



# St. Bridget School PTO Snippets

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## Dates to Remember



**Mon 4/11 – Sat 4/16**

Book Fair

**Monday 4/11**

Summer Uniform Optional

**Tuesday 4/12**

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip

**Wednesday 4/13**

6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Choir Performance at  
Westport Rehabilitation

**Thursday 4/14**

Spring Concert Rehearsal 1 pm  
Spring Concert 7 pm

**Friday 4/15**

Spring Concert 8:30 am

**Saturday 4/16**

MVFA Art Show  
& Book Fair 4 pm

**Wednesday 4/20**

Spirit Day – College Theme

**Thursday 4/21**

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip

**Friday 4/22**

Noon Dismissal  
Bulldog Blast  
MS Exploratories

**Thursday 4/28**

School Musical Annie 7 pm

**Friday 4/29**

4<sup>th</sup> Q Progress Reports  
School Musical Annie 7 pm

4-11-16

### **Apple Raffle**

Apples are Red, Bulldogs are Blue. We can't sell over 2,000 more tickets without help from YOU! ♥ Please hurry and sell your tickets soon! Here are a few easy ways to do it:

- Sell tickets online to friends and families using the link: <https://squareup.com/market/st-bridget-ptol>. A quick email to family and friends can really help boost sales.

- Sign up to sell your tickets after Masses the weekend of April 16-17 via Sign-up Genius: [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090B4FACA72CA46-apple](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090B4FACA72CA46-apple). There are still several slots available! Extra ticket books can be picked up from Mrs. Beirne or by emailing Brooke Bell. Questions can be directed to Brooke Bell at [brkbll@gmail.com](mailto:brkbll@gmail.com) or 804-513-2736.



We will draw for another fun prize this Friday, so be sure to turn your tickets in by Thursday!

### **Bulldog Blast**

Saint Bridget School's annual Bulldog Blast is Friday, April 22, 2016, 5 pm – 8 pm. Please join us for carnival fun, food, appearances by Frozen and Star Wars characters and a celebration of Earth Day! Apple Raffle winners will also be announced live at the Bulldog Blast.

There will be no wrist bands or paper tickets distributed this year, just \$20 per child provides admission to the event, plus all games, photo booth, inflatables and the always popular cake walk! Admission for adults is free and there will be food and drinks available for purchase. This fun spring event will be a smaller community gathering before the Bulldog Blast changes to a much larger celebration this fall. Stay tuned for more details on the fall event!

Don't miss out on the fun! Buy your tickets today! They can be purchased on-line here: <https://stbridgetschoolpto.fasttransact.net> or at the door. Please be sure to stop by the check-in desk when you arrive. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Sign ups:

To volunteer for the event: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a4baca82fa31-thebulldog/>  
Cakes for the cakewalk: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a4baca82fa31-bake1>

### **New PTO Board Positions for the 2016-2017 School Year**

Each year, members roll off the PTO board, and we need to fill those spots for the upcoming school year. We will need four new members for the 2016-2017 school year. Serving on the board requires a three year commitment. The PTO meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7pm in the school library. While we all support each other within the PTO, each member is assigned to a various role. For next year, we need new members to assist with **Faculty Support, Service, and Communications**. Below you will find a brief description of each role:

**Faculty Support** - This part of the PTO works on letting our teachers know how much they are appreciated throughout the year. We provide meals and snacks for the teachers during their back to school work week, arrange monthly teacher lunches, organize the Christmas Purse, plan and execute Teacher Appreciation Week, and work on any other events that may arise during the year.

**Service** - The PTO Service member(s) will continue to work with the church and school to create service opportunities throughout the year. While this will primarily focus on grades K-8, there may be times that the middle school will also be involved through the Middle School Service Team, run by Marie Swider. Service will also work on communicating with our school all the ongoing service projects that are done during the school day in various classrooms.

**Communications** - Do you have a knack for detail and a creative flair? Then this is the position for you! Each week the Communications Chair is responsible for working with the PTO President and VP to gather updated information about PTO events and submit to the school for inclusion in the weekly bulletin. In addition, you will work with the President and VP to pull together updates for the PTO Snippets, a monthly newsletter that gives a short summary of the month's events and updates. Document and email templates are in place to make the process quick and easy. This position is fun and rewarding, and as with all of our PTO roles, it fulfills a much needed service to our school community.

Again, while you will be assigned a certain role within the PTO, we all work together and support each other when extra help is needed. If you would like to volunteer your time and talents, we would love to hear from you! The PTO is a wonderful way to not only see Saint Bridget School, but to also get to know other parents from the school, and also build relationships with the teachers and administration. Please send an email to [ptopresident@saintbridget.org](mailto:ptopresident@saintbridget.org) if you are interested or would like to learn more!

### **Code Socks! Check Out This Fun, Fundraiser**

"Code Socks" are a new line of school uniform socks that feature fun, colorful patterns on the sole, heel and toe, but are solid white and navy on top, so they still comply with uniform dress codes. Code Socks are being offered to our school as a fundraising activity. We will earn 20% of any purchases made through our unique URL. Copy and paste this link into your browser to start shopping: [http://www.codesocks.com/?a\\_=7](http://www.codesocks.com/?a_=7)



Code Socks are designed to be worn with a variety of school shoes, including Mary Janes. If shoes have a particularly low cut, please make sure your colors are hidden and you are still following the St. Bridget School dress code. They are offering girls' knee socks in one size, equivalent to US youth shoe sizes 12 to 5, suggested for ages 5 to 10. They hope to expand their collection to boys and older students soon. We will keep you posted!



### **Volunteer Opportunities**

The PTO encourages you all to sign up to volunteer if you would like to help out with any of our events this year. Thank you to those who have already expressed an interest in volunteering this school year! <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a5a628a57-ptovolunteer>