



Parent Newsletter
September 21, 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.



Chocolate Fundraiser started on September 19!
It will last through October 7th.
Please help your child fulfill their commitment of selling a minimum of 2 boxes with 30 chocolates each or a total of 60 chocolates for \$120. Any monies not submitted by October 7th will be added to your FACTS account.

St. Bridget of Sweden School Chocolate Sale Prizes!

Free Dress Pass next school day for each student every time the family returns money for 1 box of 30 chocolates or \$60.

Top selling students (2 students) will earn a \$50 gift card to Dave & Buster's.

2nd place top selling student (total of 3 students) will each win a \$25 gift card to In-N-Out - or- choice of GC for a game card of your choice

3rd place top selling students (total of 4 students) will earn a \$10 gift card to Starbucks or McDonalds

DJ & Pizza party for TOP SELLING Class

**All students who return the money for their 2 boxes of 30 chocolates or \$120. by Monday, September 26 will earn a raffle ticket to be "principal or assistant principal for the day" with choice of lunch included.



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



Notes from Your School Librarian "Supporting Reading Interest"

Central to my Library ministry continues to be supporting the reading interests of our youth. This week, after students' completion of Star testing, I have begun to schedule Class Visits to the Library; and this is an opportunity for your children to explore the resources of the Library, making reading selections that they can borrow for a week, no charge. Along with such Library visits, and being open for individual drop-ins, I will do book giveaways of lesser borrowed books removed from the shelves to



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.

make room for the new. We welcome your support, as my wife and I will be promoting reading interest in our SBS parish community, with table displays outside the Church after Sunday 9/25 Masses. Come by and give some books of interest a new home.

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
- e. Paper Towels
- f. Toilet Paper
- g. Sandwich size Ziploc bags



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.

St. Bridget School's 1st Sunday Mass of 2022-2023

Thank you to all of the families who attended last Sunday's 9:00am mass. It was a great turnout. Our students participated in the readings, offertory and choir. Our Student Council held a successful bake sale. 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.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF THE LOS ANGELES HARBOR

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/>



FINGERPRINTING

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

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.



Aft-School Advanced Band: Our after-school Advanced Band Rehearsals are every Friday from 12:30-1:30pm. Advanced Band is open to all students in grades 3-8, 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.

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.

Our goal is to provide students with activities that they enjoy and are requesting from their parents. Unfortunately, our enrollment is very low and we may lose this "gem" of a program. What dance classes can be offered to motivate your child to attend? What are you looking for in a dance program? What can we do to encourage more participation??

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.
\$30 FOR THE MONTH (\$12.50 PER CLASS)
\$15 PER DROP IN CLASS
TUITION IS DUE THE FIRST CLASS OF THE MONTH
*DROPS 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: TERRY.MARILYN.G@YAHOO.COM
TELEPHONE: (818)324-4417

Payment icons: PayPal, V, S 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.

THANK YOU SAVOIE FAMILY!

St. Bridget of Sweden and the Volleyball team thank the Savoie family for their generous donation of a new volleyball net and the use of volleyballs and a volleyball cart.



LA County Bookmark Contest Calling all Creative Kids & Teens!



Young people from kindergarten through 12th grade are invited to celebrate books, reading, and art by participating in our 43rd annual Bookmark Contest!

Participants will compete in the following categories for a chance to see their printed bookmark designs featured at their local library and across LA County:

- Kindergarten – Grade 2
- Grades 3 – 5
- Grades 6 – 8
- Grades 9 – 12

Be creative and have fun! Please use your original creations (no cartoon characters).

Visit your [local library](#) to pick up an entry form or [download an entry form here](#).

Options to submit your entry form:

- [Scan and submit online](#)
- Return to any LA County Library location
- Mail your entry to:

LA County Library Youth Services
Attn: Bookmark Contest
12440 Imperial Hwy, Room 114
Norwalk, CA 90650

The deadline for submissions is **October 29, 2022**. One entry per person. Artists must reside in LA County to compete.

Need inspiration? Explore winning bookmarks from past years on our [BiblioBoard collection](#).

We can't wait to see what you create!

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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!



UPCOMING DATES:

Friday, September 23- School Mass
Formal uniform. Dismissal at 12:30

September 19- October 7 - World's
Finest Chocolate Sale!

SUNDAY'S SERVICE

