



**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!*

**KEEPING OUR SCHOOL HEALTHY**

There are a lot of different illnesses going around at this time. If your child, has a fever, vomiting, or diarrhea within 24 hours, or says they do not feel well, please keep them home from school for the day. An extra day may be needed to rest and prevent your child from contracting anything else (as their immunity is lowered). We want to keep your children healthy. Thank you for your cooperation.

**LURES**

Teachers will begin leading discussions with students in all grades (K-8) regarding the Child Lures Protection Program beginning this month. The purpose of this program is to ensure the personal safety of children and youth through increased awareness, education, advocacy and action. This program is required by the Saginaw Diocese.

*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**

**FEBRUARY**

**22** Twin Day – Student Council Spirit Day (K-5)

Student Council 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.

Lego Club 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

**23** Saint Brigid Fish Fry 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.  
Lego Robotics & 4<sup>th</sup> gr. Bake Sale

**26** Battle of the Books School Battle 1:30 p.m.

Junior Science 3:30 – 4:45 p.m.

6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Volleyball game 6:00 p.m.

School Committee Mtg. 6:30 p.m.

**27** P.T.O Mtg. 6:30 p.m.

**28** Mass (5<sup>th</sup> gr.) 8:30 a.m.  
Junior Science 3:30 – 4:45 p.m.

**MARCH**

**1** Lego Club 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

**2** Saint Brigid Fish Fry 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.  
Middle School Bake Sale

**5** Junior Science 3:30 – 4:45 p.m.

**7** Mass (4<sup>th</sup> gr.) 8:30 a.m.

3/4 Basketball game 6:00 p.m.

**LENTEN FISH FRY**

The popular Lenten Fish Frys are in full swing. We are still in need of volunteers for set up, serving, and clean up. Please contact Corie VanSumeren at 989-835-9481 ext. 64 or [cvansumeren@stbrigid-midland.org](mailto:cvansumeren@stbrigid-midland.org) to sign up today! Dinners will be served from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$12.50 for adults and \$6.00 for children. Take outs are available from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

## 2018-2019 REGISTRATION

Enrollment packets for the 2018-2019 school year have been sent home. Please fill out the forms and return to the school office at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Maureen Becker at [mbecker@stbrigid-midland.org](mailto:mbecker@stbrigid-midland.org) or Tracey Shark at [tshark@stbrigid-midland.org](mailto:tshark@stbrigid-midland.org)

## 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE NEWS

The 5<sup>th</sup> grade class had an amazing time at Camp Hartley! The students were able to go sledding, complete a confidence course, and attend two classes: Lumberjack Lore and Pioneer Heritage. Not only did the students have fun, but learned a lot too! Ms. Groth would like to thank Mr. Bischer for joining them on Tuesday and to Mr. Budd for being there to help throughout the entire trip!



## BAKE SALE

The 5th grade class bake sale during the first fish fry of Lent, raised over \$800 to go towards their end-of-the-year trip to Mackinaw Island. Thank you to Mrs. Budd and Mrs. Kierpiec for organizing the bake sale, and thank you to all of the 5th grade parents and students who volunteered their time and talents!

## D.A.R.E.

Officer Mark Klein, of the Midland Police Department, will be visiting the fifth grade classroom on Wednesdays to instruct the students in the D.A.R.E. Program. D.A.R.E. stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education. Project D.A.R.E. will instruct the students in understanding consequences, dealing with peer pressure, respect for our state and community laws, ways to say "NO" to drugs, and the development of self-esteem, along with other topics. These lessons will better equip the students with skills that will enable them to make educated decisions as they prepare to enter middle school and beyond. The program will culminate with a graduation in May.

## WELCOME!

We would like to give a warm welcome to our New Saint Brigid families:

*The Edmonds Family*  
Phineas (2)

*The Ell Family*  
Miles (K)  
Theodore (2)



## BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

The Championship Battle will take place on Monday, Feb. 26, at 1:30 p.m. Parents and families are welcome to join us in the Open Area. Good luck to both teams:

### Secret Readers

E. Desiderio	C. Gipson
I. Lyons	M. Lyons
K. Moneypenny	E. Price

Coaches: L. Storey and Miss Sinicki

### Book Rangers

A. Budd	J. Budd
E. Jenkins	L. Minuth
C. Pider	S. Smith
S. Wilkowski	

## SCRIP NEWS

Planning for spring break? Think scrip to help earn money for PTO and for your family's tuition while you get away. You can order gift cards for many travel-related retailers including, hotels, car rental, airlines, cruises, and more. Check out the list online at [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com), ask our great scrip volunteers, or email [stbrigidscrip@hotmail.com](mailto:stbrigidscrip@hotmail.com) with any questions.



## ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER & DANCE

The Knights of Columbus #14056 host the annual St. Patrick' Day Dinner Dance on Saturday, March 17, from 6:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. Join us for a night of great food, music, dancing, and a silent auction. Tickets are \$25 per person and are available in the school office. For ticket information please contact Steve Moser at 989-839-9243.