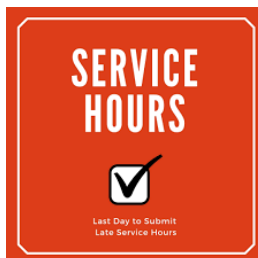


Parent Newsletter
February 15, 2023

St. Bridget's NEW WEBSITE
has launched!

Go to Saintboss.org

All TK-7th grade parents
must complete the
Preliminary Registration for
2023-2024. Go to the
Admissions tab.



As of today, only 15 of our 77 families have completed their 30 hours of service. There are only 3½ months of school remaining and we have many projects. Contact Mrs. Hernandez immediately to get your service hours completed. The deadline to complete all hours is May 31st. Remaining service hours will be charged.

Softball Season
Quickly Approaches...



We need Softball players!

Girls in grades 5 - 8 are being called... Come out and join us for two softball clinics. We are looking for any/all players. If you have no experience or if you are an experienced player. All girls welcome!

Thursday, February 16: Softball clinic #1 from 3-4:30pm. If you have gloves and bats, bring them. Also, wear appropriate clothing/shoes.

Tuesday, February 21: Softball clinic #2 from 3-4:30pm. If you have gloves and bats, bring them. Also, wear appropriate clothing/shoes.

For more information, contact Mr. Hernandez.



MONDAY, FEBRUARY IS A LEGAL HOLIDAY - SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED IN CELEBRATION OF PRESIDENT'S DAY!



Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday) is Tuesday, February 21st. St. BoSS will be celebrating it by dressing up for the fun and our Student Council will be selling pizza and nachos at lunch. So, “let the good times roll” or “laissez le bon temps rouler”!!!!

Pizza: \$2 slice

Nachos: \$2

Juice: \$1



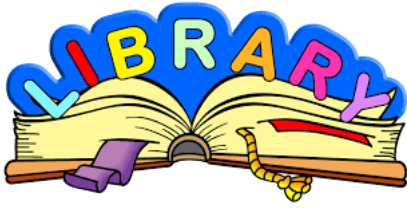
St. Bridget staff and students will attend mass for Ash Wednesday on Wednesday, February 23rd at 8:00am. All students will be receiving ashes at this mass. Parents are invited to join us.

Turkey/Syria Earthquake Relief

On Wednesday, February 8th, Pope Francis issued an appeal for help for all those affected as the death toll soars. *“With emotion I pray for them, and express my closeness to these peoples, the families of the victims and to all those who are suffering from this devastating calamity”*. He urges everyone to show solidarity with these territories.

Our appeal to the catholic school students is to pray for all those children affected by the earthquake, as well as to reach out to them with financial aid. We are asking all catholic schools to gather funds between February 18-26, 2023.

Please make checks payable to THE MISSIONARY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATION – memo: TURKEY/SYRIA NATURAL DISASTER. Donations may be mailed to MISSIONARY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATION, 3424 Wilshire Boulevard – 3rd Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90010. If anyone wishes to make an online donation, they may do so at: <https://missionsla.org/product/donate>.



Note from our School Librarian "Love"

Valentine's Day provides us with a special opportunity to express our affection and care for others. Coming in the midst of Black History Month, I recalled Matthew De La Pena's children's book called "Love" and the many ways one shows Love. For me, those ways fall into three categories: to the other, to self and to our God. February's celebration of African Americans' individual accomplishments can be viewed as bettering the lives of others. And with our Library's Hallway display, all are invited to check out their descriptive bios. When it comes to self, there's Matthew Cherry's moving story of a young Black girl in "Hair Love," where she and her Dad explore styles she would like in preparing to meet her mother. Lastly, lest we forget, it's Saint Valentine's day, reminding us all of a life lived promoting the love of God.



We continue to need help as follows:

- Cleaning lunch tables every day after lunch
- Painting walls to stage & 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, 1 hour of Service Credit:

- Gift Card - Costco
- Gift Card - Amazon
- 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

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 your place in the class.

School Calendar!

February: 🍪 Black History Month

Friday, Feb 17: 😊 Random Acts of Kindness Day

Monday, Feb 20: 🗳️ President's Day (NO SCHOOL)

Tuesday, Feb 21: Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday)
QUICKLY! Boba Fundraiser

Wednesday, Feb 22: Ash Wednesday

March: 👩 Women's History Month

Tuesday, March 2: 📖 Read Across America Day

Saturday, March 4: K of C Free Throw Finalist Competition

Tuesday, March 14: 🥧 Pi Day

Wednesday, March 15: KofC Spelling Bee-Grades 1&2

Thursday, March 16: Kof C Spelling Bee-Grades 3&4

Friday, March 17: 🍀 St. Patrick's Day

Monday, March 20: 🌸 First Day of Spring

RESERVE THE DATES

For upcoming events, see the attached flyers.

School Fundraiser

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

12:00pm-7:00pm

QUICKLY

6800 Balboa Blvd D

Van Nuys, CA 91406

(corner of Balboa/Vanowen)



Orange & Aqua Boombox Hip Hop Class

FREE TRIAL CLASS FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 24TH

CLASS BEGINS FRIDAY, MARCH 3RD

2:45 pm - 3:45 pm AGES 7 & UP

COMMUNITY NEWS

Annual Priest vs. Seminarian



Basketball Game

On Friday, February 17, 2023 at 7:00pm the annual Game will take place at Chaminade Middle School in Northridge. A limited number of tickets are available as well as information about live streaming. For more info go to Lavocations.org.

**JOIN ARCHBISHOP GOMEZ TO CELEBRATE
BLACK HISTORY MONTH MASS AT THE
CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS
FEB. 18 AT 5 P.M.**

**The African American Catholic Center for
Evangelization of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles
cordially invites you to attend the 21st annual Black
History Month Mass on Saturday, February 18 at 5
p.m. at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, 555
W. Temple Street, Los Angeles, 90012. The Mass will
be celebrated by Archbishop José H. Gomez and the
homilist will be Fr. Ekwutosi Michael Ume, pastor of
Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in
Pasadena.**

**Themed “Walk together children,” the Mass will
acknowledge and celebrate Black Culture, including
all African Diaspora members born in the United
States and newcomers to this country.**