



## Saint Brigid Catholic School

A community fully alive in Christ



### Our Mission:

At Saint Brigid of Kildare, nourished by the Word and Sacraments, we find life in Christ by gathering disciples for worship, service, and education.

### From the Principal's Desk

Every person matters. We hear slogans like this all the time. Facebook is often full of tear-inducing posts that prove this is true. But I see it, feel it, and live it every day. Because our staff works together in a way to show that every student matters. We work hard to make sure that student needs are being met. In a couple of weeks, subs will move through the building as we sit down in teams and decide how best to continue to meet the needs of each and every student. Why? Because each student matters. And because it works.

We have watched students grow in remarkable and noticeable ways from K-8th grade. Our kindergarteners have become confident in themselves; they have become readers. Our eighth graders are prepared for the challenges and vigor of high school.

But because each one matters, our staff will not stop there. We are working to make sure that those students who have needs that need to be addressed over the summer will be addressed. They will be planning and modifying their lessons for next year based upon our conferences. Each child matters.

I spend a lot of time talking to students who are upset, to students who are not achieving, to students who are achieving, to parents about how we can help to continue our successes because each child, each parent, each family matters.

As we get ready for next year, it would be helpful to know exactly for which students we should prepare. You can help. Please take some time in the next two weeks to re-register your child. Simply log into SKYWARD to begin the re-registration process. In doing so, we will know how many students to expect, what we can do to make your child successful, and how we can help you in the tuition process. Once you have completed re-registration, take a moment to log into FACTS and accept the payment for next year. In this way, you can begin the financial aid process also.

We are full committed to making sure that each child can be successful. We are committed to making the school a community. We will help you in any way. Because your child matters. Because you matter. Because Saint Brigid Catholic School Matters.

*Laura E. Wilkowski*

Thank you for being a  
Saint Brigid Knight!

## SCRIP COORDINATOR NEEDED!

SCRIP is currently seeking a coordinator and back up coordinator!

Scrip coordination is not an extremely time consuming role. However, it is a role that requires a bit of time several times a week to enter family orders and to submit and receive purchase orders. The online system that we subscribe to does all of the work for maintaining inventory and calculating rebates/TRP. Also, most of the role can be done remotely if needed. There are other monthly, quarterly, and annual tasks, but again they don't take more than an hour or so with the systems that are already set up.

Please prayerfully consider whether you can help take on either of these two roles or even part of these roles. If interested or have questions, please contact Jean Cronin.

## Registration for Next Year and Class Ice Cream Party

We are in the process of registering students for next year. Registering early provides us with more accurate information as we order needed materials and helps our teachers to plan lessons over the summer to meet the needs of the students she knows she has. We have tried to make that process easier on returning parents. Log in to your Skyward family access, look for a green header that says 2019-2020 Online Re-Enrollment is now open until 08/30/2019. Each child's name should be listed below the header. Click on step one. If the information listed is correct, simply submit. If the information is incorrect, make necessary changes and submit. The last step in your online enrollment process is a link that will take you to the remainder of the forms to be completed.

**The class that is first to have 100% re-enrollment completed before May 10 will win a class trip to Cottage Creamery for a kid's ice cream cone! Then log into FACTS and accept the payment for next year and you can begin the financial aid process for next year.**

## Walkathon Updates

Please continue to collect pledges for our Guardian Angel Walkathon. Our goal this year is to raise \$20,000! If we raise \$15,000 we have a donor who will match that amount. If we raise \$20,000 Fr. Andy and Mrs. Wilkowski will be taped to the wall!

Our first count and weekly contest was Monday, April 22. We raised \$10,953 after just one week of collections!! Fourth grade won the spirit stick and will have slurpees on Friday to celebrate!

The next count is next Monday, April 29. This week the prize is choice of either no homework for one day or one free dress day.

The Walkathon event itself is coming up on May 19<sup>th</sup> at 1pm!

## Eighth grade Mass With the Bishop

The eighth grade mass originally scheduled for May 3 with the Bishop with remains on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 am. Students may wear appropriate mass attire (not necessarily uniforms). Pictures will be taken before leaving on the trip so it will be important that all students be on time.

## Important Dates:

**April 26** GOTR (Girls on the Run) 3 pm, NWEA regular testing done, PTO crafting day 5-10

**April 27** PTO crafting day 9 am-10 pm

**April 29** 2nd week Walkathon collection

**April 30** T shirt Tuesday Walkathon

**May 1** May Crowning Mass

**May 3** NWEA make ups done, MS Dance 6-8 pm

**May 4** Confirmation

**May 3rd or May 8th** - 8th grade mass @ Cathedral

**May 6-8** Camp Hartley

**May 6** 3rd week Walkathon collection

**May 7** T shirt Tuesday Walkathon

**May 8** Muffins with Mom 7:15, GOTR 3 pm

**May 9** Firefighter Keith to gr K and 1; fourth grade to Lansing

**May 10** Sock Hop 6-8 pm, GOTR 3 pm

**May 13** 4th week walkathon collection of monies raised

**May 14** Spring Concert 6 pm, T shirt Tuesday Walkathon

**May 17** GOTR 3 pm

**May 18** GOTR Harrison

## May Crowning Mass

We will be welcoming the Sisters of Alma to our annual May Crowning mass on Wednesday, May 1, 2019. They have also agreed to walk around and talk to students about their mission. Welcome Sisters!

## Muffins with Mom

Don't forget that May 8<sup>th</sup> is Muffins with Mom beginning at 7:15. Because of this special event we will not have before school child care in room 8. Students may still be dropped off early in the gym if necessary but will be expected to behave accordingly.

## Before School Child Care

A quick reminder that before school child care begins at 7:15. Students should not be dropped off earlier than that as they would be unsupervised.

## The SOCK HOP is Coming!

We are pleased to announce that the sock hop is coming! On Friday, May 10 we will have our annual sock hop at 6pm in the gym. Look for a flyer to come home by the end of the week with registration information! Put on your dancing shoes!

For May 1 - 31, we will be having a year-end scrip contest. The goals of the contest are to encourage PrestoPay sign up and stock up of physical scrip cards. The class with highest sales \$/student will win an extra recess, and anyone who signs up for PrestoPay will be put into a drawing for a \$25 scrip gift certificate. If you have any questions, just shoot an email to [stbrigidscrip@hotmail.com](mailto:stbrigidscrip@hotmail.com).

Remember that scrip year ends May 31, so there's still time to earn money for PTO **and for your family's 2018/19 tuition**. Of course, you can get a head start on next year by earning scrip rebates from June 1. Just stock up on physical scrip cards before school is out, and all summer when school is out, buy ScripNow, Reload, and ReloadNow using PrestoPay for payment. If you're new to the program, just stop by the scrip sales table (normally Monday and Friday, 2:45 - 3:15 pm and Friday, 7:30 - 7:55 am) to learn more.

# St. Brigid



## Thank you for being a Saint Brigid Knight!

## Stay-'n-Play Fridays

We would like to sincerely thank everyone who planned, organized, and participated in Stay 'n Play Fridays in the Saint Brigid Catholic School Gym this year! What a terrific way to make new friends and build our community! We are excited to see you next fall when Stay 'n Play continues. Thank you!



Meet at the Blessed  
Sacrament Gym at 5:30 AM.  
Buses depart at 6:00 AM.  
Buses return at midnight.

Cost includes transportation,  
park admission, and an all-  
day drink wristband.  
Cost does not include lunch,  
dinner, souvenirs, or lockers.

Chaperones are needed and can go for free! There is a  
mandatory chaperone meeting and other responsibilities.

**Know before you go:**

- All participants **MUST** register with a buddy who they will stay with the entire day!
- Please read the permission slip with your child and have them sign the bottom.
- Consider bringing a change of clothes, shoes, and a towel for water rides or bad weather.
- Buses do not stop for food on the way there or back! Bring your own food or eat in the park!

**PERMISSION SLIP DEADLINE: MAY 13**

Questions? Contact Christine Sellnow at  
[christines@blessed-midland.org](mailto:christines@blessed-midland.org).

Please make checks payable to "Blessed Sacrament."