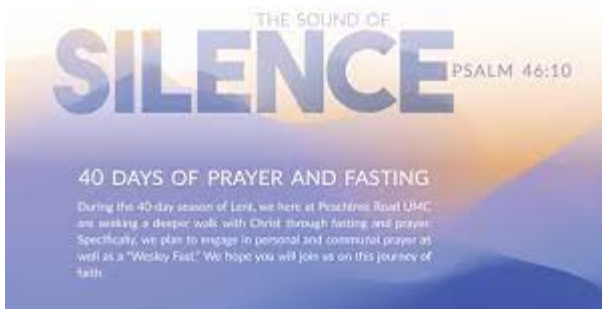


Parent Newsletter March 1, 2023

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.



SILENCE. That place where we can encounter God. That place where we remove ourselves from the world to focus on Him.

Will you fast from the noise?

*Loving Jesus,
Walk with us as we make our journey through the desert of this Lenten season.
When we feel lost and alone, help us to hear your tender voice calling our name.
When we encounter the brokenness in our world, inspire us to respond with generous hearts and kind words.
When we are distracted by the noise of this world, enable us to depend on you for answers.
In all moments, teach us to trust in you so that as we make our earthly journey we may come to know of your love and mercy and one day soak in the heavenly light with you forever.
Jesus, I trust in you.
Amen*

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

St. Bridget's NEW WEBSITE has launched!

Go to Saintboss.org

(*we are working on making it a link from our social media accounts-please do not use old website)



**All TK-7th
grade parents
must complete
the Preliminary**

**Registration for 2023-2024. Go to
the Admissions tab.**



CEF Applications available NOW! The Catholic Education Foundation grants scholarships to qualifying students. To apply for NEXT school year you must make an appointment. On-Campus Processing appointments are available at [Bishop Alemany High School](#) and will take place on March 6 & March 9, 2023. Log on to www.cefdn.org:

At the CEF Home page, on the top menu bar hover over the CONTACT US link and a drop-down menu will appear, SELECT "TAP Appointments"

*In order to be considered for any financial assistance for this coming school year, a CEF application and its requirements must be filed.

"For LENT For LIFE"

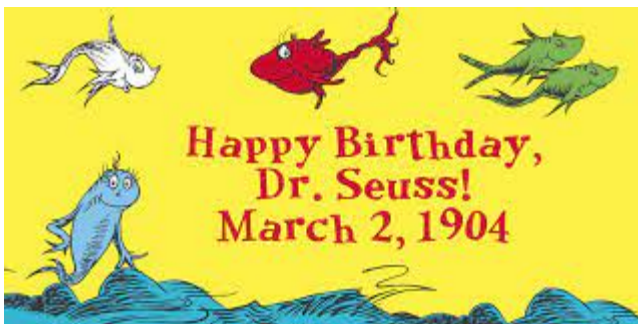


Please be generous with the CRC (Catholic Relief Services) Rice Bowls you have received. Help us have your child fulfill their Lent alms' giving by filling the box "rice bowl" with love and generosity to those in need.

RESERVE THE DATES

For upcoming events:

**READ ACROSS AMERICA
CELEBRATE DR. SEUSS DAY**



We invite students, staff and parents to join us as we celebrate Dr. Seuss on his birthday, **Thursday, March 2nd**. Come to school dressed to impress and inspire in your own Dr. Seuss "wacky" way.

Our goal is to promote spirit and the love of reading!

Orange & Aqua Boombox

Hip Hop Class



CLASS BEGINS FRIDAY, MARCH 3RD

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

Our Boys A Team made it to the playoffs! Support



our team this Sunday, March 6 when they go up against Holy Angels.. Game starts at 2:00 p.m. at Providence High School, located at 511 S. Buena Vista St., Burbank. Hope to see you all there, cheering for our Vikings!

**SERVICE
HOURS**



Last Day to Submit
Late Service Hours

As of today, only 19 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 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

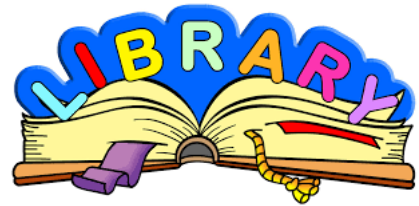


VIRTUS class in English is scheduled for March 18th from 10am-1pm. Please add to your calendar and please share with those who are in need of the class. You **MUST** call the Church Office to reserve your place in the class.



FINGERPRINT SESSION Our church will offer a fingerprinting service on Saturday, March 11th, from 10 am to 5 pm at the Parish Center. If you are a volunteer in our church and/or school and need to have your fingerprints taken, please call the parish office to make an appointment.

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
"Reading Books Matters"**

March has many occasions we highlight with our Library collection, such as Women History Month and St. Patrick's Day. But March 2nd is national "Read Across America Day (which is also Dr. Seuss's Birthday). This annual national event serves as a reminder of why reading books matters, providing us with more in-depth learning than a video or a podcast. Beyond beneficially and being enjoyable entertainment, research shows that reading "improves your focus, memory, empathy, and communication skills." And this exercise of the brain can also reduce stress, improve your mental health, and help you live longer." Just as our life is aided by the Ten Commandments, shared here are Ten Benefits gained through our commitment to reading books.

**COLOR RUN
COMING MARCH 31ST!**





March: Women's History Month

Tuesday, March 2:

 Read Across America Day (Dr. Seuss Day)

Saturday, March 4:

K of C Basketball Free Throw Finalist

Competition

Sunday, March 5:

9:00am School Mass hosted by 1st/2nd Graders

2:00pm Boys' Basketball Playoffs-Providence HS

Tuesday, March 14:  Pi Day

Wednesday, March 15:

KofC Spelling Bee-Grades 1&2

Thursday, March 16:

Kof C Spelling Bee-Grades 3&4

Lenten Reconciliation Service, 7pm

Friday, March 17:  St. Patrick's Day

Monday, March 20:  First Day of Spring

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