



**CIRCLE OF PRAYER** is every Monday morning at 8:05 a.m.

**A PRAYER FOR  
OUR BISHOP**

*Father of Mercy and Love,  
Who watches over Your creatures  
with unfailing care,  
keep us in the safe embrace  
of Your love.  
With Your strong right hand  
raise up Your servant,  
Joseph, our shepherd,  
and give him the strength of  
Your own power.  
Minister to him and heal  
his illness, so that he may have  
from You  
the help he longs for.  
We ask this through Christ our  
Lord. Amen.  
Saint Brigid of Kildare  
pray for us!*

**UNIFORM UPDATE (as of April 1)**

All students may wear uniform shorts. Students in grades k-5, may wear navy blue shorts. Students in grades 6-8, may wear either navy blue or khaki shorts. Long pants and skirts are still required for Mass days.

**LET'S SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT**

There will be two spirit wear days before the end of the year. This Friday, April 27, students and staff may wear **ANY** Saint Brigid spirit wear clothing. The other is Friday, May 25. Show your school spirit!

*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 Catholic values.*

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**APRIL**

26	Saint B's Choir sings at Loons Game	10:00-2:00p
	Student Council	3:00-3:45p
	Play Practice	3:00-4:30p
	Confirmation at ABVM	7:00 pm
27	Spirit Wear Day (K-8)	
28	Painterly Pottery Fundraiser for Saint Brigid School	10:00a-11:00p
29	First Eucharist Mass	11:30 am

**MAY**

1	M.S. Play Practice	3:00-4:30p
2	Mass w/ Students (6 <sup>th</sup> gr.)	8:30 am
3	M.S. Play Practice	3:00-4:30p
9	Muffins with Mom	7:30 am
	May Crowning Mass w/ Students (5 <sup>th</sup> gr.)	8:30 am

Next Newsletter

16 D.A.R.E. Graduation

**2018-2019 REGISTRATION**

Please return your student(s) completed enrollment packets (with your pastor's signature) for the 2018-2019 school year at your earliest convenience.

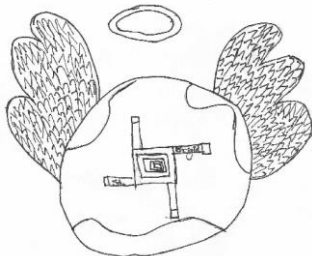
**Students will receive a gift certificate for a free ice cream cone if packets are received by May 4, 2018.** Contact the school office with any questions or concerns.

**GUARDIAN ANGEL WALKATHON**

The Annual Guardian Angel walkathon fundraiser is in its second week, and the students have already collected over \$5000.00!

Students will receive their Walkathon t-shirts once they have raised their initial pledge of \$100.

The class with the most money raised per student will receive the Spirit Stick and an incentive prize that week. The 4<sup>th</sup> grade class took home the Spirit Stick last week and celebrated with a Slurpee day. Great job 4<sup>th</sup> grade! Congratulations to the 1<sup>st</sup> grade! They will house the spirit stick this week! The incentive prize for this week is a free dress day. Next week's winner will get an extra recess.

**SPRING CONCERT**

Our annual Spring Concert is scheduled for Monday, May 14, at 6:00 p.m. in the C.H.P.H. All of our choirs, the elementary band, 6<sup>th</sup> grade band, and the Shamrock Band will be featured. We look forward to seeing you there.

**SAINT BRIGID CHOIR**

The Saint Brigid choir continues to lift their voices in praise. Here are some upcoming events. Families, please put these dates on your calendar. Contact Mrs. Ball if you have any questions. Thank you for supporting our amazing choir.

**\*Thurs., April 26** – Choir sings the National Anthem at the Loons game (10:30 a.m.)

Students in the choir will walk to the stadium, departing from school at 9:40 a.m., and sit in a reserved suite. Students can wear navy uniform pants and dark green or navy school fleece tops.

**\*Sun., April 29** – Choir sings at 11:30 Mass. *Members should report to choir room by 11:00 a.m.*

**\*Sun., May 13** – Choir sings at 11:30 a.m. Mass (Mother's Day). *Members should report to choir room by 11:00 a.m.*

**EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION**

On Friday, June 8, Saint Brigid Catholic School will celebrate the 13 students graduating as the Class of 2018. Graduation Mass will begin at 6:30 p.m., with dinner to follow in the CHPH. This year's Saint Brigid Middle School graduates include:

*Riley Adams  
Samuel Baker  
William Buchalski  
Maevie Crawford  
Vivian Deeth  
Allison Miller  
Emma Murphy  
Nicholas Rinderle  
Mitchell Skoczylas  
Scott Sommer  
Monica Thill  
Tomasz Turowski  
Kannon Weckesser*



They will all be greatly missed as they venture on to new schools and take on new adventures. We wish them God's blessings in all their future endeavors.

**D.A.R.E. GRADUATION**

D.A.R.E. Graduation is scheduled for Wednesday, May 16, from 1:45 until 2:45 p.m. in the Cardinal Hickey Parish Hall. All parents, grandparents, and siblings are invited. Officer Mark Klein of the Midland Police Department has been teaching this program for the past nine weeks. As a final project for the students, they will write a D.A.R.E. essay. Officer Mark Klein and Miss Groth will choose a couple of the student essays to be read at the D.A.R.E. Graduation.

**MAY CROWNING**

To honor all mothers, grandmothers, step-mothers, godmothers, etc., "Muffins with Mom" will be on Wed. May 9, beginning at 7:30 a.m. Also, on the same day, we will honor Mary in a very special way with the May

Crowning at our 8:30 a.m. Mass. Please join us for these two very special events.



**ANNUAL SPELLING BEE**

Congratulations to the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students that participated in the annual Spelling Bee.

The overall winner is D. Schneider!

The class rankings are as follows:

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

1<sup>st</sup> place – D. Schneider

2<sup>nd</sup> place – E. Price

3<sup>rd</sup> place – S. Wilkowski

Honorable Mention:

L. Bischer, K. Moneypenny, I. Vajcner

Alternates: C. Skutt & M. Vican

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

1<sup>st</sup> place – A. Budd

2<sup>nd</sup> place – M. Lyons

3<sup>rd</sup> place – K. Sessions

Honorable Mention:

C. Pider, C. Gipson, S. Smith

Alternates: E. Desiderio & L. Minuth



**FIRST GRADE CHICKS**

The chicken eggs are here! The chicken eggs are here! This is the biggest news in the 1<sup>st</sup> grade classroom right now. The first graders are learning all about the chicken life cycle. They have investigated the parts inside a fertilized egg and learned about the parts of an incubator. On Fri., April 20, Ms. Buchmann went to MSU to pick up the pre-incubated chicken eggs. Now the first grade is anticipating the day they will hatch. They are predicted to hatch on May 1. Parents and families are invited to stop in before and after school to check out the eggs



**STUDENT LEADERSHIP**

The middle school service project for the month of March, led by Student Leadership, was to collect non-perishable food items and donations to give to the Open Door. Students in grades 6 – 8, were able to have “Free Dress Fridays” by donating an item or \$1.00, for each Friday in March. The students contributed several boxes of food as well as \$54.00 for the Open Door donation. Great job and thank you to all of those who participated in the drive.



**DRAMA NIGHT**

Come join the fun! Mrs. Link’s Drama class will present an evening of drama fun, Tues. May 1, at 6:30 p.m. in the school Open Area. All are welcome. We hope to see you there!

**STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS**

Student Council is hosting a Movie Night on Friday, May 4, at 6:00 p.m. in the school gym. Admission is free (donations are welcome). Food and refreshments will be available to purchase during the show. The whole family is invited to enjoy the featured movie, *Balto*, and spend time with friends. Students may bring pillows, blankets, or sleeping bags to put on the floor.







We want to congratulate Mrs. Laura Wilkowski on accepting the role of Saint Brigid Catholic School Principal for the 2018-2019 school year. We look forward to honoring her with two meet and greet opportunities during Muffins with Mom on May 9, and following the 11:30 a.m. Liturgy on May 13.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is scheduled for June 18 – 21 at The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish. Students, Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade, are welcome. To register your child and/or to volunteer your time, please contact Melissa Shields at 989-835-7121 ext.50



### EMERALD EVENING

It is that time of year...time to begin planning our biggest fundraiser of the year, the Emerald Evening. The date has been set for Sat, November 3, 2018.

The first meeting will be held on Mon., April 30, from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m., at the school. The meeting will primarily be to discuss basic details and form committees for the event. If you are unable to attend and would like to join one of the committees, please contact Jennifer West, at [jennifer.west@chemicalbank.com](mailto:jennifer.west@chemicalbank.com) before the meeting on Monday. New faces are welcome. Many hands make light work.



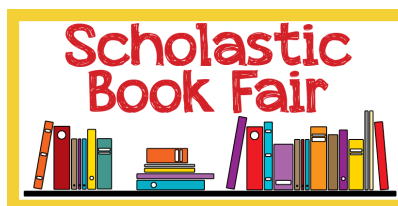
### BOOK FAIR THANK YOU

I want to thank the many students and parents who volunteered to make our Scholastic Book Fair a success. A special thank you to Zachary (6<sup>th</sup>), Caleb (4<sup>th</sup>), Noah (K), and Rachael (7<sup>th</sup>) for their help. They were instrumental in helping with the tear down of the Book Fair on Thursday.

Thanks to all of you amazing people we sold over \$2600.00 in books and trinkets. This is truly amazing considering that we lost two days of sales due to the weather. We had enough Scholastic Dollars to be able to purchase all the books in the teacher's wish baskets. We sold enough in gift money for Mrs. Buchalski to buy items for the school library.

We will be hosting a third book fair this year on May 20 – May 24. This book fair will be a BOGO (Buy One, Get One Free) Book Fair. The BOGO also applies to the online book fair

Mrs. Deb Cain  
Book Fair Chairperson



### PICNIC PLANNING UNDERWAY

It is spring time! This means the elementary school picnic is just around the corner. It is scheduled for Wed., June 13. If you are interested in sharing your thoughts and ideas throughout the planning process for the picnic, please contact Michelle Deeth at 989-493-3582 or at [mndeeth@gmail.com](mailto:mndeeth@gmail.com). Thank you for your willingness to help.

