

Parent Newsletter
February 8, 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.**

Catholic Schools Week was a Godly success!

We are so grateful to parents, students, staff and community who all engaged together to make a successful Catholic Schools Week. Our students learned about:

Community professions, jobs and civic responsibilities;

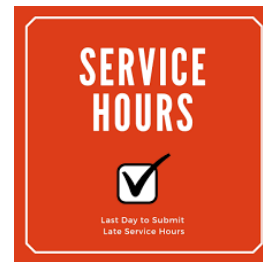
National pride and honoring those who serve our country;

Creating and presenting science, literacy, math, social studies and art fair and exhibits;

Learning about diverse careers in science, psychology, therapy, medical/nursing, teaching, administration and law

Special recognition to our Career Day presenters:

- Mrs. Aquino (Joseph-4th gr) - Nursing
- Mrs. Torres (Kamilah-4th gr) - Family Therapy
- Mrs. Son (Juanita - 5th gr) - Women and Careers in Science
- Mrs. Marquez (Bella - 8th) - Careers in the courtroom and law
- Mrs. Terry (Dance Teacher) - Science and Dance
- Mr. Hernandez - Education
- Ms. Cruz - Education in the Philippines and United States
- Ms. Robins - Education
- Ms. Cornejo - Probation Officer to Education
- Dr. Cruz - Kindergarten to a Doctorate degree



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.



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:

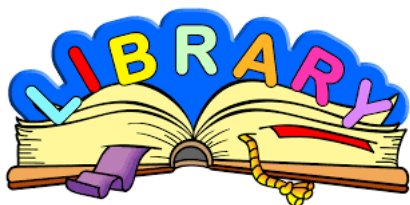
For every \$20 donated, 1 hour of Service Credit:

- 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

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.



Note from our School Librarian "Reflections & Challenges"

With my recent campus return, I find myself reflecting on my St.BoSS ministry. First off, I am blessed to be a partner in the learning life of our students, which contributes greatly to my psychological wellness...believing that my God-given humanity is nourished by meaningful interaction with others. Then there's the satisfaction of having developed a Library collection that now makes over 7,000 books available to our students. One challenge, however, is promoting reader interest, which I address by having weekly class Library visits, welcoming students' purchase suggestions, and pursuing book & bulletin board displays. Most essential, however, is family and faculty support for the reading journey. Then there's my book budget-less reality, where I satisfyingly pursue book buying as my beneficial "addiction." These then are some of the elements of the Library ministry, which I find so personally rewarding.

February is Black History Month

St. Boss commemorates the celebration of Black History month. In the words of Michelle Obama "History has shown us that courage can be contagious, and hope can take on a life of its own".





COMMUNITY NEWS

Everyone is invited to join the rally

The recent dramatic expansion of private jet-traffic at Van Nuys Airport (VNY) and the effects of private and charter jets are affecting both the environment and the physical health of thousands of residents and school children who live and learn around the airport. This is *alarming*.

February: 🍪 Black History Month

- Saturday, Feb 11: 🧑‍🔬 International Day of Women and Girls in Science
- Sunday, Feb 12: Superbowl Sunday!
- Monday, Feb 13: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Grade field trip to LA Zoo!
- Tuesday, Feb 14: 💕 Valentine's Day
- Friday, Feb 17: 😊 Random Acts of Kindness Day
- Monday, Feb 20: 🗳️ President's Day (NO SCHOOL)
- 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



On Saturday, 2/11/23 at 12 noon, a rally will be held with *press coverage* on the Northeast corner of Hayvenhurst & Sherman Way. Parking is available on DeCelis. *"We're praying for a large turnout for the press, who will amplify our message to local officials; proving this is a grave problem for many, not just for a handful of citizens who've been working tirelessly on everyone's behalf."*

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.

RESERVE THE DATES

For upcoming events, see the attached flyers.