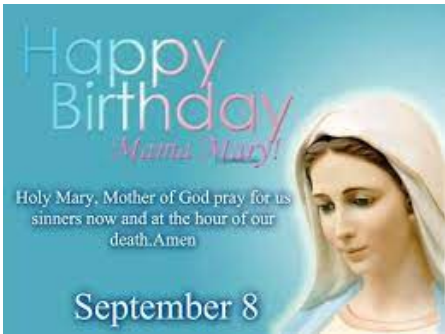


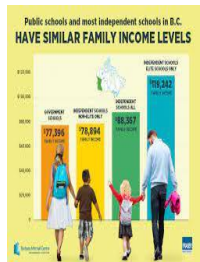
Parent Newsletter
September 7, 2021

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.



Birth of Mary

Lord, as we celebrate the birth of Your mother, Mary, we recall that she lived her life in humble submission to Your Father's will. May we do likewise as we make our journey of faith on this day. Keep us always faithful to You, and ready to respond to Your call.
Amen.



St. Bridget Family Income Surveys were sent home yesterday, September 6th with your eldest child. Please fill-out and return to school by Tuesday, September 13, 2022. Thank you!



Please have your child wear their P.E. uniforms on **Tuesdays**. Thank you!

First School Fundraiser



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

Good goes beyond the sub! Join us **TODAY, 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!***



SAVE THE DATE!!! Chocolate Fundraiser starting September 19!



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>



Shop Ralphs and support our School. Visit www.ralphs.com. Once logged into your Ralphs click on my account. Click Community contributions and search St. Bridget of Sweden School and click enroll. On the App, select menu bar. Then select Rewards then Community Rewards. Search and select St. Bridget of Sweden School. Thank you!



We are compiling our list for students who will be preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist. If your child is in **grade 3rd-8th** and needs the preparation, please contact the school office at 818-785-4422 or dhernandez@stboss.org

Cub Scouts want you!

The **Cub Scouts Pack 564** are inviting all parents of boys who are in **K-5th grade** to join them for an **informational meeting** on **September 15th at 6:30pm** in the **Hall**.

COVID-19 Guidelines & 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 your child is showing any signs of any illness, please keep them home. We appreciate your cooperation, support and understanding as we want to keep our school safe and open for in-person learning. Thank you!

VIRTUS CLASS & FINGERPRINTING
Virtus class available in Spanish here at St. Bridget on Saturday, September 17th from 11:00 to 2:00pm. For more info call Parish Office at (818) 782-7181.



JOIN OUR SCHOOL CHOIR!!! Choir is open to all students in grades 1-8. Choir practice is every Thursday after school from 2:45-3:45pm. This is a great opportunity for students to participate in Mass, learn new and traditional songs, and develop their voices. It is also a serious responsibility. Choir members are expected to attend *every* rehearsal and sing at *every* School Mass, *including* School Masses on Sundays. The first School Mass on a Sunday this year will be on September 18th and ALL current and new choir members are expected to attend and sing. Choir parents, it is your responsibility to make sure that your children are present for this. Failure to attend School Masses or rehearsals, as well as misbehavior of any kind, may result in students being suspended from choir.



If you will or may be utilizing **Afterschool Care**. You must register with the Boys & Girls Club. The after school program has started! **It is held here at St. Bridget!!** Register immediately to begin. Please register directly with them using the following link: <https://bgcburbank.org/>



Aft-School Advanced Band: Our after-school Advanced Band program will begin *next* Friday, September 16th. Rehearsals will take place every Friday from 12:30-1:30pm. Advanced Band is open to all students in grades 3-8, BUT has a limited capacity of 20 students. If more than 20 students apply, priority will be given to those who have demonstrated respectful behavior and honest effort in music class. Applications to the after-school Advanced Band may be submitted through this Google Form: [Advanced Band Sign-Up](#)



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.

UPCOMING DATES:

Thursday, September 8- Choir Practice from 2:45-3:45

Friday, September 9- School Mass
Formal uniform. Dismissal at 12:30

Monday, September 19- Chocolate Sale Begins! More details to follow.



Lunch delivery has begun. 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. Two new things this year: First, you must pay using Paypal so be sure to sign up for that on your phone first. Second, the orders are to be made 48 hours in advance, therefore if your child wants lunch on a Wednesday, for example, please order the latest by Monday. Thank you.

LUNCHES FROM HOME

Please send your child with a lunch that does not require heating. Heating lunches impacts their instructional time as they have to leave class prior to lunch time to heat it up and then carry a hot container from the electric outlet to the eating area could be dangerous. Thank you.

Do you need Volunteer hours?



We need volunteers!

Please inform Mrs. Hernandez in the Office of your availability. We have numerous projects where your support will be greatly appreciated.

FINGERPRINTING

Fingerprinting is available at Our Lady of the Valley church on Sept 23rd and Oct 17th.. For appointment call 818-592-2894.



Notes from Your School Librarian "Remembering"

This week a unifying theme for Library activity is "Remembering." I, for one, will be challenged to remember all the names that go with students' familiar faces. We will also be recalling the protocols associated with Library use. For example, there is no charge for borrowing books, unless one loses or damages them. Furthermore, students may borrow up to two books for a period of a week; but expect reminders if the books are overdue. Thematically, however, we will be displaying books this week **Remembering 9/11**, reminding us all of an unforgettable, horrific tragedy that became a unifying moment for our nation.

Gently Used Clothes Needed



Our PAC continues to collect gently used clothing. If your child outgrows their school uniform, sweatshirt, etc., please consider donating it to our school. Parents and students would greatly appreciate having these items available

for their growing children. Mrs. Marquez and Mrs. Son continue to wash and prepare donated clothing for future sales. We will notify you of these dates.

Let's Dance....

St. Bridget is fortunate to have a dance teacher, Ms. Marilyn who is bringing a variety of dance classes to our school. The classes will be held in the Hall every Friday after school.

You may leave your children in daycare with the Boys & Girls' Club if you have signed them up or pick them up from school, take them home and bring them back in time for dance! Don't forget, there is a special family dance class every week. See the flier below for more information to sign up.

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

CONTACT:
EMAIL: TERRY_MARILYN_G@YAHOO.COM
TELEPHONE: (818)324-4417

Accepted: PayPal, Visa, Mastercard

class
DISMISSED

Dismissal from School
M-TH 2:45 p.m.
Fridays 12:30 p.m.