School Librarian "Resource Duo"

As we prepare to resume our Library ministry in service to our school community, here are two beneficial resources I use in helping with the reading journey of our youth. The first is commonsensemedia.org, which is an organization that focuses on the review of books and other media and their suitability for children. With paid membership, I am able to regularly assess a book from various value perspectives and also compare parent and child views. The other is mijabooks.com that was created by a couple with an Afro-Latina child, seeking literature reflecting her heritage. This has now become a wonderful online resource for finding children's books that celebrate our country's multicultural diversity. This duo of resources have greatly helped me develop such a Library collection for our diverse school community.

VIRTUS CLASS COMING TO ST. BRIDGET

VIRTUS class in English is scheduled for March 18th from 10am-1pm. Please add to your calendar and please share with those who are in need of the class. You **MUST** call the Church Office to reserve their place



Monday, 1/16 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day (School Holiday (no school))

Tuesday, 1/17 - Chipotle Fundraiser (See attached flyer)

Sunday, 1/22 - Chinese New Year "Year of Rabbit"
Panda Fundraiser (See attached flyer)

Friday, 1/27 - Parent Mixer at 6:00pm

Sunday, 1/29 - Friday, 2/3 - Catholic Schools Week

Sunday, 1/29 - School Mass

Sunday, 1/29 - OPEN HOUSE



Coming Sunday, January 22nd
Enjoy Panda Express and celebrate the first
day of Chinese New Year
The year of the Rabbit
(See attached flyer in English)

RESERVE THE DATES

PAC (Parent Activities Committee)

Upcoming Events



Chipotle Fundraiser

Coming January 17th

(See attached flyers in English and Spanish)



Parent Mixer will be held on
Friday, January 27, 2023 from 6:00pm to
8:00 pm to kick off Catholic Schools Week.
Please join us for a night of wine/cheese.
We will mingle, network, enjoy .

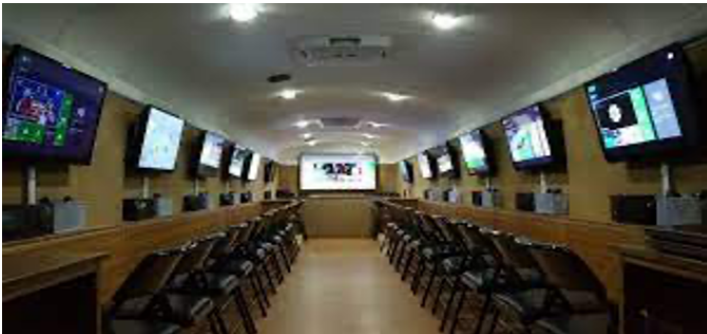
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Popcornopolis Sale Prizes!



Free Dress
Pass the
following day
(except Mass
attendance
day) for

every student who sells \$50
of popcorn.



1st place top selling students
(2-3 per class) will earn one
hour of time in *The Ultimate*
Video Game Bus during school
time.



2nd place top selling students
in each class will earn a
\$10.00 gift card to Waba
Grill.



3rd place top
selling
students in
each class will earn a \$5.00
gift card to Baskin Robbins.

Thank You and Happy Selling!
Everybody's work and effort
spell "SUCCESS"!