



Parent Newsletter September 28, 2022

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your support of our World's Finest Chocolate sale fundraiser. The sales are going incredibly well and we are very proud of our students and families who have sold their cases and even requested additional cases. We ask that all families please continue to sell your chocolates and return the money as soon as possible. Students and classes continue the challenge for top seller!

Mission Statement: St. Brigid 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.

special screening of the historical and fictional film about the life of Saint José Sánchez del Río, who was canonized by Pope Francis in Rome on October 16, 2016. The free showing of the film in Spanish with English subtitles will take place at Christ the King Parish, 617 S Arden Blvd. Los Angeles CA.90004 on Tuesday, October 4, at 7 p.m.

Mirando al cielo presents the life of this young Mexican martyr, as a true example for today's youth and times we are living in. A 14-year-old teenager who is willing to give his life for the love of Jesus Christ and for his Church. A young man whose ideal was to get to heaven and his reason for living was to follow Jesus Christ. A film of love, betrayal and forgiveness, which shows us how behind every saint there is always the family and the life of prayer.



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.

We continue celebrating **Hispanic Heritage Month** that began on September 15th. Visit the hallway displays of books and photos of famous Hispanic Americans that focus on their accomplishments. With such remembrances, we inspiringly celebrate the contributions of artists, authors and an array of other cultural leaders of Hispanic heritage.



Chocolate Fundraiser

At our one-week mark, our students have turned in \$4,800 or 30% of our goal of \$15,780. Please help your child sell their chocolates. We want to provide you with opportunities to do so.

Come to our masses next Sunday and sell after every mass:

**Saturday 5:00pm & 6:30pm
Sunday: 9:00 StBoss Mass
10:45am & 12:30pm**

Sometimes, our friends, the local vendors may also give you and your child permission to sell outside their premises.

Current Standings:

1st place seller: Sofia in TK
1st place grades:
7th/8th with 21 boxes
2nd place grades:
3rd/4th with 18 boxes
3rd place grades:
Tk/K with 15 boxes
4th place grades:
5th/6th with 14 boxes
5th place grades:
1st/2nd with 13 boxes

Everyone is really close....turn in your monies!



The producers of the film "*Mirando al cielo*" cordially invite you to the

O'Connor Photography School Pictures are Coming!



Get ready for our school pictures. The pictures will be taken on October 10th.

Get your smile ready! Tomorrow, Thursday, September 29th you will receive the flier and fill out the envelope that is attached to order pictures. These pictures will also be used for the Yearbook

LET'S REACH OUR GOAL!!!



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



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



Notes from Your School Librarian "Library Life Update"

Looking back on the past week, in my Library life, I am feeling so meaningfully satisfied. Students are dropping by during breaks, borrowing books, leisurely reading, or simply greeting me.

With the completion of Star testing, we have started class visits, with a present focus on Hispanic Heritage Month. With 3rd & 4th Graders, we talked and read a bit from "Turning Pages: My Life Story," where Sonia Sotomayor writes about her life journey from her NYC childhood to now serving as the only Hispanic in the U.S. Supreme Court. With the 1st and 2nd graders, I read naming stories: "Pacho Nacho," by Silvia Lopez, and "Thunder Boy Jr.," illustrated by Mexican American artist & author, Yuyi Morales. (Got Thumbs Up Student feedback).

Lastly, my week ended with a satisfyingly successful Sunday Book Giveaway to our Parish community, for which your Librarian is ever grateful.

Thank you Dr. Ayala & Dr. Ayala St. Bridget Book Giveaway



St. Bridget School expresses our appreciation to our wonderful Librarian, "Mr. Frank" or Dr. Ayala and his lovely wife, Dr. Ayala. They worked from 7am to 3pm on Sunday sharing wonderful books with the entire St. Bridget community. What a wonderful act of kindness. As Jesus said, "This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you" (John 15:12; see also John 13:34-35; Moroni 7:46-48). Thank you Drs. Ayala for loving our community through great books, the love of reading and the virtue of giving.



LOOKING FOR A CLASSROOM VOLUNTEER!

If you know of a college student who is interested in volunteering in our TK/K classroom, please inform me immediately. Our goal is that the volunteer be a student in the educational field, but we are happy to meet any candidates and interview them. It is important for the safety of our little ones that there are always two adults in the room.

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. Mr. Cruz (Dr. Cruz's husband is volunteering to clean the green room (room on the left side of stage with music/sound equipment - (he is a professional musician). We currently need help in the following areas:

- ☐ recess/lunch supervision
- ☐ Cleaning area by bin (behind dumpsters)
- ☐ Cleaning the attic room (our storage area)
- ☐ Cleaning the green room (room on right side of stage)
- ☐ Cleaning the stage
- ☐ Painting the donated plastic chairs
- ☐ Washing the donated material chairs

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. HP OfficeJet 5255 black ink (63XL)
- c. White Out Correction Tape
- d. Toilet Paper
- e. Paper Towels
- f. Plastic utensils
- g. Large green trash bags



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.

Remember, 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

We continue spending hours on a daily basis sorting out deliveries. Many times, the delivery person does NOT have the name of the

student and expects the office to figure out who the delivery is for. Many other times, parents have ordered from Mmm Mmm Catering and also have food delivered causing confusion. 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 in front of the office on their way to enjoy lunch with their classmates. All deliveries MUST have the students' name on it.**

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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>



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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.



Afterschool Care continues to grow. The program is held here

at St. Bridget!! Register immediately to begin. Please register directly with the Boys and Girls Club using the following link: <https://bgcburbank.org/>

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!

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.



ATHLETE'S SIBLINGS

There are still siblings of athletes that remain unsupervised after school. This is a serious safety issue. 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.

FALL SPORTS BEGIN

Flag football and Girls' Volleyball has started. We invite you to go to all the games. When the games are away, if you can, please attend. When games are here at St. Bridget, come out and cheer for our students. Today's football game was exciting and a large crowd attended. These student athletes and their Coaches (parent volunteers) spend countless hours practicing and getting ready for games. Come out and demonstrate your support and school spirit!

A special shout out to all of our coaches. **Mr. Batugo** (Kayla's dad) is our Girls' Volleyball Coach and **Mr. Tribiana** (Dillon's dad) and **Mr. Borja** (Melody's dad) are our football coaches. They go above and beyond in being at the school on a daily basis and being out in 102 degree weather teaching skills, teamwork, and getting the kids ready for the game.. We are truly grateful for their commitment and dedication!

"Set It Up" Girls' Volleyball





Volleyball Schedule:

PF = Points For, PA = Points Against, PCT = Winning Percentage.

Schedule

Date	Time	Home	Away	Location
Week 2				
Tue 9/27	3:30 PM	St. John Eudes	St. Bridget of Sweden	Eud Gym
Thu 9/29	3:30 PM	St. Cyril of Jerusalem	St. Bridget of Sweden	Cyrl Gym
Week 3				
Tue 10/4	3:30 PM	OL Grace	St. Bridget of Sweden	OLG Gym
Week 4				
Tue 10/11	3:30 PM	St. Bridget of Sweden	De La Salle	BOSS Gym
Thu 10/13	3:30 PM	St. Bridget of Sweden	OL Lourdes (N)	BOSS Gym
Week 5				
Thu 10/20	3:30 PM	Chaminade	St. Bridget of Sweden	Nade Gym
Week 6				
Thu 10/27	3:30 PM	St. Bridget of Sweden	St. Euphrasia I	BOSS Gym



Schedule Revision Date: Mon, Sep 26, 2022 12:48 PM

Flag Football on the Field

Football Schedule:

CYO-LA Flag Football - A | Mid-East Valley | Bldg St. Bridget Sweden

Standings

Place	Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	PCT	Streak	Coach
1	OL Lourdes (N)	1	0	0	40	6	1.000	Won 1	Wolman
2	St. Genevieve	1	0	0	2	0	1.000	Won 1	Yao
3	St. Bridget Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	Hernandez
4	De La Salle	0	0	1	6	6	0.500	Tied 1	Carrillo
5	St. Euphrasia	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	Zaragoza
6	St. Didacus	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	Lopez
7	St. Cyril	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	Rios
8	OL Grace	0	0	1	6	6	0.500	Tied 1	Fisher
9	Guardian Angel	0	1	0	0	2	0.000	Lost 1	Latta
10	St. John Eudes	0	1	0	6	40	0.000	Lost 1	Roman

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Date	Time	Home	Away	Location
Week 1				
Wed 9/28	3:30 PM	St. Bridget Sweden	Guardian Angel	St. Bridget Fld
Week 2				
Mon 10/3	3:30 PM	OL Grace	St. Bridget Sweden	OLG Fld
Thu 10/6	3:30 PM	St. Euphrasia	St. Bridget Sweden	Patt Park
Week 3				
Mon 10/10	3:30 PM	St. Genevieve	St. Bridget Sweden	St. Genevieve Fld
Wed 10/12	3:30 PM	St. Didacus	St. Bridget Sweden	St. Didacus Fld
Week 4				
Mon 10/17	3:30 PM	St. Bridget Sweden	St. John Eudes	St. Bridget Fld
Wed 10/19	3:30 PM	St. Cyril	St. Bridget Sweden	St. Cyril Fld
Week 5				
Mon 10/24	3:30 PM	St. Bridget Sweden	OL Lourdes (N)	St. Bridget Fld
Wed 10/26	3:30 PM	St. Bridget Sweden	De La Salle	St. Bridget Fld



Schedule Revision Date: Tue, Sep 27, 2022 9:11 AM



UPCOMING DATES:

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

Saturday, October 1st and Sunday, October 2nd - Chocolate Sales

Sunday, October 2 - SCHOOL MASS
hosted by 7/8th Graders. Please join us at 9:00am

October 5 - PANDA Fundraiser.

This is a national Panda experience. Call friends/family from the entire nation to join us for this fundraiser! They can have lunch or dinner in Texas, New York, Louisiana or anywhere in the United States and we will get credit!!!!

October 7 - BASKIN ROBBINS 31 FLAVORS fundraiser.

Have you ever tried all 31 flavors? How about just a new or unusual flavor. Well join us at the Baskin Robbins on Saticoy and Balboa for a special treat that will bring special credit to our school!