



ST. BRIDGET SCHOOL

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INFORMATION ~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ IMPORTANT DATES

SCHOOL NEWS ~

Spirit Day: Thursday, April 22nd, we celebrated Earth Day by wearing Ecology Wear. Donations of \$442.00 were forwarded to the Blackwell School to support our parish's outreach program, The Micah Initiative.

PAC Meeting: Thursday, April 29th at 8:15 AM, is the next PAC Meeting.

Kids Fun Run: Saturday, May 1st, a new addition to the Bulldog Blast, is the 1K Kids Fun Run. The start time is at 8:45 AM. Registration is not necessary.

Bulldog Blast: Saturday, May 1st, **if you have registered for the run, please do not forget that you will need tickets or wristbands to participate in the carnival.** Tickets and wristbands can be purchased at <https://saintbridget.ejoinme.org/BulldogBlast>. The carnival will be from 9:00 AM -1:00 PM. Pick up your carnival registration on blacktop during pick up on Thursday, April 29th, and Friday, April 30th, or at the reservations desk on the day of the carnival. Blast T-shirts will be available for purchase at the registration desk during the carnival. Cuisines and Chick-fil-A will be providing healthy food. Dunk your favorite faculty member in the dunk tank. Give blood and save a life. This carnival is going to be a BLAST!"

Bulldog Blast Silent Auction: Saturday, May 1st, don't forget to stop by the silent auction at the Blast Carnival. Bid on your classroom basket and other great items. Check them out at <https://saintbridget.ejoinme.org/BulldogBlast>.

Bulldog Blast Daycare: Saturday, May 1st from 8:50 AM until 1:00 PM, babysitting will be available during the Bulldog Blast. Parents may drop off children or make reservations! For questions or to make reservations contact Meghan Hess at meghan.hess@comcast.net.

Bulldog Blast: Saturday, May 1st, **VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED!** Please click on the links below to register or contact Linda Stockel at lindastockel@aol.com. Thank you!!

KA <http://www.theoneplanner.com/index.php?code=VB75F2C8C3F>

KB <http://www.theoneplanner.com/index.php?code=V41AA618E20>

1A <http://www.theoneplanner.com/index.php?code=VA3731F3EC4>

1B <http://www.theoneplanner.com/index.php?code=V2BBFCF6585>

2A <http://www.theoneplanner.com/index.php?code=VA61A5AF692>

2B <http://www.theoneplanner.com/index.php?code=V1F9AA04B98>

3A <http://www.theoneplanner.com/index.php?code=V4429AE5818>

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5A <http://www.theoneplanner.com/index.php?code=VBCF7AA7BB6>

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6A <http://www.theoneplanner.com/index.php?code=V7F2F868CD2>

6B <http://www.theoneplanner.com/index.php?code=VF584FB7638>

7A <http://www.theoneplanner.com/index.php?code=VEF8E4C7411>

7B <http://www.theoneplanner.com/index.php?code=V9509F3A051>

7C <http://www.theoneplanner.com/index.php?code=V9FE0E094D9>

8A <http://www.theoneplanner.com/index.php?code=V4B7E71061A>

8B <http://www.theoneplanner.com/index.php?code=V47D0EFE2A5>

BULLDOG RUN <http://www.theoneplanner.com/index.php?code=V4F4C2551BD>

Attention ALL Carnival Volunteers: Saturday, May 1st, if you are volunteering during the Bulldog Blast, please be sure to stop by the “volunteer sign-in” table located next to the ticket registration prior to your shift. This will allow us to confirm your arrival and to show you your game location. Feel free to contact Linda Stockel at 550-4956 or at lindastockel@aol.com if you have any questions. Thank you for your help.

Cake Walk Reminders: Saturday, May 1st, thank you so much for volunteering to make a cake for the Blast Cake Walk. Be sure to fill out the donation sticker with your family's name, and return your cake/cupcakes in the dome on Friday, April 30th. Tables will be set up for drop off at morning and afternoon carpool on the **blacktop** and **Snowball Lane**. Please contact Colleen Blaszk at 397-9816, Maura Davis at 339-5788 or Emily Smith at 340-0160 with any questions. We really appreciate your support!

Bulldog Blast: Saturday, May 1st please be aware that York Road will be closed to traffic for the Blast. Be sure to allow enough time for parking. Thank you!

Barnes and Noble Book Fair: Thursday, May 6th from 4:00 – 8:00 PM, please join us at Barnes & Noble, Libbie Place for our *spring bookfair!* This is a convenient way to purchase what you need, all in one place, and support St. Bridget School. The *summer reading books* will be available for purchase. Barnes & Noble will give a percentage of the net proceeds from the bookfair sales to our school for all purchases. What a great opportunity to shop for Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, graduations, birthdays...and don’t forget the lattes! Visit the library homepage for more information and vouchers. Encourage literacy and support our school! See you at the Bookfair.

Spirit Day: Friday, May 7th, bring \$1 and wear your baseball caps and jerseys! All donations will be forwarded to the Catholic Heart Workcamp, which is our Parish Mission Trip. The church is sending 77 campers to Lancaster, PA and 43 to Prince Frederick, MD. The campers will spend the week sleeping on the floors of a classroom, helping people in the community refurbish, paint and clean their houses, and growing in faith. This is a powerful opportunity for our youth to serve, build community and most importantly, grow in faith. Your spirit day contributions help to make the mission trip possible. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Bridget Museum of Very Fine Arts and Crafts: Friday, May 7th from 5:00-8:00 PM in MPH, all are invited to attend a parish arts and crafts exhibit co-sponsored by the St. Bridget Saints and Sinners and St. Bridget School. All parishioners and St. Bridget school children are invited to exhibit their works of arts and crafts in “The St. Bridget Museum of Very Fine Arts and Crafts”. There is no charge to exhibit or to attend. Light refreshments will be served, including cheese and crackers, fruit, sweets and punch. Students, you may submit a work of art completed in or outside of art class. This piece must be your own original work; **without any outside help**. It should be a **quality** representation of your **best efforts and creativity**. If you are interested, please bring your work by Ms. Wright’s room for review by Friday, April 23rd.

Flynn & O’Hara Uniform Fitting: Tuesday, May 11th from 3:00-6:00 PM in MPH, representatives from Flynn & O’Hara will be here for a uniform fitting. Your oldest child should have brought home a pink/blue uniform brochure this week. Please use these brochures as a guide to find any of the school uniform you may need. The toll free number is 800-441-4122. You may also email them at custserv@flynnohara.com. Their website address is: www.flynnohara.com.

Crowning of Mary: Thursday, May 13th at 9:30 AM, please join us for the Crowning of Mary Mass. The students will walk in procession from the parking lot into church. Our eighth grade graduates and our second grade first communicants will be featured in a special way during this beautiful Catholic May tradition. To highlight our graduates, we are asking them to wear their graduation robes while the second grade students wear their first communion clothes. This will provide an opportunity for the entire student body to share in two great events that take place each year in our school community-First Eucharist and Graduation! The eighth grade class and the second grade class will take an active part in this liturgy as lectors and gift bearers. Please join us for this special liturgy. Students are asked to bring flowers to school the morning of the 13th. A representative from each class will present a bouquet to the May Queen, Danielle M. and Attendants, Mary P. and Haley B. at the Mass. All are welcome!

Fellowship! Golf! Food! Fun!: Friday, May 14th, join our school principal, Ray Honeycutt, in the 7th annual Saint Bridget School Golf Tournament at Glenwood Golf Club. Come on, gents and ladies, it’s on a *mid-May, Friday afternoon* this year! Proceeds will benefit Saint Bridget School and its athletic association. For sponsor and entry information, go to <http://www.saintbridget.org/events/downloads/Golf%20Flyer%202010.pdf>.

HELP OUR SCHOOL EARN CASH: The more you shop at Food Lion, the more cash we can earn. Visit www.foodlion.com. Click on MVP Rewards, then on MVP Card Registration, and enter your card number, then the school code: 218223 or our school name and click: search Complete enrollment. *Thank you*

ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

A Note from the Cafeteria: To all our parents and grandparents who have volunteered for us, we thank you. The children love to see your smiling faces. We would also like to thank everyone who has donated disinfecting wipes to the cafeteria. We appreciate your

generosity. The need for sanitizing wipes continues in the cafeteria. If it's convenient, please consider donating to our cleanliness cause. As always, thank you.

Youth Football or Cheering Training: The 2010 Season On-Line Registration is now open to those who are interested in playing youth football or cheering. To be eligible, children must be between the ages of 5-14 (flag football for ages 5-7). For more information, visit the website at <http://wee.westernwildcats.org>. For questions, please send your emails to: westernwildcatsfootball@gmail.com.

Religious Lectures: Thursday, April 29th at 7:30 PM, in the spirit of St. Anselm of Canterbury, St. Benedict Catholic School is hosting a series of lectures in our new St. Anselm Hall. Father John David Ramsey will speak about "The Language of Sacrifice and the New Mass Translations". The talk will help to explain the language of sacrifice that has always been a part of the Mass and is now much more clearly related in the new translations, and what that language means for Christian living. There is no cost, and everyone is invited to attend!

Eagle Project: During the weekend of May 1st and 2nd, after all masses, parishioner and Boy Scout, Timmy Ansell, from St. Bridget Troop 436, will be collecting gently used or new sports equipment to donate to the Girls and Boys Club of Richmond. This organization needs any kind of equipment such as footballs and basketballs, etc. There will also be a collection box at St. Bridget School through May 8th. There will be a sign up sheet after the masses for those interested in helping. If you have any questions contact: Timmy Ansell (804) 288-0003 or email address: dcansell@comcast.net. Thank you very much for your support.

Babysitting Classes: Saturday, May 15th and Saturday, June 12th, Bon Secours Health System is offering babysitting classes, starting at 9:00 AM and lasting until 4:30 PM. Safe Sitter is a medically accurate, hands-on class that teaches boys and girls ages 11 to 13, how to handle emergencies when caring for children. A fee of \$55 covers the 1-day (7 ½ hour) program including materials. To register your son or daughter **OR** your babysitter, call 545-1958 or email loveandlearn@bshsi.org. Mail check and completed application to: Bon Secours Health Promotions, 4121 Cox Road, Suite 101, Glen Allen, VA 23060. Registration forms may also be obtained in the school office.

Summer Class Offerings 2010: June 1st through August 26th, Dr. Karen Rooney presents classes for students from kindergarten to high school students. These classes are intended to help students improve reading comprehension and express ideas in writing, develop stronger reading and writing skills, develop SAT vocabulary, and help children build their literacy skills. For more information, please visit <http://www.krooney.com>. You may register on-line or call 804-747-1883.

R-MC Girls' Basketball Camp: Skill Development Day Camp, June 21-24, at Randolph-Macon College's Brock Sports and Recreation Center. Camp is designed for all ages, all skill levels. Tons of skill instruction & individual attention, competitive drills & games, and contests & prizes will be provided. More information can be found at (804) 752-4714 or www.justsportscamps.com/rmc.

Camp St. Charles: June 20th – July 3rd; July 4th – 17th; July 18th – 31st; and August 1st – 14th are the dates for the 2010 season consisting of two-week sessions costing \$1085. An additional charge of \$60 will be added for 12-13 year old campers. To register go to: www.campstcharles.com. Feel free to come to the school office for a copy of a brochure.

MathScience Innovation Center: Monday, July 19th starts the beginning of the summer student programs at the MathScience Innovation Center for 5th through 8th graders. The student programs are weeklong courses and meet for five half days. There is a \$100 fee for each half-day, weeklong course. Priority will be given to students who register by May 30th. If you have any questions please call 343-6525 ext 243 or 245 or visit www.msinnovation.info.

Summer Study* & Exercise: July 26th – 30th from 9:00 – 11:00 AM & 2:00-4:00 PM and on August 23rd – 27th from 2:00 – 4:00 PM at 7 Roslyn Road. The cost is \$250.00. Experienced teachers will work with your child in a small group setting to reinforce **reading, writing, and math skills**. This three part workshop is designed to strengthen comprehension, vocabulary, writing skills, and increase fluency. **Children's yoga class** offered daily prior to instruction to enhance strength, flexibility, and thinking skills!

**individualized & small group tutoring available upon request. Reading, Writing, & Math Objectives:*

- Students will read an engaging book from a summer reading list; active reading comprehension strategies will be taught.
- Journal writing & composition skills reinforced with emphasis placed on mechanics of writing (basic sentence structure, capitalization, & punctuation) and content (writing effective, clear sentences & paragraphs).
- A review of math skills will be included to extend existing understanding of concepts.

The contact is Margaret Simpson (simpsongirls@earthlink.net) 282-5266 or Sally Young (bsrm4@verizon.net) 288-2313.

Join Saint Gertrude High School for Summer Camps: Saint Gertrude High School is offering camp opportunities for middle and high school girls. Sports camps include volleyball, basketball, and field hockey. Also being offered will be Teen Yoga and Fitness classes and an Oxygen & Iron Boot Camp. Digital Photography, Drama (for boys and girls) and Safe Sitter are also on the summer

calendar. Explore, learn, make new friends, and have fun! For information, contact Maureen Williams at 358-9885 x341 or email mwilliams@saintgertrude.org. Information can also be found at www.saintgertrude.org.

Attend a Fun, Educational Camp: The University of Virginia and the College of William and Mary hosts, this summer, iD Tech Camps – North America’s # 1 technology program. During this weeklong, day and overnight program, ages 7-17 create robots, iPhone® and Facebook® apps, websites with Flash®, video games, digital movies and more. With one computer per student and an average of six students per staff, students are given the attention they need to excel and take home a project at the end of the weeklong course. For more information, please visit www.internalDrive.com or call 1-888-709-TECH (8324) for details.