



ST. BRIDGET SCHOOL

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SCHOOL NEWS ~

January Spirit Day: Friday, January 8th we collected \$470.85, which the PTO will use to treat our teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week later in January.

Middle School Dance: Friday, January 8th the middle school dance had 149 students and friends in attendance, and the \$745 in proceeds went to the 8th grade fund.

National Geographic Bee: Monday, January 11th, the middle school students competed in the National Geographic Bee. The classroom winners were Jacob C., Charlie D., and Tom S. from 6th grade; Alex G. and Caroline P. from 7th grade; and Jacob D. and Mary P. from 8th grade. Congratulations to all of our classroom winners! Our school winner is Jacob D., who will now take a written test which will be entered into competition with other contestants from the state of Virginia. Good luck, Jacob!

Lifetouch Club Pictures: Thursday, January 14th all of our students who are involved in a club or sports team will have their pictures taken as a group. Please see the Candid and Clubs flyer for specific uniform information at: <http://www.saintbridget.org/parents/downloads/CLUBS%20CANDIDS%20PICTURES.pdf>

Unity Prayer Service: Friday, January 15th at 9:30 AM in the church. Please join us for this inspiring service.

Martin Luther King Day: Monday, January 18th is a School Holiday.

5th Grade Middle School Information Meeting: Wednesday, January 20th at 7:00 PM we will have a meeting for 5th grade students and their parents. Come and see what you can expect for your soon-to-be middle school student.

Middle School Exams: Wednesday, January 27th through Friday, January 29th. All Middle School students will be dismissed at noon.

PAC Meeting: Thursday, January 28th at 8:15 AM is the next PAC Meeting.

Noon Dismissal: Friday, January 29th is a NOON DISMISSAL for all students K-8.

Catholic Schools Week Open House: Sunday, January 31st from 10:00 – 12:15 PM is our Open House. Tell all your friends to come and see what the excitement is about on York Road!

Annual Health Screening: Tuesday, February 2nd is our annual health screening. We will start by 8:15 AM and should be finished before 2:00 PM. We are in need of 6-8 parent volunteers to help make this day run smoothly. If you are available, please contact the clinic by phone at 288-1994 or e-mail (clinic@saintbridget.org). Please let us know if you are available for part or all of the day. Thank you for your support.

A Reminder from the Finance Office: Friday, February 5th all report cards go home. Please remember that in order for your student to receive his/her report card, all accounts must be current. This means that there must not be any overdue library books or fees. The ARAMARK (cafeteria) account(s) must not be overdrawn. The After School fees must be up-to-date. Also the FACTS (tuition) payments must all be current. We will NOT be sending home individual reminders. The cafeteria sends statements home regularly, the After School Program posts fees daily, and statements are sent home regularly. Your student knows if he/she has a library book overdue, and FACTS notifies you if any payments do not clear. Please contact Sally McMullen, Finance Director, if you have any questions about your accounts.

2010-2011 Tuition Assistance: Monday, March 1, 2010 is the deadline for anyone wishing to apply for tuition assistance for the 2010-2011 school year. (Applications are now being accepted.) This will allow us to notify applicants of the amount of assistance they will receive before the deadline for the tuition contract.

All applications will be on line this year. To apply, follow these steps:

1. Go to www.factstuitionaid.com
2. Select Applicant Sign In
3. New Users select Create an Account, or Returning Users enter their existing Username and Password
4. Once you have registered and signed in, you will have the ability to complete the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment application online.
5. After completing the online application, you will need to mail or fax the supporting documentation:
 - Copies of your most recent Federal tax forms, including all supporting tax schedules
 - Copies of your 2009 W-2 forms for both you and your spouse
 - Copies of supporting documentation for Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation and TANF
 - Fax this supporting documentation to 1-866-315-9264 or mail it to:
FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment
P. O. Box 82524
Lincoln, NE 68501-2524
6. Allow 3 to 4 weeks for applications to be processed. Faxed or copied applications will not be accepted
7. Help is available by calling 1-866-315-9262 or e-mail help@factstuitionaid.com

AFTER SCHOOL NEWS ~

Important Dates for the After School Program:

1. Monday, January 18th – After School is closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
2. Friday, January 29th – After School will be open from 12:00-6:00 PM (Students – bring a lunch with a drink)
3. Friday, January 29th – The January Birthday Party

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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.

Kindergarten Assessments: Contact Pamela Wray at 288-1994 ext. 305 or pwrap@saintbridget.org to register your rising Kindergartner for assessments for the 2010-11 school year. Assessments for rising Kindergartners are now being scheduled.

Attention Youth League Basketball Boys: This Friday, January 15th is Youth League Night at Benedictine High School. They will play Virginia Episcopal at 7:00 PM. You are invited to wear your basketball jersey for free admission to the game.

6th Annual Junior Book & Author: February 24, 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.