



Parent Newsletter
September 14, 2022

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your support of our first fundraising event. If you were able to join us we thank you and your family. If you were not able to join us at this event, we look forward to seeing you at the next fundraising event.

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.



Prayer for Catholic School

Dear Lord,

Continue to bless our Catholic School. May our students share their faith with all those they meet.

May our classrooms be filled with learning, encouragement, and the gift of your Holy Spirit.

May Catholic education grow, so Your good news can be taught to children around the world.

-Amen

All are invited to attend the Mass in Recognition of All Immigrants this **Sunday, September 18, 2022, at 3:30 pm at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in Downtown Los Angeles.



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



Every Friday at 8:00 a.m., everyone will be attending Mass. Please plan to have your child arrive at school by 7:50

a.m. For the safety of ALL students, the entrance gate will closed by 7:55, so students will be able to cross the driveway to go to church.



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



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



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.

PERSONAL LUNCH DELIVERIES

It is only the third week of school and the lunch deliveries happen for a period of two hours daily. Please become familiar with your child's lunch time. Although we appreciate that not everyone brings a lunch or likes what our catering company offers, lunches should be delivered no more than 10 minutes prior to your child's lunch break so your child can pick up their lunch from the table where all students pick up their lunch on their way to enjoy lunch with their classmates.



Notes from Your School Librarian "Remembrance & Celebration"

This week our Library displays a thematic presentation as we continue to remember the tragedy of 9/11 with our new hallway Bulletin Board and a related bookcase display. While as a nation, "We Will Never Forget" that day.

At the same time, your Librarian is remembering the celebration of **Hispanic Heritage Month** that begins on September 15th. In the coming weeks, look for hallway displays of texts, available to our students, that focus on recalling the history and accomplishments of this heritage community. With such remembrance, we inspiringly celebrate the contributions of artists, authors and an array of other cultural leaders of Hispanic heritage.

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.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR SERVICE

HOURS: For every \$15 contributed you earn 1 service hour. Currently we need the following:

- a. Plastic Containers with lids 66qts
- b. Batteries size D
- c. HP OfficeJet 5255 black ink (63XL)
- d. White Out Correction Tape



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!



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**. 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/>

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.
- 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!



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.



Aft-School Advanced Band: Our after-school Advanced Band program will begin *this* 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](#)

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.



FINGERPRINTING

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

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.

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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PayPal V \$ Accepted

ATHLETE'S SIBLINGS

Please remember that only athletes may stay after school for practice. For their safety, younger siblings must be enrolled in the Boys & Girls Club or be picked up immediately after school. Thank you.



UPCOMING DATES:

Friday, September 16- School Mass Formal uniform. Dismissal at 12:30

Sunday, September 18 - SCHOOL MASS Please join us at 9:00am

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