



The mission of Saint Brigid School, in partnership with family, parish and community, is to educate and encourage students to reach their potential – mind, body and spirit – in an inclusive environment of support, understanding and Christian values.

Prayer for Students

Lord, we pray for the protection of our students. We ask that You would guard their hearts and their minds in Christ Jesus, that You would wrap them up in Your love, and deliver them from all evil.

Lord, we pray that You would give them great enthusiasm for their studies. May You inspire them each and every day. May each class bring fresh inspiration to their work. May each moment be filled with the energy they need for their tasks.

Lord, we pray that they would know the hope to which they are called, that their lives would be transformed by revelation from Heaven, that You would inspire their direction, and gently lead them into their destiny.

Amen

Emerald Evening

It is official...The Emerald Evening is sold out! How wonderful!

The committee is in need of your time and talent. We are looking for volunteers to help prepare on the day of the event and during the event. Any time you are able to give is greatly appreciated. Let's make this event a success together. Please contact Julie Bayardo for more information and to donate you time at juliebayardo@gmail.com.

"Many hands make for light work."

Embroidered Uniform Orders

You now have an opportunity to purchase uniform sweatshirts, polos, or fleece with the Saint Brigid Cross logo embroidered on it. The order forms will be sent home via email and will also be available in the school office. Orders are due to the school office no later than Friday, October 13. ALL items are approved to be worn in the classroom. Please contact Mrs. Shark or Mrs. Becker with any questions you may have.

Important Dates

OCTOBER

- 16 Monday Morning Mingle – 7:30 a.m.
Living Rosary – 8:15 a.m.
PTO Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
- 18 Mass (4th grade) – 8:30 a.m.
School Committee Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
- 20 Student Council Spirit Day (K-5)
Pajamas & Movie Day
- 24 Popcorn Tuesday
- 25 Mass (3rd grade)
Newsletter goes out
- 26 Student Council Meeting – 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.
- 27 Black and Orange Day
End of 1st marking period
- 30 Beginning of 2nd marking period
- 31 Halloween parade & classroom parties – 1:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

- 1 All Saints Day-Mass w/ Blessed Sacrament 9:00a.m.
- 8-9 Parent Teacher Conferences

Black & Orange Day

On Friday, Oct. 27, Saint Brigid students (K-8) will have the opportunity to dress in black and orange clothing. Students may wear Halloween shirts, necklaces, rings, and head bands. Costumes are NOT permitted. Please contact Mrs. Becker with any questions or concerns.

School Store

The 5th grade school store, **The Castle**, is now open for business. The Castle is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 7:40 – 7:55 a.m. Items for sale include: pens, pencils, highlighters, sharpeners, and many other school supplies.

Athletics

St. Brigid Girls' Basketball season is in full swing. Practices and games have begun, and the girls are excited and enthusiastic about this season.

The 5/6 grade team schedule is as follows:

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| 10/14 | vs. Freeland | @Nouvel | 11 a.m. |
| 10/25 | vs. Nouvel White | @Home | 7 p.m. |

The middle school team schedule is as follows:

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| 10/21 | vs. Nouvel Silver | @ Nouvel | 10 a.m. |
| 10/28 | vs. Swan Valley | @St. Charles | 10 a.m. |

Good luck to both of our teams! Go Knights!

Popcorn Tuesday

The next **Popcorn Tuesday is October 24**. Popcorn orders and monies are due on Monday. Bags are \$.50. so Mr. Steve knows how much to make. Popcorn is 50 cents a bag.

Student Council News

Student council represents the students in 1st through 5th grade. Their duties include choosing a monthly service project and spirit day. For October the service project is a penny war, with the goal to give the raised money to a hurricane relief fund. The penny war will run from Oct. 23 – Oct. 27. Students bring in pennies to put in their classroom buckets. However, others may add silver coins and paper money, which will deduct from their penny total. The class with the total earns "bragging rights" with the goal being to raise money to help others.

The spirit day chosen for this month is a movie and pajama day. Friday, Oct. 20, students may bring in pillows, blankets, and/or sleeping bags to get comfy during the movie!

Thanks to our officers and representatives; we are off to a great start!

Shamrock Band

Members of the Shamrock Band will be featured in the Nouvel High School football halftime on Friday, October 20. The game begins at 7:00PM at Boyd Field in Saginaw. Come support our young musicians at this annual invitational event, a great experience for these students as they join with the Nouvel Marching Panthers. Go Shamrockers!

Halloween Parade & Parties

Tuesday, Oct. 31, Saint Brigid Catholic School will celebrate Halloween. Students (K-5) will parade through downtown Midland, through the County Building, and finish with the Parish Office.

Classroom parties will begin upon their return. We ask that students bring their costumes to school in a bag, and they will have time to change into them after lunch. Costumes should be easy for the child to dress in him/herself. **NO sprays or excessive make-up** or time consuming accessories allowed. **NO MASKS** are allowed as it blocks their vision while walking in the parade. *Reminder: Be sure that all costumes are not violent in nature. NO weapons are permitted to be part of any costume. If you have a question regarding a "weapon" be sure to see Mrs. Becker.*

Middle School students will have a separate celebration.

Classroom News**Second Grade**

This first week of Oct. has been fun for 2nd grade! First, they met up with 7th/8th grade Spanish students to share their telling time skills. The 2nd graders told the Spanish students what time it was in English on their mini clocks, then the Spanish students told the 2nd graders what time it was in Spanish. It was fun for all!

Next, 2nd grade took a field trip to the City Hall. No, they did not get to meet Mayor Maureen Donker, but they did get to sit in her chair! They learned what services are provided by our city, how a meeting is held, and who attends the meeting. The students had many great questions and answers that amazed the presenters. Some students (and parents) may attend city council meetings held on Monday evenings now after this informative trip.

Third Grade

Third Graders are Active Learners!

The children in Mrs. Ball's class are learning all about poetry. They are writing "fall" poems while learning the styles of: Haiku, Cinquain, and rhyming poems. In science, they are learning about geology and friction and motion. Reading strategies are: predicting, monitoring, and text to text comparisons. The children are learning about friendship, and are gaining valuable problem solving skills. We are so proud of our third graders!