



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!*

FISH FRY - CALLING VOLUNTEERS!

The Saint Brigid Friday Fish Frys are coming to a close, and with your help they have been a success! Let's close out fish fry season with a bang! Volunteers are needed in all areas.

We would love to have you join in on the fun. Please contact Corie if you are able to help out at cvansumeren@stbrigid-midland.org

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.

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

MARCH

22	Walkathon Pep Rally Student Council Mtg. Middle School Play Practice	2:00 pm 3:00-3:45 pm 3:00-4:30 pm
23	Basketball Spirit Day (K-5)	
28	Mass w/students (1 st gr.) Stations of the Cross End of 3 rd marking period	8:30 am 1:30 pm

29 Holy Thursday

NO SCHOOL

30 Good Friday

NO SCHOOL

APRIL

1-6 Easter Break

NO SCHOOL

9	School Resumes Cross & Light (gr. 4-8)	7:55 am 10:00 am
10	Middle School Play Practice Sports Banquet	3:00-4:30 pm 6:30-8:00 pm
11	Mass w/ students (K) Next Newsletter	8:30 am
15-18	Scholastic Book Fair	
16	PTO Meeting	6:30 pm

SAVE THE DATES

April 18-19 Parent Teacher Conferences

April 18 Spring Preschool Storytime 1:00 pm

April 28 Painterly Pottery Fundraiser

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

Join us for the Guardian Angel Walkathon kick-off pep rally on Thursday, March 22, at 2:00 pm in the school gym. The pep rally will get the students excited and ready to raise money for the G.A. Fund. The winner of the t-shirt design will also be announced. Students will receive their Walkathon t-shirts once they have hit the \$100 mark in pledges. T-shirts can be worn on Tuesdays through April and May! Family t-shirt order forms went home to each family. Please fill the form out for your family and return it no later than **this Friday**.

**PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Please be sure to come in to school to sign up for your children's parent-teacher conference.

Sign-up sheets are located in the school lobby.

Conference times are as scheduled:

Wed., April 18	5:00-8:00 pm
Thurs. April 19	11:30 am Dismissal 12:30-3:00 & 5:00-8:00 pm
Fri., April 20	No School

YEARBOOK COVER DESIGN CONTEST

It is time for the yearbook cover design contest. Any student may submit a design for the cover of the yearbook. All submission must be in color, drawn on an 8 ½" x 11" white paper, *Saint Brigid Catholic School* must be prominent as well as the school year *2017-2018*. **All entries are due Friday**. The staff will vote on which copies to submit. We will need a front and back cover.

SCRIP NEWS

Saint Brigid Scrip gift certificates can now be ordered online at ShopWithScrip.com and paid for with PrestoPay! Certificates are available in the following denominations: \$5, \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25, \$50, \$75, and \$100. Once the order is placed, the Scrip coordinator will contact you to get name for gift certificate(s). You can now also get Espresso Milano gift cards in \$25 increments! Check out the list of retailers online at shopwithscrip.com or email stbrigidscrip@hotmail.com with any questions.

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT LEADERSHIP

The student leadership March service project ends this Friday, March 23 with the final free dress day by bringing in a can good or \$1.00 donation. Jeans are permitted and all donations will be given to the Open Door.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

The spirit day for the month of March has a March Madness theme. On Friday, March 23 students in **kindergarten through fifth grade** may wear clothes representing their favorite college basketball team for the student council monthly spirit day. Jeans are permitted.

THE CROSS AND LIGHT

Permission slips went home to students in grades 4-8 for the Cross & Light field trip on Monday, April 9. Please have them returned to the school by **this Friday (3/23)**.



Cross & Light is an international critically acclaimed musical and video surround experience of Christ's Passion, Resurrection, and the coming of the Holy Spirit. Its powerful evangelism and modern musical theater combined into an immersive faith experience that emotionally engages people in the story of who Jesus is, what He did for us, and how He calls us to live.

K-12 POEM CONTEST

The Midland Local Section of the American Chemical Society (ACS) is sponsoring an illustrated poem contest for students in grades K- 12. Students at Saint Brigid School have the opportunity to write and illustrate a poem using the Chemists Celebrate Earth Week (CCEW) theme, "Dive into Marine Chemistry." Poems must be **no more** than 40 words and in one of the following styles to be considered:

HAIKU – LIMERICK – ODE – ABC POEM – FREE VERSE – END RHYME – BLANK VERSE

For more details and an entry form, please see the attached documents on the newsletter email.

GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN THE CLASSROOM

SHROUD OF TURIN

Last month the 5-8 grade classes went to the Shroud of Turin Replica exhibit in Saginaw. Many wonderful parent volunteers drove students and also attended the exhibit. Students, like many other Catholics, believe that the Shroud was indeed the burial cloth of Jesus, despite efforts to try to prove otherwise.

The BigEGGest Loser

The 8th grade class is holding a contest to try to get their eggs in shape. How does an egg lose weight? Through osmosis. Osmosis is the process whereby water moves across a membrane. Students had to decide whether to place the egg in a hypertonic or hypotonic solution and then decide on the best solution, pun intended. After the eggs lose weight, we will put them on a fast gain program and see if we can reverse the process.

TASTY SCIENCE

The 6th grade class recently made the ground shake, rattle and roll with the help of graham crackers and icing. Students learned about convergent, divergent, and transform boundaries. They identified what they were, where they were, and what were the results of each.

FLAT FRIENDS

The 2nd grade class has some Flat Friends hanging out with them! Their friends have spent some time at home with them and are getting ready to have an adventure with a relative or friend of the student. This is a wonderful project that includes reading, writing and social studies packed with fun! If you see a 2nd grader, ask them where their Flat Friend is going to visit!



Pictured:

Mrs. H's Kindergarten Class enjoying a Saint Patrick's day treat in their fort that was left by Seamus the Leprechaun.

MARCH IS READING MONTH

The "Dr. Seuss's Battle of the Books" continues...The competition this week is between the *Cat in the Hat* and *The Lorax*. The winner will be announced next week. Which one is your favorite?

Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not.



FIFTH GRADE FIESTA

On March 16th, 5th graders and their parents from all across the city of Midland shared a wonderful evening of cultural exploration and fun at the MPS Fiesta Hispana. Many Spanish speakers from the Midland area represented their Spanish countries sharing their time, cultural artifacts, and knowledge with our students. Our students had an opportunity to use their Spanish skills, make crafts, dance and sample Latin cuisine. The 5th Grade Fiesta Hispana was a fun filled night!



SPELLING IS FUN

The 4th and 5th grade class recently competed in a classroom spelling contest. The winner of the classroom contest will be moving on to the finals, where they will face off against each other in a mixed grade competition on Monday April 23, at 1:30 p.m. Congratulations and good luck to the following students:

4th grade Spellers:

A. Budd	C. Gipson
M. Lyons	C. Pider
K. Sessions	S. Smith

Alternates: C. Skutt & M. Vican

5th grade Spellers:

L. Bischer	E. Price
K. Money penny	D. Schneider
I. Vajcner	S. Wilkowski

Alternates: E. Desiderio & L. Minuth



*May the blessings of the Lord fill your heart and home
with happiness during this Easter Season!*

*Wishing you a Blessed Happy Easter
from the staff at Saint Brigid Catholic School and Parish*

Fr. Andy Booms

Maureen Becker

Diana Ball

Amanda Bergman

Amanda Buchmann

Sara Groth

Susie Hollingshead

Sheri Kuchek

Sherri Nemeth

Kristi Sinicki

Laura Wilkowskj

Kathe Annelin

Chris Buchalski

Heather Crawford

Toni Etienne

Susan Greminger

Michele Link

Judyth Peterson

Rachel Mitchell

Peter Rielle

Tracey Shark

Beth Standfest

Corie VanSumeren

Ray Anthony

Robert Dachsteiner

Gary Hollingshead

Ron Torka

Anne Marie Graham

Alice Fitzgibbon

Barbara Henderickson

Jeannine Hove y

Melissa Shields

Fran Thiel

Pat Wise

Andrew Reed

Kyla Reed

Jenna Coates

