



## ST. BRIDGET SCHOOL

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### SCHOOL NEWS ~

**THANK YOU!** We feel so appreciated! Thank you to our thoughtful and hard-working PTO Members and Room Mothers for making Teacher Appreciation Week so extraordinary. We all looked forward to the daily delectable treats that were provided. Our lasagna dinners, from the salad to the desserts, were outstanding. To everyone who was involved in making Teacher / Staff Appreciation Week the beautiful week it was –Thank You!

**Tuition Assistance:** If you are going to need assistance meeting your tuition needs next year, please get your application in as quickly as possible. This must be done on-line this year, and the instructions were in the bulletin last week and the week before. You can now go to the school's website: <http://saintbridget.org/admissions/downloads/2010-2011%20tuition%20assistance.pdf> and get step by step instructions. You do need this year's W2's, but you can use last year's 1040's. The deadline for applying is March 1<sup>st</sup>, but the sooner the better! If you have any questions, call Sally McMullen in the Finance Office (288-1994).

**Wishing Well – Pennies for Healthy Kids:** Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup> through Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> St. Bridget School will participate in the "Pennies for Healthy Kids" program created by the Children's Hospital of Richmond, VA. To make this program successful, students are asked to bring in pennies, other coins and dollar bills. If a student contributes at least one dollar throughout the two weeks, he or she can dress down for a spirit day on Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please visit link: <http://www.saintbridget.org/parents/downloads/Wishing%20Well.pdf>.

**BINGO:** Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, during Catholic Schools Week, our students played an all-school Bingo game. Students were placed in multi-aged groups and helped each other watch their cards to try and be a Bingo winner! Bingo winners received a \$5 bill, and a bag of candy to share with their group. Everyone had a great time. Congratulations to all for good team work.

The Bingo winners were: Caroline M. (4B), Patrick L. (KB), Sean H. (3A), Jacob D. (8A), Sophia P. (2A), Danny T. (2B), Caroline M. (4B), Gautam C. (2A), Mason P. (5B), Eleanor M. (5A), Ike F. (6B), Ireland M. (3B), John M. (KB), Matthew M. (5A), and Josey H. (3B). When the last \$5 prize was won, all groups continued to play until the last bag of candy was given away. Candy winners included: [Sophia P. (1A), Matthew H. (7C), Sophia A. (2B), Reilly G. (4A), Megan P. (4B), Suzanne K. (7B), Kathleen F. (2A), Corey G. (KA), Massey O. (7A), William O. (5A), Morey L. (1A), Morgan G. (6A), and Bella S. (1B)].

**Principals of the Day:** Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, Thomas K. was "Principal of the Day" and Mary K. was the "Assistant Principal" of the Day. We thank each of you for a fine job!

**Spirit Day:** Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> is our next Spirit Day. Donate \$1.00 and wear Red, White and Blue! All donations will be forwarded to the Wishing Well for Patients, sponsored by Children's Hospital of VA.

**School Holiday:** Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> is a school holiday in observance of Presidents' Day.

**Ash Wednesday:** Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM is our Ash Wednesday school Mass. All are welcome.

**Middle School Dance:** Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 10:00 PM is the next scheduled dance. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend with your friends.

**CARITAS:** February 27<sup>th</sup> begins our CARITAS week ending on March 6<sup>th</sup>. Your help is needed by donating items for a light breakfast and nutritious lunch, as well as toiletry items that are given to each guest. Please see the link below for more information: <http://saintbridget.org/events/downloads/CARITAS%20school%20donation%20request.pdf>.

## AFTER SCHOOL NEWS ~

**After School Statements:** Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup> the 2009 Year End statements for the After School Program were sent home with the children. If you do not have it, please ask your child.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

**Calling all Future Altar Servers:** Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> from 3:45-5:45 PM; Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-3:00 PM; Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> from 3:45-5:45 PM; and Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> from 1:15-3:15 PM are training sessions for any St. Bridget parishioner in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade and above who would like to be an altar server for 2010. Remember, you **must attend 3 full sessions** and are certainly welcome to attend all of the remaining 4. The Commissioning date is February 28<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 AM Mass.

**Music News:** Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM, the American Boychoir is returning to St. Bridget, back by popular demand, to give a concert. This world class choral group will present a concert of music from ancient to modern, from classical to popular styles. Tickets for the concert are available in the front section of the church for \$30 (\$15 for students and seniors), and in the back section of the church for \$15 (\$5 for students and seniors). Tickets will be available in the Commons after Masses the two weekends before the concert, anytime through the church website (<http://saintbridgetchurch.org/>), by visiting the St. Bridget Church office, or by calling the church office at 282-9511, ext. 328.

**Late Nite Catechism:** Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at the Grand Opening Event of the Robert A. Sheppard Auditorium at the Benedictine Abbey, 12829 River Road. *Late Nite Catechism*, a one "Sister" play, will be brought from New York. It harkens back to the day when a Nun with a ruler in her hand was a fearsome thing! *The Catholic Standard & Times* writes "Late Nite Catechism is not so much a theatrical event, but... a howling stand-up comedy". With 40,000 performances nationally, it is a must see event! And over 2 million dollars has been collected for retired Sisters through EntertainmentEvents.com. Tickets are \$40 and include dessert and drink during intermission. Tickets will be sold at the door or online at [www.BenedictineHighSchool.org](http://www.BenedictineHighSchool.org).

**St. Bridget's Scout Mass:** Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM is a mass for all St. Bridget's Scouts: Brownies, Daisy's, Cubs, Boys, Girls, adult Scouters, etc. Please arrive early to line up for the processional. Punch and cookies will be served after mass.

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Junior Book & Author:** February 25, 2010 at 7:00 PM, the Junior League of Richmond welcomes Gordon Korman. Please join us at the Oates Theater at Collegiate School! Tickets are on sale. For more information on Gordon Korman, please visit his website at [www.GordonKorman.com](http://www.GordonKorman.com).

**Mission Spaghetti Dinner:** Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> is the rescheduled date for the Spaghetti Dinner from 5:00-8:30 PM in Mother Presentation Hall. St. Bridget Church will hold its fifth annual Spaghetti Dinner to raise money for the Mission Trip 2010 Catholic Heart Work Camps. Enjoy a delicious dinner of spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert, coffee and cold drinks. Tickets for the dinner will be \$8 (pre-sale) and \$10 (at the door) for adults 12 and over, \$5 for children 4 to 11, free for those 3 and under. Family tickets may also be purchased for \$30 (pre-sale) and \$35 at the door. Wine will be available as well for an additional \$4 per glass. Take out is available for \$8 a dinner. Listen to Kent Alley's great music while you enjoy your meal! Tickets will be on sale after all masses during the weekend of March 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Treat mom to a night out, bring the family and invite a friend. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Benedictine / Saint Gertrude 5K Challenge:** March 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM Benedictine and St. Gertrude High School will host its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual 5K Challenge. The walk/run will begin and end in the Benedictine parking lot and will feature the Museum District and Windsor Farms neighborhood. Cost is \$20 per person by March 1<sup>st</sup> or after March 1<sup>st</sup> cost is \$25 per person. Family Maximum is \$60. For more information go to: [www.benedictinehighschool.org/home/calendar](http://www.benedictinehighschool.org/home/calendar) item.asp?id=4701.

**Camp St. Charles:** June 20<sup>th</sup> – July 3<sup>rd</sup>; July 4<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>; July 18<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>; and August 1<sup>st</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.campstcharles.com). Feel free to come to the school office for a copy of a brochure.