

# St. Brigid PTO Meeting

## Monday, September 9th

### 6:00p.m.

**St. Brigid Catholic School PTO's Mission Statement:** "The mission of the Saint Brigid Catholic School Parent and Teacher Organization is to assist in providing moral, spiritual, and financial support that directly benefits the children who attend Saint Brigid Catholic School. In addition, the mission of the PTO is to provide such support to the staff of the school, enabling them to continually provide quality educational experiences for our children."

Attendees: Laura Wilkowski, Shannon Luft, Donald Maloney, Amos Mallek, Richard Adam, Meagan Boeke, Geoff Mallicoat, Sarah Dorow, Karen Mendes, Amy Dittenber, Lynne Lundberg, Tessa Peterson, LeAnne Osborn, Angelina Mitus, Michelle Twigg, Kristen Granzo, Alicia Crawford, Ana Sanchez, Beth McLaren, Casey Beson, Katty Owens, Natalie Tselepis, Rebecca Pider, Sarah Dobbs, Nicole Dugger, Scott Keyes, Danielle Fergin, Casie McCabe, Diego Saenz, Camie Spencer, Team Gipson, Jill Thill, Amy Lytikainen

### Pastor's and Principal's Report (given by Laura)

1. Curriculum and Instruction
  - a. New History Curriculum- The Story of Civilization
  - b. New Grammar Curriculum- The Well Ordered Language
  - c. Continue to use Illustrative Math- not a lot of pages of homework practice because the focus is on concept development and attainment- practice in the classroom
  - d. ELA- Memory Verse each month, Socratic circles, copy work, dictation, narration (retelling)- all a part of reading, writing, grammar
  - e. CGS through 5th grade
2. Community
  - a. Coffee with the Principals was a success and look forward to next month's meeting (October 4th- 8:05 AM)
  - b. Would love to host a couple of wellness topics as in the last few years (ADHD, Anxiety, Social Media, etc)- the best time to do so? Lunch and learn (1 hr virtual), evening session 1 hour in person or virtual?- will send a parent survey
  - c. Volunteering- to attend Halloween parties you must 1. Complete paperwork with Jeannine, 2. Get fingerprinted and return fingerprint paperwork to Jeannine, 3. Attend VIRTUS

- d. Student Council Speeches on 9/17 at 1:30 PM
  - e. Novena starting 9/27/24 to consecrate our school to the Blessed Virgin Mary under her title, Our Lady of the Rosary on Monday, October, 7th at the school Mass. An image of Our Lady of the Rosary will be installed in the entryway of the school with a kneeler for children to place intentions each day. Everyone is invited to attend the Mass on 10/8. The entire parish will be invited to pray the novena and attend the school Mass as well. Ideally, there would be a small reception in the gym following the installation of the image immediately following the Mass – volunteers needed to help with this.
  - f. If you haven't met Donald Maloney, please come out to coffee with the principal or look for him after school outside!
3. Faith
- a. See 1e and 2e above
  - b. Whole family Catechesis begins the first weekend in October
4. Finances
- a. Our first meeting of our Emerald Evening Committee is coming up. We would love volunteers. (Kristen Granzo can share more)
  - b. Disregard lunch totals on Digital Academy. They will be sent to Jeannine Hovey by Corie Van Sumeren. Then Angelina will clear these totals each month. You do not need to add funds to DA.
5. Marketing and Enrollment
- a. You are our biggest marketers. Please share with other parents your positive experiences. Please share with me any negative issues so that we have a chance to correct them.

## Treasurer's Report (given by Richard Adam)

\*Plans to meet with Laura and Angelina to go over the budget for the year.

## SCRIP

\*New coordinator is Katelyn Holmes.

\*Many people volunteered to help with monthly table sales!

\*Monthly table sales will continue through November, unless traffic increases.

## Emerald Evening (given by Kristen Granzo)

\*Co-chairs are Anne Lange and Kristen Granzo

\*Save the Date: March 1, 2025

\*First (virtual) EE meeting is on Monday, September 23rd from 6:30-7:30 p.m.