

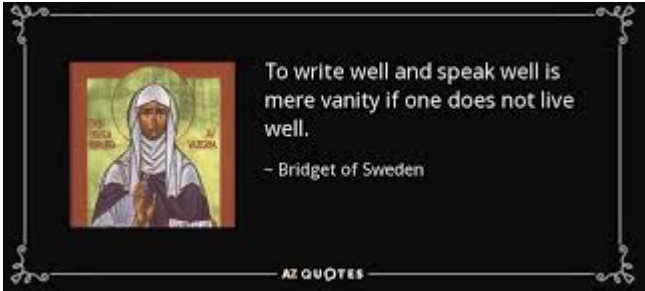
Parent Newsletter

August 22, 2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year. We are very excited about the core curricular program our students will be receiving in addition to their religious education and extra-curricular opportunities. It is humbling that the Lord has chosen me to be the principal for the school year. I look forward to meeting you and having you work with us hand in hand this school year.

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.*



“Lord Jesus, I ask for Your help as I begin this new school year.

Allow me to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before me.

Open my eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings.

Open my heart and mind to new friends and new teachers.

Give me a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with my studies and courage to accept new opportunities.

Help me to be attentive to my teachers and let me experience Your presence in my new friends.

Jesus, inspire me to do my best this year!”

-Amen



Our Back-To-School event will be held on Monday, August 22nd. Back-To-School Night Schedule is the following:

5:00 pm - Gently Used Uniform Sale in the Hall sponsored by our PAC Team

5:30 pm - Principal welcome and PAC Team Introductions

5:45 pm - Ms. Marilyn Terry, Dance Class demonstration

6:00 pm - Visit Classroom

6:30 pm - Visit Classroom (if you have a second child)

Mrs. Lagunas will be in Religion Room if you need information

Boys and Girls’ Club representatives will be in the hall all night to answer questions as well as to enroll students for After School Care. ****Crucial: They are requiring a minimum of 10 families to register to make the program available.**

Dear students,



Our start of the school year is just around the corner. I hope that you have had a fun and relaxing summer. I am so excited to see all of you on our first day of school on **Wednesday, August 24th. Our first day of school will look like this.**

7:00-7:30 Morning Care

7:30-8:00 Arrival. **We will have a backdrop for 1st day pictures.**

All parents, please park by the basketball courts. Students will line up by grade level on the blacktop by the lunch benches.

We will begin school with an outside assembly including: prayer, Pledge of Allegiance and 1st day pictures.

2nd day of school will be regular drop off following the cones and adult instructions, with the exception of TK/K whose parents may park on the basketball courts and walk them to Ms. Cruz to the TK/K classroom.

COVID-19 Guidelines & Protocols

We look forward to having all of our students back on campus! We strongly believe that for students to reach their full academic, social-emotional, and creative potential, daily face-to-face interaction with teachers and peers together, on campus, is the optimal learning environment. Below are a few highlights regarding our guidelines and protocols.

Masking Requirements

Masks, while on campus, are optional.

Physical Distancing

Physical distancing strategies are still recommended, as long as they do not interfere with full-time attendance for all students. We will be following the most recent guidance from the L.A. County Department of Public Health.

Additional Measures

- Washing/Sanitizing hands and disinfecting high-touchpoint areas
- Improved ventilation by maintaining open doors and windows, and use of air purifiers.
- Please no supply sharing. Be sure that students have their own supplies.
- Drinking fountains will continue to be limited to the water bottle fill station. **Please ensure that your child is bringing their own refillable water bottle to school daily.**

The health and safety of our students, families, faculty and staff are our priority. We thank you in advance for your patience and continued support.



If you will or may be utilizing **Before school Morning Care** Program, please drop your child off at the bungalow and sign-in with Mr. Edgar. Morning Care begins at 7:00am.



If you will or may be utilizing **Afterschool Care**, please register directly with them at Back-To-School and/or using the following link: <https://bgcburbank.org/>



Lunch will begin Monday, **August 29th**. Your child may bring lunch from home or if you would like to order lunch for your child, please go to Mmmcaterings.com and use **School Code: SBOSS-9821**



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Monday, August 22: from 9:00am to 11am Drop off school supplies to teacher's classroom

Tuesday, August 23: from 9:00am to 11am Drop off school supplies to teacher's classroom

Wednesday, August 24: First Day of School!!!!

Friday, August 26th @ 8:00 a.m. First Mass

Monday, September 5: Labor Day - NO School!

Have a very blessed week. See you Monday for our Back-to-School Night! Blessings,

-Dr. Cruz