

St. Brigid PTO Meeting

Monday, October 14th

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, Erin Southwell, Karen Mendes, Sarah Dobbs, Lynne Lundberg, Matt Granzo, Katie Fox, Donald Maloney, Jill Thill, Alicia Crawford, Anne Lange, Ashley Rohn, Tami Adams, Beth McLaren, Bridget Merk, Casie McCabe, Casey Beson, Darcy Laurin, Diego Saenz, Katty Owens, Kim Bennett, Megan Kehoe, Michelle Twigg, Natalie Tselepis, Sarah Dorow, Amy Dittenbir, Danielle Fergin

Principal's Report (given by Laura)

1. Teacher PD today looking at NWEA DATA and ICLE
2. Approaching the end of the nine weeks (Wed)
3. Living rosary on October 21 at 8:30 AM
4. Consecration of the school, kneeler and image of our Lady of the rosary in the lobby
5. Thank you to those that attended Coffee with the principals. There will be another one in November. I've appreciated all of the ideas and suggestions and questions. (Nov 8)
6. Halloween parties are coming up, and Halloween parade, please be sure that your volunteer requirements have been met so that you may attend. Parade begins at 1:00 p.m. with classroom parties following.
7. Book Fair with bookmarks books next week, Monday will be more of a looking day, Tuesday and Wednesday will be buying days. It will be open on Friday during parent teacher conferences if parents would like to shop without their students. Feel free also to shop at the store that week.
8. November 1 for All Saints day we will have our living Saints wax museum, parents are welcome to attend after mass
9. A reminder that as illnesses are starting to move around the school, students must be fever, free and vomit free for 24 hours before returning to school
10. We will be holding a bake sale for the holiday gift shop on November 23 so we will need baked goods donated and volunteers to run the sale.

Treasurer's Report (given by Richard Adam)

Nothing to report at this time!

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*No report

Emerald Evening (given by Anne Lange)

*Committee meeting this Thursday—please let us know if you would like to join us!

*Mark your calendars for March 1, 2025 at the Midland Country Club for Emerald Evening! The theme is Old Hollywood.

*Question: Are we able to sell at Assumption? –Yes we are! Vicki Wakeman will coordinate selling local parishes.

*Cash Raffle Kick Off will take place on November 4th to get the kids excited to sell tickets!

New Business

*Idea for a Game Night that was sponsored by a company called Office Central.

Families were invited to play games, purchase games, and raise money for games for classrooms. Game Nights haven't been particularly popular in the past, but perhaps if we start small and go by grade level we could build enough of a crowd to make it worthwhile. There is some interest—so stay tuned!

*Can we bring back the end of the year party being school wide? We can—but a committee of parent volunteers is needed to plan and execute it. Emerson park only has 2 pavilions, so it is tight on space. Katty Owens will likely be forming a committee to gather ideas and present them to the PTO in the future.