

Parent Newsletter
February 1, 2023

Prayer for Catholic Schools

Dear Lord,

Continue to bless our Catholic school. May our students share their faith with all those they meet.

May our classrooms be filled with learning, encouragement, and the gift of Your Holy Spirit.

May Catholic education grow, so Your good news can be taught to children around the world.

- Amen

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!

Community Day Monday, Jan 30th



We are honored to have had a very special surprise for Community Day! Mr. John Stege, a member of the first class of St. Bridget of Sweden visited us. He was a student from the opening of the school in 1957 till his graduation in 1964. He shared his educational experiences at St. Bridget with us, visited classrooms and told us about his Hall of Fame recognition in basketball at Notre Dame HS and then his basketball career at Sta. Clara University as well as in Europe. Mr. Stege, we are truly honored to have had you here, one of our own inspirational "Vikings". Our doors are always open. Please come back and visit again.



**St. Bridget's NEW WEBSITE
launches this
Friday, February 3rd!
Go to Saintboss.org
to learn more about our
school, stay updated with the
calendar and news. Be sure
to go to the Admissions tab
and click on Preliminary
Registration for 2023-2024.
All TK-7th grade parents must
complete.**



We continue to need help as follows:

- Cleaning lunch tables every day after lunch
- Painting walls going up stairs 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

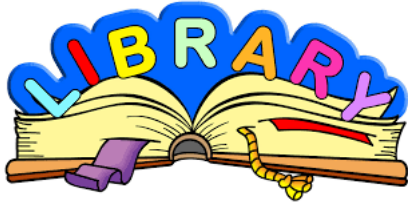
Our Parent Mixer was our kick off event for Catholic Schools Week. Congratulations to our PAC. It was truly a successful event!



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.**



RESERVE THE DATES
For upcoming events, see the attached
flyers.

Note from our School Librarian **"Celebration Month"**

This second month of 2023 provides us with many occasions for celebration. This week is Catholic Schools Week, affirming the importance of this educational experience. Also, February is recognized as Black History month, celebrating the contributions of African Americans to our societal development. Some individuals will be highlighted on the Library's hallway bulletin board and during story times. There's some special days of remembrance: Lovingly there's Valentine's Day and Presidents Day providing us with stories reflecting our gratitude and affection for one another. By displaying and sharing pertinent books, your Library welcomes these occasions for celebration.

February: 🍪 Black History Month

Wednesday, Feb 1: Student Day (Catholic Schools Week)

**Thursday, Feb 2: Candlemass Day (Bring a candle and Baby Jesus for a blessing)
7:00pm Procession followed by mass
Vocations/Career Day (Catholic Schools Week)**

🛏 Groundhog Day

**Friday, Feb 3: St. Blas Day (Blessing of Throats)
Staff Day (Catholic Schools Week)**

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