



ST. BRIDGET SCHOOL

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SCHOOL NEWS ~

5th Grade Middle School Information Meeting: Wednesday, January 20th at 7:00 PM we will have a meeting in the cafeteria 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.

Catholic Schools Week Mass: Thursday, February 4th at 10:00 AM we celebrate our Catholic School family. Come and join our celebration.

Noon Dismissal: Friday, February 5th is a NOON DISMISSAL for all students K-8.

Spirit Day: Friday, February 5th is a “Free” Spirit Day. Show your school spirit and wear your school colors: blue and white! We also encourage you to wear Bulldog Boutique Spirit apparel. Need some? The Bulldog Boutique will be selling their wares on the blacktop at dismissal for the next two Tuesdays. Check out the new cute items for sale! Order forms are always available online.

Report Cards: Friday, February 5th look for your child’s report card in his/her backpack.

A Reminder from the Finance Office: 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. Friday, January 29th – After School will be open from 12:00-6:00 PM (Students – bring a lunch with a drink)
2. 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 pwray@saintbridget.org to register your rising Kindergartner for assessments for the 2010-11 school year. Assessments for rising Kindergartners are now being scheduled. Please note: the Kindergarten screening day on Saturday, February 6th is only for the Kindergarten applicants whose assessments have already been scheduled for that day.

Bulldog Boutique: Winter Blow-out sale! Everything must go. Up to 75% off on most items. Keep your eyes open for new merchandise coming in the spring! For more information please call Jennifer Dortch at 399-6204.

The Music of Legendary Harpist, Alphonse Hasselmans: Friday, January 22nd at 7:00 PM, enjoy a live performance of Hasselmans' solo works by his "great-great-grand students" in the American Youth Harp Ensemble. Plan to stay following the concert to meet the master harpist's descendants at a reception honoring members of the Hasselmans family! Cost is \$5 in advance; \$10 at the door for adults, \$5 at the door for seniors and children. For more information, call 837-9355 or visit the website at www.harpensemble.org, or email to harps.foundation@yahoo.com.

Calling all Future Altar Servers: Friday, January 29th from 3:45-5:45 PM; Friday, February 5th from 3:45-5:45 PM; Sunday, February 7th from 1:15-3:15 PM; Friday, February 12th from 3:45-5:45 PM and Saturday, February 13th from 1:00-3:00 PM are all training sessions for any St. Bridget parishioner in the 5th grade and above who would like to be an altar server for 2010. If you are interested, you must attend any 3 complete sessions from the above dates. There will be a brief but important meeting for parents at the beginning of the first session in the church. Registration forms are available on the Youth Bulletin Board in the commons.

Mission Spaghetti Dinner: Saturday, February 6th 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. Listen to Ken Alley's great music while you enjoy your meal! Tickets will be on sale after all masses during the weekends of January 23/24, and 30/31. Treat mom to a night out, bring the family and invite a friend. We'll look forward to seeing you there!

6th 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.