



ST. BRIDGET SCHOOL

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SCHOOL NEWS ~

Accident Report: On Thursday evening, December 10th, after the School Christmas Concert, a gold color 2009 Honda Accord parked on the street at 473 Somerset Ave was clipped by a white car making a u-turn and damage was done to the front driver's side. No insurance information was left (the person might not have realized they damaged the Honda). If anyone saw or knows of the incident in question, please contact Kimberly Lapkin at 282-9511. Thank you.

December Spirit Day: December 21st, we collected \$391.95. The proceeds from the December Spirit Day went to support Father Matthias' school in Africa, Mbuye Farm School and Technical Training Center. More information about the school can be found at www.mbuye.net.

January Spirit Day: Friday, January 8th is the first Spirit Day of the New Year! Please remember to follow the Spirit Day guidelines found on pages 11 - 12 of your Handbook. There are no designated colors for this Spirit Day. The \$1 donation will help the PTO treat our teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week later in January.

Progress Reports: Friday, January 8th your children will be bringing home their Progress Reports.

Middle School Dance: Friday, January 8th is our next Middle School Dance from 7:00-10:00 PM. Don't forget to bring \$5 and your permission slips! Guests are welcome!

Lifetouch Club Pictures: Thursday, January 14th all of our students who are involved in clubs or sports teams 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.

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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SPRINGTACULAR: Saturday, May 1st, is the new date for Springtacular and the Annual Bulldog Run. Please update your calendars.