



## ST. BRIDGET SCHOOL

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### SCHOOL NEWS ~

**St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Math-A-Thon:** Thank you to the 96 students in grades K-8 who participated in the Math-A-Thon. You raised \$7,373.00. Way to go!!! The students of St. Bridget School have donated \$44,564.89 over the past 8 years to St. Jude's through the Math-A-Thon. Thank you for your hard work and generosity.

**Student Achievements:** Congratulations to the following students for the high scores they earned on the Johns Hopkins University CTY Talent Search 2010. This test is recommended by St. Bridget School for students in grades 5-8 scoring a 95% in Math, Language Arts, or Overall on the most recent Terra Nova tests. 7<sup>th</sup> grade: Stephan S.; 6<sup>th</sup> grade: Ben M. Ben earned high honors in the verbal exam. 5<sup>th</sup> grade: Lily G., Thomas K., and Alex S. Alex earned high honors in the verbal exam. Thomas earned high honors in both the verbal and math exams.

**Race Results:** On Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, the Bulldog Blast 5k Run was a huge success! Thanks for all of your support and [results](#) are now available online at <http://www.runridrace.com/results/>.

**Spirit Day:** On Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, we wore our baseball caps and jerseys to help fund the Catholic Heart Workcamp, which is our Parish Mission Trip. \$405.75 was donated. Thank you for your generosity.

**Welcome Back Classpacks:** On Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, you should have received the Classpack order form as well as the supply list via your email account. The ClassPack and Supply List information documents are also available on the school's website at [www.saintbridget.org](http://www.saintbridget.org). Please look at the information provided, then if you choose, please return your orders by Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, to the school office. This is a great opportunity to get next year's school shopping done early! Thank you.

**Crowning of Mary:** Thursday May 13<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup>. 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!

**The Bulldog Boutique:** Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> is the last day to order any of the Spirit Wear, old or new. You may find the Bulldog Boutique order form on the school's website at: <http://www.saintbridget.org/pto/downloads/Bulldog%20Boutique%20Order%20Form%202010.pdf>

**Progress Reports:** Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, progress reports will be issued.

**Fellowship! Golf! Food! Fun!:** Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, join our school principal, Ray Honeycutt, in the 7<sup>th</sup> 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>.

**PAC Meeting:** Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup> is the next scheduled PAC Meeting.

**Spring Concert:** Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in MPH. The music classes are working hard preparing for our Spring Concert, "Give My Regards to Broadway". Doors will open at 6:30 PM. The *So You Think You Can Dance* class will perform at 6:45 PM. The concert begins promptly at 7:00 PM with the Band. Students must report to their classrooms between 6:30-6:45 PM. Please wait for your child's teacher before dropping off your student. Baker's Dozen and Handbell Choir must report to the computer room, Boys' Choir to 6A and Intermediate Choir to the library. As always, please be considerate of our teachers, students, other parents, and guests

and **stay until the end of the show** and pick up your child from their classroom at the end of the show. Students must be picked up by a parent. They will not be permitted to leave their classrooms alone. Anyone who wishes to avoid the crowds on Thursday night is welcome to come Friday morning. A separate letter will be sent home regarding the band.

**Concert Attire:** *No hats or jeans are permitted unless specified below. Also no high heel shoes are allowed on stage.*

**Kindergarten, First, Second, and Fifth Grades:** nice spring clothes (no athletic logo apparel)

**Third Grade:** as a chimney sweep (old clothes, dark colors, hats are permitted)

**Fourth Grade:** 60's clothes

**Intermediate Choir:** black shirt and any color skirt or pants with a sequin headband

**Boys' Choir:** tuxedo t-shirt and khaki pants (must have a tissue as a prop)

**Baker's Dozen:** will have 2 costumes:

black shirt and any color skirt or pants with a sequin headband

spring dress with a fake flower in hair (dresses must have straps as thick as the Baker's Dozen dress that is worn for performances or you must wear a sweater on stage- any questions see Mrs. Ivens)

**Handbell Choir:** black shirt and any color skirt or pants with a sequin headband

The Spring Concert will be repeated for the School on Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, at 8:30 AM. Students participating in the concert may wear their concert attire on May 21<sup>st</sup>. All other students must be in uniform. To download your concert video order form please see the link: <http://www.saintbridget.org/parents/downloads/Spring%20Concert%20Video%20Form%202010.pdf>.

**Band Members:** Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup> is the Spring Concert at 7:00 PM. Band members; please arrive by 6:15 PM. Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup> is the school spring concert at 8:30 AM. Band members please arrive in MPH by 8:10 AM. Please remain after the concert to return chairs / stands to the closets. Do not leave your instruments at school Wednesday night after school. You may leave your music on the stand in MPH Wednesday & Thursday. **Concert Dress:** May 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> concert attire may be the same costume required for other ensembles. If no other costume is required, black pants/long skirt and black or white top. School uniform pants are acceptable as well. May 26<sup>th</sup> attire – preferably black or dark blue pants/long skirt and black or white top. School uniform pants acceptable as well.

**Band Concert:** Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in MPH, please join us for our Spring Band Concert. All are welcome! Out of courtesy to our performers, guests, and other parents, please stay until the end of the show. Band members please arrive by 6:30 PM. Mandatory Monday rehearsals are for the Advanced and Middle School Band members: Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 2:50-3:40 PM; and Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup> from 2:50-3:40 PM. Mandatory Dress Rehearsal for all band members is on Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> in MPH, rehearsal will be from 1:50 – 3:00. Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, in MPH, dress rehearsal is from 1:50-3:00 PM.

**River Roast 2010:** Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup> please join us in the PCMR (Parish Council Meeting Room) at St. Bridget Church for a short gathering after drop-off. We need YOU to help us make this event a success! If you are not able to make it, but would like to help, please contact Nina Patton or Melanie Davis. [ninapatton@verizon.net](mailto:ninapatton@verizon.net) and [Melanie@daviscrew.us.com](mailto:Melanie@daviscrew.us.com). Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 11:00 PM the 2010 St. Bridget School PTO River Roast will be held at the Rolling Hill Farm, featuring: Todd Washington "Raizin' Caine".

**A Note from the Cafeteria:** Beginning May 24<sup>th</sup>, the cafeteria will NO longer accept prepayments for cafeteria accounts. If your account is at a negative balance, you must make a payment to bring your balance to a zero (\$0.00) amount prior to May 24<sup>th</sup>. If your balance is still at a negative amount after May 24<sup>th</sup>, you will NO longer be allowed the privilege of charging or even purchasing any food/beverage item on your account. Once your account has been satisfied, you will be allowed to purchase items with CASH ONLY for the remainder of the school year. Students that have a positive balance on their account, will be able to use their account until all of their money has been used. Once an account has been used to the limit of money that has been prepaid on it, you must bring CASH ONLY to purchase items for the remainder of the school year. Thank you for your co-operation.

**Drama / Drama Tech Play:** Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM in MPH, please join the Middle School Drama and Drama Tech classes for their production of "The Idi-Odyssey" by Burton Bumgarner.

**Baker's Dozen Auditions:** Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, auditions for next years' Baker's Dozen will be held from 1:45-3:30 PM in the music room. A sign-up sheet and permission forms will be available in the coming weeks.

**Mothers' Day Prayer Service:** Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, in the chapel, the 1A classroom will have a prayer service at 9:00 AM, and the 1B classroom will have a prayer service at 10:00 AM. Families of 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Students, please mark your calendars for this special First Grade Prayer Service.

**NOON DISMISSAL:** Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, is a Noon Dismissal. Please plan accordingly since there is no After School on this day. Thank you.

**Memorial Day:** Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> is a school holiday in observance of Memorial Day.

## AFTER SCHOOL ~

**Please mark your calendar:** Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, the After School Program will close early at 5:00 PM due to the Spring Concert. Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, the After School Program will celebrate the May birthdays. Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup> and Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, the After School Program will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

**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](mailto:westernwildcatsfootball@gmail.com).

**Babysitting Classes:** Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> through August 26<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Summer Lego Camp:** June 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, July 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> and August 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>, Benedictine will again offer the popular Lego summer camp for rising 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> graders this summer. Each day starts at 9:00 AM and ends at noon. The cost is \$185 per student per week. If you are interested, please contact Adria Hogan at [ahogan@bhsrva.org](mailto:ahogan@bhsrva.org) for a registration form and more details.

**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.justsportsamps.com/rmc](http://www.justsportsamps.com/rmc).

**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.

**MathScience Innovation Center:** Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup> starts the beginning of the summer student programs at the MathScience Innovation Center for 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions please call 343-6525 ext 243 or 245 or visit [www.msinnovation.info](http://www.msinnovation.info).

**Summer Study\* & Exercise:** July 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 11:00 AM & 2:00-4:00 PM and on August 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:simpsongirls@earthlink.net)) 282-5266 or Sally Young ([bsrm4@verizon.net](mailto:bsrm4@verizon.net)) 288-2313.

**Integrated Therapy Services:** July 26<sup>th</sup> – August 6<sup>th</sup>, Integrated Therapy Services is once again offering Therapeutic Summer Camps which builds confidence and improves the foundations for learning and play. Kids in Motion is a therapeutic and self-esteem building

camp designed to develop motor skills for ages 6-14. The various programs are: "How Does Your Engine Run", The Alert Program for Self-Regulation - Drama and Role-play for Social Skills Development, Sport Skills and Drills for Gross Motor Development, Art by Young Rembrandts, and Handwriting Camps. The deadline for registration is June 18<sup>th</sup>. For more information you may call 804-282-4596.

**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](mailto:mwilliams@saintgertrude.org). Information can also be found at [www.saintgertrude.org](http://www.saintgertrude.org).

St. Bridget School will be participating in a Middle School Girls Summer Basketball League sponsored by St. Gertrude's. All rising 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls are eligible to play. Games will be held on Saturday's between 6/19 - 7/31. Please contact John Plashal at "[plash1@mac.com](mailto:plash1@mac.com)" if you are interested in playing. The deadline for registration is Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Musical Theatre Camp:** August 9<sup>th</sup> – August 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, rising third graders through rising high school seniors, learn songs and dances from your favorite Broadway musicals. Be part of a benefit performance where you can show off all your hard work! The location will be at the Maggie L. Walker Governor's School on 1000 North Lombardy Street. The cost is \$125 for the week and \$100 for additional children. The performance dates are: Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM and Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM. All proceeds benefit the earthquake victims in Haiti through the organization, Hinche Relief. For more information please contact Laurie Follmer at 622-6711 or [lafmdf@aol.com](mailto:lafmdf@aol.com) or Lisa Harrison at 359-1799 or [wefixhorns@aol.com](mailto:wefixhorns@aol.com). Registration forms can be downloaded at [harrisonmusic.net](http://harrisonmusic.net). You may learn more about Hinche Relief at [hincherelief.wordpress.com](http://hincherelief.wordpress.com).

**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](http://www.internalDrive.com) or call 1-888-709-TECH (8324) for details.