

Parent Newsletter March 15, 2023

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.

"For LENT For LIFE"



Please be generous with the CRC (Catholic Relief Services) Rice Bowls you have received. Help us have your child fulfill

their Lent alms' giving by filling the box "rice bowl" with love and generosity to those in need.

**Lenten Reconciliation Service
St. Bridget of Sweden Church
Thursday, March 16, 2023 at
7:00pm**

CHANGE TO OUR MASS SCHEDULE

Our Friday mass day is moving to Mondays effective Monday, March 20, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. Everyone will be attending Mass.



Please plan to have your child arrive at school by 7:50 a.m. at the latest. For the safety of ALL students and staff, the entrance gate will be closed by 7:55, so students will be able to cross the driveway safely to go to church.

COLOR RUN COMING MARCH 31ST!



Save The Date! Our Color Run is coming up on Friday, March 31st!! This is one of our mandatory fundraisers.

We need your support and help. Please see flyer attached.



**MANDATORY MID-YEAR PARENT
MEETING:**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2023

6:00PM, HALL

2ND & 3RD GRADERS REPRESENT ST. BOSS AT SPELLING BEE



We are so proud of the following students who will be representing St. Boss at the Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee.

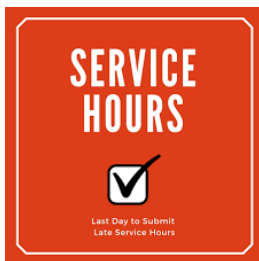
March 15th: 2nd Grade - London Obike

March 16th: 3rd - Branden Ngo

Kamilah Torres, Alternate

It is a free event for all to attend and join us to cheer our students on! It is located at 14450 Valerio St, Van Nuys, CA 91405.

The event begins at 5:00pm



As of today, only 20 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 after lunch
- Plumbing in staff exterior restroom
- Installing new Boiler (URGENT!!)**

Donation Items needed:

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

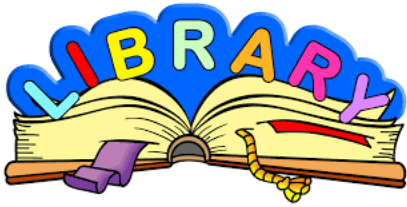
- Gift Card - Costco
- Gift Card - Amazon
- Large Round Paper Towels for dispensers (purchased at janitorial supply and/or Amazon)
- Hand Soap for Restroom Dispensers
- Large Black Trash Bags
- HP OfficeJet 525S color & Black ink

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.

How to find a VIRTUS session; please email Brenda Cabrera at bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org for the upcoming VIRTUS schedule that is available in the surrounding parishes.



Note from our School Librarian "March Themes"

Nationally, March is recognized as Women's History Month. In your St.BoSS Library, we will be noting various works that celebrate the accomplishments of women in our world. We will be promoting this theme by reading stories, displaying books, and having a dedicated hallway bulletin board. While we have many books highlighting individuals, from Mother Teresa to Sonia Sotomayor, I mention here two bio collections. One is "Shaking Things Up: 14 Young Women Who Changed the World." The other is an important familial reminder: "Mighty Mommies and Their Amazing Jobs." Finally, not to be overlooked, is St. Patrick's Day, with related biographical works, celebrating the green. All are part of your Library's available collection.



March: Women's History Month

Wednesday, March 15:
KofC Spelling Bee-Grades 2

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

Lenten Reconciliation Service, 7pm

Friday, March 17:  St. Patrick's Day
NO Mass

Monday, March 20:  First Day of Spring
First time School Mass held on a Monday

Wednesday, March 29: Mandatory Parent Meeting,
6:00pm

Friday, March 31: **COLOR RUN!**

April: Earth Month

Mon-Wed, April 3-5: Dismissal at 12:30pm

Thursday, April 6:
Holy Thursday - NO SCHOOL
Last Supper/Washing of the Feet Services

Friday, April 7:
Good Friday - NO SCHOOL

Saturday, April 8: Holy Saturday
Easter Vigil Services

Sunday, April 9: **EASTER SUNDAY**

Mon - Fri., April 10 - 14 Easter Vacation

Monday, April 17: Return from Vacation

Friday, April 21, 2023 - Spring Cleaning 1:00-5:00p,

Saturday, April 22, 2023 - EARTH DAY
Spring Cleaning 9:00am - 5:00pm
Bouncy Carnival 11am - 4:00pm