

Parent Newsletter
August 24, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The day has arrived! The beginning of the 2022-2023 school year. We are all looking forward to a challenging, yet creative and exciting 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



Drop Off Procedures

The staff will be guiding all parents as you enter the church/school premise. Please follow the drop-off procedures on a daily basis.



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.

SCHOOL SAFETY - PRACTICE FIRE DRILL



We are announcing a practice fire drill for Friday, August 26th at 9:00am so parents are aware and the children in PK/K can be prepared and not be

frightened by the sound of the bells. It is important for all staff and students to be prepared for all emergencies and drills give us the opportunity to do this. We will be speaking with and be sure to speak with your child if they have never participated in a drill. Thank you.





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.



We are on AMAZON SMILE! Click the link before you make your purchase and a percentage of eligible purchases will support St. Bridget of Sweden School. PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY! Thank you!

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/95-1953478>



If you will or may be utilizing **Afterschool Care**. You must register with the Boys & Girls Club. They need a minimum of 10 families to register in order for the program to begin. **The after school program will be here at St. Bridget!!**. Please register directly with them using the following link: <https://bgcburbank.org/>



Notes from Your School Librarian: "Happy New School Year!"

Your St. BoSS Librarian joins with our new Principal, our teachers and staff in happily welcoming our families and your children to this new school year. We now begin the '22-'23 school year with a new shared commitment to our students' educational journey, each of us doing our part to promote their learning success. For yours truly, in this new school year, that means facilitating your student's reading interest through my Library service by pursuing a full day presence on Tuesdays & Thursdays and half-day availability on Wednesdays. With your vital support, we look forward to a wonderful school year.



JOIN OUR SCHOOL CHOIR!!! Practice begins after school Thursday, September 1, 2022 in the music room!

Choir practice will continue every Thursday from 2:45-3:45 p.m.



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**

Please see attached flyer.

Let's Dance....

St. Bridget is fortunate to have a dance teacher bring a variety of dance classes to our school. The classes will be held in the Hall every Friday after school. Due to the minimum day this Friday, Ms. Marilyn will offer her **free** class on Wednesday, August 31st. Her classes will begin on Friday, September 2nd.. See the flyer for more information to sign up.



St. Bridget Festival

Let's remember that Fr. Jeejo is inviting all parishioners, community members, family and friends to join him at this weekend's St. Bridget Festival. It will be held on Saturday, August 27th from 3:00pm to 9:00pm and Sunday, August 28th from 9:00am to 7:00pm. There will be food booths, game booths, a water slide, an electric bull and a dunk tank where everyone will have the opportunity to "dunk" Fr. Jeejo and even our visiting Priest, Fr. Alonso. Bring your children to a safe and happy environment. Have fun!

Dance & Movement
CLASSES WITH MISS MARILYN

Ballet Kids (3-6 Years old)
 This 30 minute class is all about learning ballet basics and applying it to some early choreography concepts.


Creative Movement (3-6 Years old)
 This 30 minute class is all about having fun with props and learning dance concepts to silly songs.

Ballet / Jazz 1 (Ages 7 & up)
 This one hour class is all about learning the foundation of ballet/ jazz and will focus on the development of a strong technique as well as working on flexibility.
 \$50 FOR THE MONTH (\$12.50 PER CLASS)
 \$15 PER DROP IN CLASS
 *TUITION IS DUE THE FIRST CLASS OF THE MONTH
 *SIBLINGS GET \$5 OFF
 *IF ABSENT, CAN DO A MAKE-UP CLASS IN ANOTHER CLASS (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)

Parent Child Classes (Ages 3 & up)
 This one hour class is designed to get you moving while spending time as a family. Exercising as a family can go a long way towards helping children form healthy habits for life.

MISS MARILYN
 \$100 one child for the month
 \$135 two children for the month
 \$30 drop in one child
 \$40 drop in two children

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Accepted   



First Fundraiser of the School Year

Jersey Mike's has graciously offered to open their door to Stboss parents, families and friends.

Good goes beyond the sub! Join us **Wednesday, September 7th** in support of **St. Bridget Of Sweden School**. We're happily donating 20% of sales, so stop by, enjoy some great subs and help Jersey Mike's support this worthy cause.

Jersey Mike's is located at 8420 Balboa blvd. • Northridge • 818-960-0996

***Must present the flier in person or on phone at time of purchase. We have flyers in the school office. Please pick one up or have your child take one home!**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE ST. BRIDGET FESTIVAL



Parents, Fr. Jeejo has asked for volunteers to help this Saturday and/or Sunday at the Festival. Remember, your volunteer time will provide your credit for the 30 volunteer hours needed. See Mrs. Doris in the Office to sign up. Thank you.



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

Monday, September 5: Labor Day - NO School!

Have a very blessed week, *Dr. Cruz*