



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.

2018-2019 REGISTRATION

Enrollment packets for the 2018-2019 school year will be sent to all current families this week. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Maureen Becker at mbecker@stbrigid-midland.org or Tracey Shark at tshark@stbrigid-midland.org

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**

7	Mass (8 th gr.)	8:30 a.m.
	Report Cards Sent Home	
8	Lego Club	3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
12	Junior Science Club	3:30 – 4:45 p.m.
	PTO Meeting	6:30 p.m.
13	Mardi Gras Parade	8:00 a.m.
	Kindergarten Open House	1:30 p.m.
	Valentine's Day/Mardi Gras Classroom Parties	
14	Ash Wednesday Mass (7 th gr.)	8:30 a.m.
	Junior Science Club	3:30 – 4:45 p.m.
15	Lego Club	3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
16	Saint Brigid Fish Fry 5 th gr. Bake Sale	4:30 – 7:00 p.m.
19	NO SCHOOL – P.D. Day	
21	Mass (6 th gr.)	8:30 a.m.
	Junior Science Club	3:30 – 4:45 p.m.
	Next Newsletter	
22	Student Council Meeting	3:00 – 3:45 p.m.
	Lego Club	3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

REPORT CARDS

Report cards for all students have been sent home with your students today. Sign the envelope once you have reviewed their grades and return the envelope to school. Please contact your child's teacher with any questions or concerns.





MARDI GRAS/VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Mardi Gras and Lent are just around the corner. We will celebrate Mardi Gras at Saint Brigid Catholic School on Tuesday, Feb. 13, with a parade through the school. The parade will begin at 8:00 a.m. All students are invited to wear the traditional colors of Mardi Gras; green, gold, and purple. Beads and masks are permitted. Students may also choose to wear red & white in celebration of Valentine's Day.

Elementary (K-5)

Classroom parties will be in the afternoon. Please check with your students' teacher for more information regarding their afternoon plans.

Middle School (6-8)

The middle school party will be at the Midland Civic Arena from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Rental & admission is free. Snacks will be provided.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council would like to raise funds to give to those less fortunate than themselves. All students can have a free dress day EVERY Friday during the month of February if they bring in \$1.00 donation or a canned good donation for the food pantry. Please send the donation in with your student on Friday mornings, and have them turn it in to their classroom teacher.

Spirit day for the month of February is "twin day." On Thursday, Feb. 22. students may come dressed the same as a friend. Students may dress alike with as many others as they would like. Please see Mrs. H or Miss. Groth if you have any questions or concerns.

BOX TOP COLLECTION

The Spring Box Tops collection continues. Collection bins are in the classrooms and are waiting to be filled. Please have all Box Tops turned in by Wednesday, Feb. 14. This fundraiser helps fund gym and playground equipment purchases.



WELCOME!

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

The Mendes Family

Marcelo (1)

The Skutt Family

Annabelle (K)

Gregory (1)

Katharine (3)

Cory (4)

Hayden (7)

The York Family

Kolten (6)



GROUP YEARBOOK PHOTOS

Hicks Studio will be here on Thursday, Feb. 15, at 12:30 p.m. to take pictures of all of the school clubs for the 2017-2018 yearbook. Please have your student(s) bring their team/club t-shirts and or instruments for the photos.

Groups include but are not limited to:

All Scouting organizations, Lego Club, Student Council, Student Leadership, Band, Junior Science, Head to Head, Battle of the Books, Children's Choir, Robotics, Drama Fun/Drama Club.



MIDDLE SCHOOL SERVICE HOURS

Our middle school students volunteer their time and talent to various places in the community and parish. This school year, they have acquired 657 volunteer hours. These hours are time spent outside of the classroom helping others. We are only half way through the year! Great job middle school students!



JUNIOR SCIENCE (S.T.E.M.)

Students will be able to attend After School Care from 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. if needed. All necessary paperwork MUST be filled out. Please send a snack for your student(s). Snacks will not be provided by A.S.C.

ATHLETICS

CONGRATULATIONS to our 7/8 grade boys basketball team who took 1st place in their division in the Valley Parochial League with an 8-2 record! GO KNIGHTS!

Girls' Volleyball season has begun. A schedule will be published in the next newsletter.

6th /7th Team

C. Allington	N. Allington
E. Andrus	C. Annelin
C. Fritz	D. Lovely
J. Nyman	T. Vajcner

Coaches: Kathy Fritz and Creighton Annelin

7th /8th Team

M. Crawford	V. Deeth
E. Friedman	C. Markel
A. Miller	E. Murphy
M. Thill	

Coach: Amv Sommer

**DRAMA FUN**

Calling all students in grades 5 – 8! Drama Fun scheduled meetings are as follows:

- Feb. 13
- March 13
- April 10
- May 8

All meetings will be in the Open Area and begin after school and end at 4:00 p.m. For more information please contact Miss Groth at

sgroth@stbrigid-midland.org

SCRIP NEWS

It's never too late to buy gift cards and participate in scrip! Join the 29 families that have started earning tuition rebates totaling **\$5500** so far this year. The program has already earned over \$6000 for PTO, and we need your help to keep the profits coming. Stop by the scrip to go table (Mondays 2:45-3:15 p.m. and Fridays 7:30-8:00 a.m. and 2:45-3:15 p.m.) to talk to our wonderful volunteers, or email stbrigidscrip@hotmail.com with any questions.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Battle season is underway. The students participated in their first battle yesterday. They will be competing on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 4:30 p.m. at N.E Middle School. They are 2 of 30 teams that are moving on to the second written battle. Battles will take place throughout the month of February and conclude with the championship in March. Students who participate in Battle of the Books read a variety of books and have to answer questions in a competition against other schools in the area.

This year Saint Brigid has two teams competing:

Secret Readers

E. Desiderio	C. Gipson
I. Lyons	M. Lyons
K. Money Penny	E. Price

Coaches: L. Storey and Miss Sinicki

Book Rangers

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

Coaches: S. Berlanga and Miss Groth

LENTEN FISH FRY

The popular Lenten Fish Frys begin on Friday, Feb. 16, in the CHPH. 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. Please call 989-835-9481, ext. 64 for information.

**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.