



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!*

**NEW SAINT BRIGID SPIRIT WEAR
Orders due Sunday, March 11**

There is a new opportunity to order Saint Brigid School spirit wear. The link below will take you to Saginaw Knitting Mills. There are many choices to make. There is also an item description form attached to the newsletter email for your convenience. The online store is open until Sunday, March 11. The students will have days in which they can wear their Saint Brigid spirit wear. Those dates will be announced soon.

<http://stbridig2018.itemorder.com/>

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

11	Daylight Savings Time Sacramental Prep	1:30
12	PTO mtg.	6:30 pm
14	Mass w/students (3 rd gr.)	8:30 am
17	St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance	
19	School Comm. Mtg.	6:30 pm
20	Reconciliation (grs. 2-8)	1:00 pm
21	Mass w/students (2 nd gr.) Next Newsletter	8:30 am
22	Walkathon Pep Rally Student Council mtg.	2:00 pm 3:00-3:45 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	No School-Holy Thursday	
30	No School-Good Friday	

LENTEN FISH FRY

The Saint Brigid Friday Fish Frys have begun. These evenings are a lot of work but a whole lot of fun! We need your help in the following areas:

- Setup: 12:30 p.m.
- Serving: 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- Kitchen (cooking help): 3:45 – 7:00 p.m.
- Dishes: 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

We would love to have you join in on the fun. Please contact Corie if you are able to help out at cvsumeren@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.

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 or Tracey Shark at tshark@stbrigid-midland.org

MARCH IS READING MONTH

To celebrate *March is Reading month* as well as *Dr. Seuss's birthday*, all students in grades K-8 will be participating in "Dr. Seuss's Battle of the Books" through the month of March. Each student or class will fill out a bracket to see which Dr. Seuss will win! Which one is your favorite?

**STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS**

Our service project last month was very successful. We collected 163 cans of food and \$57.00 to be donated to the Midland County Emergency Food Pantry. Way to go Saint Brigid families for supporting those in need! The students decided to make an enlarged rice bowl for their service project March. Students are encouraged to do extra jobs at home to raise money for the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl campaign. Any money raised can be added to our big rice bowl located in the lobby.

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. Jeans are acceptable.

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT LEADERSHIP UPDATE GRS. 6-8 ONLY

Middle School students were so impressed with the Student Council (K-5) service activity last month that they want to replicate it! Beginning this Friday, March 9, middle school students will be allowed to bring in canned goods or pay \$1.00 for a free dress day. This will continue with March 16 and March 23. These donations will go to help the Open Door.

WELCOME!

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

The Wearn Family
Brooklyn, Gr. 7

**PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES**

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
Sign-up sheet will be in the school lobby on Monday, March 19th

GUARDIAN ANGEL WALKATHON

Sunday, May 20 1:00-4:00 pm

Plans are well underway for our annual Guardian Angel Walkathon. The kick-off pep rally will take place on Thursday, March 22, at 2:00 in the school gym. Each year, students earn a t-shirt. This design is created by a fourth or fifth grade student. In preparation for each student getting a t-shirt, a blue t-shirt order form is being sent home to each family. Please fill the form out for your family. Once students have earned their t-shirt they will be allowed to wear them on T-shirt Tuesdays in April and May. The blue form **MUST** be returned no later than **Friday, March 23**. Questions? Don't hesitate to contact either Mrs. Becker or Mrs. Shark.

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. The requirements are: must be in color, drawn on an 8 1/2" x 11" white paper, *Saint Brigid Catholic School* must be prominent and the school year **2017-2018**. This can either be done at home or in school. If you need a sample yearbook from past years, I have them in the school office. All entries are **due Friday, March 23**. The staff will vote on which copies to submit. We will need a front and back cover.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Mrs. Nemeth and Ms. Groth. Both teachers applied for and were awarded a grant through the Midland Area community foundation for STEM Science Lab materials. Good job teachers! Keep up the great work.

**SHAMROCK BAND AWARD RECIPIENTS**

For the second consecutive year, Saint Brigid Shamrock Band members have been awarded scholarships from the Midland Concert Band. Finn Knight (baritone) and Michael Wilkowski (trombone) are two of nine middle school music students from throughout Midland County chosen to receive the MCB awards. Each \$420 scholarship covers full tuition for a week at the Herter Music Camp in June, dedicated to enhancing music students' abilities and enjoying all the benefits of the outstanding YMCA Camp Timbers. The Midland Concert Band awards are given based on each applicant's musical accomplishments, goals and director's recommendation. Scholarship recipients will also perform with the MCB at their May 20th concert. Congratulations, Finn and Michael!

**LEGO DONATIONS NEEDED**

Do you have Legos at home that no one plays with anymore? If so, we'd love it if you could donate them to our Lego Club! You can drop them off at the front desk at your convenience. Thank you for supporting our school and helping Lego Club to be successful!

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER & DANCE**

The Knights of Columbus #14056 host the annual St. Patrick's 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.

THE CROSS AND LIGHT

Cross and 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. Students in grades 4-8 will be attending the local production of the "Cross & Light" at Sacred Heart Church in Mt. Pleasant. This will take place on Monday, April 9, immediately following spring break. Students will ride Midland Public School busses. Lunch is provided. Unfortunately, there is no room at this performance for parents to attend. Other performance times are included with the permission slip, beginning Friday, April 6. The pink permission slip is due back to school by Friday, March 23.

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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, ask our great scrip volunteers, or email stbrigidscrip@hotmail.com with any questions.