

Parent Newsletter
January 4, 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.

“Ask Him to help you discern the difference between a need and a desire.”

JANE TRUFANT HARVEY
Ask Him



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Lord, At the start of each day, help us to recognize you above all else. Enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we might see you and notice how you're at work through our lives. Give us wisdom to make the best choices, fill us with a desire to seek after you more than anything else in this world. Let your Spirit and power breathe in us, through us, again, fresh and new. Thank you that you are greater than anything we may face in our day. Thank you that your presence goes with us and that your joy is never dependent on our circumstances, but it is our true and lasting strength, no matter what we're up against. We ask that your peace lead us, that it would guard our hearts and minds in you. We ask for your grace to cover our lives this day. Amen.

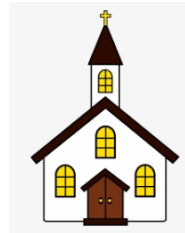
Have a Blessed Week,

Dra. Cruz

***Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
Memorial Mass***



Our school will be joining our St. Bridget Parish at tomorrow's 8:00 a.m. mass in honor of our dearly departed Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. If you are able to join us, we look forward to seeing you.



Students will be attending mass this Friday. Students must be in formal wear. Please join us Friday at 8:00 a.m. for school mass. Thank you!

Music Program Update



Our music program resumes this week. We will resume choir tomorrow after school and Friday morning mass performance. Unfortunately, the advanced band is canceled this Friday. Please mark this on your calendar.



POPCORNOPOLIS COMING IN JANUARY!

Our second “BIG” fundraiser is coming in January. It will take place from January 9th through January 23rd. Students will receive order forms to take home and share with friends and family. It will be a contest and prizes will be awarded to top selling winners. The goal is to sell so everyone can enjoy “Special Yummy” popcorn for Superbowl Sunday or Valentine’s Day. In advance, thank you for your support!



We continue to need help as follows:

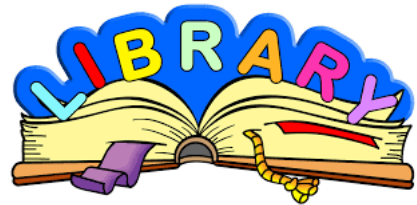
- Cleaning lunch tables every day after lunch
 - Putting away all items on stage
- Painting walls on both sides going up stairs to stage
 - Painting back wall of stage
- Plumbing in staff exterior restroom
- Installing bulletin board in front of TK Room
 - Installing flags in all classrooms

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)
- Large Round Paper Towels for dispensers (purchased at janitorial supply and/or Amazon)
 - HP OfficeJet 525S color & Black ink

Notes from Your School Librarian



"New Year Challenges"

The New Year presents various challenges to our Library service. Foremost is a personal one: maintaining a consistent commitment to a campus presence. Over the Holiday Break, I found myself battling some health issues. Consequently, in addressing this challenge, I will not be resuming my Library presence until January 17th. And then it will be on Tuesdays & Thursdays.

Also, operationally, there's the challenge of getting borrowed books returned, where a **parent aide** is essential. Working together, however, we can clearly continue a beneficial presence of the Library in the New Year. If you are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays, please let me know. Thank you.



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

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

Sunday, 1/29 - School Mass

RESERVE THE DATES

PAC (Parent Activities Committee)

Upcoming Events

**Parent Mixer will be held on
Friday, January 27, 2023 from 6:00pm to
8:00 pm to kick off Catholic Schools Week.
Please calendar.**

