



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

The 95th Anniversary Emerald Evening Auction Gala is just a little over a week away and the committee is still in need of your time and talent. They are looking for volunteers to help prepare on the day of the event as well as 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 your time at juliebayardo@gmail.com.

"Many hands make for light work."

Picture Retakes

Picture retake day will be Thursday, Nov. 2, beginning at 10:30 a.m. If your student(s) will be having picture retaken, they **MUST** return their original pictures to the photographer on the day of retakes with a note to describe the correction. They may also wear out of uniform clothing on this day. Please contact the office with any questions or concerns.

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.

Important Dates

OCTOBER

- 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.
- 31 No choir practice

NOVEMBER

- 1 All Saints Day-Mass w/ Blessed Sacrament 9:00a.m.
- 2 Picture re-take day
- 3 Emerald Evening-5:30 p.m.
- 8 8:30 a.m. Mass with students (2nd gr.)
- 8 Next school Newsletter goes out
- 8-9 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 9 Dismissal at 11:30 a.m.
- 10 NO SCHOOL
- 15 8:30 a.m. Mass with students (K)

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" please be sure to see Mrs. Becker.*

Middle School students will have a separate celebration.

Athletics

Congratulations to both girls' basketball teams on a great season this year! They had great determination and played hard at every practice and game. We would also like to extend a HUGE "thank you" to all of the coaches for your time and talent you put into this season.

St. Brigid boys' basketball season is about to begin. Uniform try on date for both 5/6 and 7/8 teams is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 1, from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the school gym. The team rosters are as follows:

5/6 Team:

- J. Budd
- L. Bischer
- H. Deeth
- D. Stamas
- S. Monticello
- L. Minuth
- E. Desiderio
- D. Schneider
- K. Money Penny
- R. Stubbart

7/8 Team:

- J. Jenkins
- S. Baker
- S. Sommer
- M. Wilkowski
- N. Gambrell
- F. Knight
- B. Buchalski
- M. Skoczylas
- L. Storey
- N. Galinski

The game schedule will be posted soon with the first games beginning on Nov. 15 (for both teams).

Are We Open?

Saint Brigid School follows the procedure of the Midland Public Schools when concerning inclement weather. The radio and TV stations, WMPX, WHNN, WIOG, WJRT TV 12, and WNEM TV 5 will announce the closing of the Midland Public School Classes on a particular day, usually between 6:00 and 8:00 a.m.

When M.P.S. is closed, Saint Brigid School is also closed.

This service is used mostly during the winter months and when Saint Brigid has unforeseen power or heating failure. In the event of a school delay for M.P.S., we will also delay the same amount of time. For example, if there is a two-hour delay, the school building will be open at 9:30 a.m. and will start at 9:55 a.m. (two hours after usual starting time of 7:55 a.m.). If M.P.S. cancels morning kindergarten, our all-day kindergarten students should still report.

Veterans' Day Assembly

Please join us at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 9, for our annual Veteran's Day Celebration. Michelle Vouaux will be here to speak about her experience in the Navy during the 1980s. The assembly will be held in the Cardinal Hickey Parish Hall

Scholastic Book Fair

It's time to mark your calendars for the first book fair of the school year!

To encourage reading and help our library grow, the school is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair from Nov. 5 through Nov. 9 in the Open Area.

The students will have a preview/look day on Monday, to create their wish list and will have the option to purchase (during school hours) on Tuesday.

In addition to building our school libraries, the teachers will be making "Classroom Wish Lists," to help their classroom libraries grow. These wish lists will be posted at the fair.

Volunteers are needed for set up and for selling during the week. Set up will take place on Saturday, Nov. 4, from 2:00 -4:00 p.m. Please see the schedule below for fair shopping times. We are looking forward to see everyone there!

Times of Operation

Sunday, Nov. 5	10:00-11:00a.m 12:30-1:00 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 6	7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 7	7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 8	7:30 a.m.-8:15 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 9	2:30-6:00 p.m.

Class Looking Day Times

Monday, Nov. 6

Kindergarten	1:00-1:30 p.m.
First Grade	10:15-10:45 a.m.
Second Grade	2:00-2:30 p.m.
Third Grade	11:00-11:20 a.m.
Fourth Grade	9:00-9:30 a.m.
Fifth Grade	12:30-1:00 p.m.
Sixth Grade	2:30-3:00 p.m.
Seventh Grade	8:30-9:00 a.m.
Eighth Grade	11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Student Leadership

Thank you to all who attended the Hurricane Helper's Carnival this past Monday. With your help, we were able to raise nearly \$300 for recent Hurricane victims! The Middle School Student Leadership Team would also like to give thanks to the Rinderle family for their donations of time and materials, and Gary and Mrs. Becker for helping everything run smoothly. We couldn't have done it without you!