

Parent Newsletter
January 25, 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.

Have a Blessed Week,

Dra. Cruz



Our 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, bingo games and prizes.

We will mingle, network, and enjoy good conversation .

Sign up TODAY:

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



POPCORNOPOLIS FUNDRAISER

THANK YOU TO EVERY FAMILY FOR CONTINUING TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL.

If you have NOT submitted your monies, you will be charged using Facts.

Our current sales ranking (based on monies submitted and counted to date):

TK/K: \$2963.

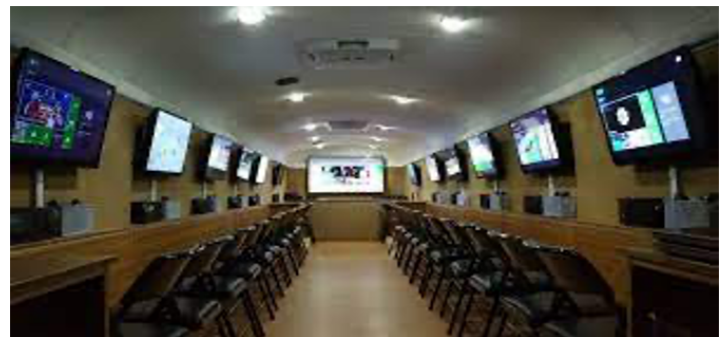
1 / 2: \$1164.

3 / 4: \$2205.

5 / 6: \$ 886.

7 / 8: \$1465.

CURRENT TOTAL: \$6883.00 (our payment to the company will come out of these funds)



**Grand Prize - 1 hour in the Gaming Bus
2nd Place - Waba Grill
3rd Place - Baskin Robbins**

Catholic Schools Week Jan. 29th - Feb 3rd

Sunday, Jan 29 - School Mass/Open House

Monday, Jan 30 - Community Day

- Come dressed as a community worker! Anyone in the Lake Balboa Area.

Tuesday, Jan 31 - Nation Day

- Come Dressed in Red, White, and Blue! AMERICA!



Wednesday, Feb 1 - Student Day

- Free Dress!



Thursday, Feb 2 - Career Day

- Come dressed as your favorite Career!

Friday, Feb 3 - Swap Day

- Teachers will dress as students, and Students will dress as Teachers!

God Bless!



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 blind in 8th gr Room (Safety issue)
 - Installing new Boiler (URGENT!!)

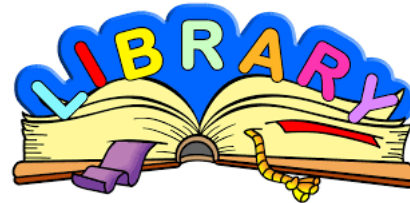
Donation Items needed:

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)
 - Hand Soap for Restroom Dispensers
 - Large Black Trash Bags
 - HP OfficeJet 525S color & Black ink
 - Plastic forks and spoons

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



Note to Our School Librarian "Resource Duo"

Having resumed my Library ministry, I am sharing here 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, one is able to regularly assess books and other media from various value perspectives and also compare both parent and student views. The other is

mijabooks.com that was created by a couple with an Afro-Latina child, who were 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 resource duo is among the many that have greatly helped me develop a Library collection for our diverse school community.



January: Happy New Year 2023!

Friday, Jan 27: Parent Mixer at 6:00pm
Sunday, Jan 29: School Mass
Sunday, Jan 29: OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, Jan 29 - Friday, Feb 3: Catholic Schools Week
Monday, Jan 30 - Community Day
Tuesday, Jan 31 - National Day
Wednesday, Feb 1 - Student Day
Thursday, Feb 2 - Vocations/Career Day
Friday, Feb 3 - Staff Day

February: 🍷 Black History Month

Thursday, Feb 2: 🛌 Groundhog Day
Saturday, Feb 11: 🧪 International Day of Women and Girls in Science
Sunday, Feb 12: 🏈 Superbowl Sunday!
Tuesday, Feb 14: 💕 Valentine's Day
Friday, Feb 17: 😊 Random Acts of Kindness Day
Monday, Feb 20: 🗳️ President's Day (NO SCHOOL)

March: 👩 Women's History Month

Tuesday, March 2: 📖 Read Across America Day
Tuesday, March 14: 🥧 Pi Day
Friday, March 17: 🍀 St. Patrick's Day
Monday, March 20: 🌸 First Day of Spring

RESERVE THE DATES

Upcoming Events

REGIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

SAN FERNANDO PASTORAL REGION

Saturday, February 11, 2023

Our Lady of Grace

5011 White Oak Avenue Encino, California 91316

9:00 AM-1:00 PM

English and Spanish

MUSIC • PRAYER REFLECTION • MASS

Free Admission

Reserve your seat [HERE](#)

*This event is part of the Archdiocesan Eucharistic Revival

MASS & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

*In observance of World Day of the Sick
2023 & the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes*

CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2023
AT 12:30 PM**

Mass will include:

Anointing of the Sick
Blessing of Caregiver Hands
Blessing with Lourdes Water

Attendees will receive Lourdes Water and holy card.
Complimentary parking is available for people with
disabilities.

*The Mass will be livestreamed on
[youtube.com/olacathedral](https://www.youtube.com/olacathedral) and
[facebook.com/olacathedral](https://www.facebook.com/olacathedral)*

The Mass and Anointing are co-hosted by the
Cathedral and Los Angeles Location of the Order of
Malta in humble observance of the 2023 World Day
of the Sick.

The Most Reverend Archbishop Jose H. Gomez will
be presiding.

Limited parking is available at the Cathedral for a
flat rate of \$10.00. Carpooling is encouraged.

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