

## Parent Newsletter March 29, 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.

### Registration 2023-2024

Thank you to parents who attended last night's Mandatory Parent meeting. We send the presentation via Class Dojo to all parents for your information. Here is the link to register for next school year. Please do so before the deadline to get our biggest registration discount.



### "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. **ONLY 4 DAYS LEFT- DUE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5TH! AS YOU FILL YOUR BOX, PLEASE SEND IN - THERE IS ROOM FOR YOUR CHILD'S NAME.**

### COLOR RUN is TOMORROW... MARCH 31ST!



Color Run is on Friday, March 31st from 10:00am to 12:30pm!! This is our last mandatory fundraiser of the school year.

We need your support and help. A Sign-up Genius was sent out for volunteers. Please see the flyer attached.



**SPRING PICTURE ORDER FORMS FOR TK-7 & CAP/GOWN PICTURES FOR 8TH GR WENT HOME TODAY. SEND IN MONIES ON MON., 4/3 TO PLACE YOUR ORDER.**



**Earth Day is an annual event on April 22 to demonstrate support for environmental protection.**

**This is our opportunity to improve the “earth” of St. Boss - come complete your service hours by helping us clean, paint and beautify our campus. Your opportunity is available Friday, April 21st from 1:00-5:00 and Saturday, April 22nd from 9:00am-5pm.**

## ST BoSS CELEBRATES TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY AT DODGER STADIUM



Buy your tickets to join us for a special St. BoSS day at Dodger stadium on Sunday, April 30th at 1:10pm where to honor our teachers. The tickets will cost \$65. which includes:

One of our Teachers will be selected to go on the field to represent our school in an honor ceremony

Free bus transportation first come, first serve for the first 50 persons who sign up. *(You may drive your family and meet us there too.)*

A gift when we arrive at the stadium.

Field seating for all.

Dodger v St. Louis Cardinals

## CHANGE TO OUR MASS SCHEDULE

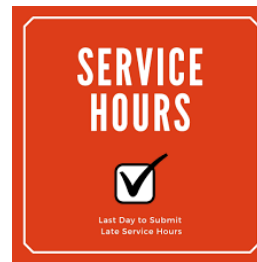


**MASS IS NOW EVERY MONDAY AT 8:00AM**

**Please plan to have your child arrive at school by 7:50 a.m.** It is very disruptive to have students arrive late for mass. For the safety of

**ALL students and staff, the entrance gate will be closed by 7:55.**

As of today, only 24 of our 77 families have completed their 30 hours of service. There are only 3 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



### Donation Items needed:

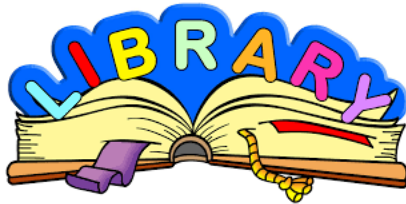
***For every \$20 donated, 1 hour of Service Credit:***

- Gift Card - Costco
- Gift Card - Amazon
- Scotch tape
- Masking Tape
- Large Round Paper Towels for dispensers
- Hand Soap for Restroom Dispensers
- Large Black Trash Bags
- HP OfficeJet 525S color & Black ink

Send your reservations today! See the attached flyer for more information.



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



### Note from our School Librarian "State of Our Collection"

Recently I spoke with the parent of a prospective student about our St.BoSS Library, realizing that I have unconsciously developed quite the "sales pitch." It begins by touting the size of our collection, which currently stands at 7,000+ volumes. However, every year I do go through the entire collection, "weeding" out books that have not been borrowed in years, to make space for new acquisitions. Then I end up making these books available to our students and to SBS parishioners through an after Sunday Mass giveaway. And whatever remains goes to a local school that welcomes getting them. What I also share is that we have an active Library, where twice a week students have individual and group access, the latter through regular class visits, where I introduce new books through theme based readings. And adding to the vitality and growth of the collection is notably being responsive to borrower suggestions for additions. Now in this 17th year as volunteer overseer of what has

become my Library ministry, I also realize that I have developed an addiction: buying books for the Library! Such is the state of our collection.



**March:** ♀ **Women's History Month**

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

**April:** 🌍 **Earth Month**

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

Tuesday, April 4:  
**DANCE Make-Up Class**

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

Friday, April 7:  
**Good Friday - NO SCHOOL**

Saturday, April 8: **Holy Saturday**  
**Easter Vigil Services**

Sunday, April 9: **EASTER SUNDAY**

**Mon, April 10 - Fri, April 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**

Friday, April 28, 2023 at 5:30pm - **Church**  
**1st time Reconciliation for our**  
**1st Communion students**