



# Saint Bridget School PTO Snippets

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## Dates to Remember



**Mon 12/4**

Advent Prayer Service  
9:15am

**Mon 12/4-Fri 12/8**

PTO Christmas Shop

**Wed 12/6**

Spirit Day

**Wed 12/6**

Christmas Concert 7pm

**Thurs 12/7**

Christmas Concert 8:30am

**Fri 12/8**

Middle School Teacher  
Lunch

**Fri 12/15**

Elementary School  
Teacher Lunch

**Tues 12/19**

Early Dismissal  
12pm

**Wed 12/20-Tues 1/2**

No school  
Merry Christmas!

12-4-17

## **PTO Christmas Shop**

December 4th - December 7th the Christmas PTO Shop is back!! Children will have the opportunity to come to the school library to purchase items for Christmas for their loved ones. Please have your kids bring in their budget envelopes. Your children may choose from approximately 250 different gift items ranging in price from \$0.35 to approximately \$12.00 - \$14.00, with most items below \$5.00. All students will be given a chance to buy something for their family and/or friends during their regularly scheduled library time during the week. Middle school students will be given the chance to shop during their Academic Resource time, if they choose to do so. This is geared more towards our K-5 students, but we do not want to exclude our older kids!

## **Christmas Purse**

Saint Bridget School has a long standing holiday tradition of the "**Christmas Purse**", which is a monetary contribution to the entire Saint Bridget School faculty and staff. To honor our faculty and staff during Christmas, we ask for your contribution of any amount of money toward the Christmas purse, in lieu of purchasing gifts for teachers. This gift is divided equally among all faculty and staff and deeply appreciated. Your children have been given the informational letter with the envelope which may be returned to school. Please send in just one envelope with one check if you have multiple children at school. You may also contribute online at <https://squareup.com/store/st-bridget-pt>

If you have any questions, please email Kim Lacy ([kimberlylacy@gmail.com](mailto:kimberlylacy@gmail.com)). We thank you in advance for your generosity!

## **Saint Bridget Social at Kendra Scott in Short Pump**

On Monday, December 11 from 5-8pm Kendra Scott jewelry store in Short Pump Town Center will be hosting a special holiday social and shopping experience for Saint Bridget families and friends. Please bring your friends and join your Saint Bridget family for some sips, sweets, and shopping to benefit the school. Kendra Scott will give 20% of all sales back to Saint Bridget. For a glimpse at what Kendra Scott has to offer visit [www.kendrascott.com](http://www.kendrascott.com). If you cannot make it to the social but are interested in shopping, all phone orders will be applied to the total sale proceeds as well. If you know you can attend, please respond to Katherine Hutchens ([hutchens.katherine@gmail.com](mailto:hutchens.katherine@gmail.com)) so we can be sure there are enough sips and sweets to go around!

## **Saint Bridget School Gala**

As you fill in your 2018 calendar, please don't forget to mark February 10, 2018 as the evening of our annual Saint Bridget School Gala: Bridging Faith and Community. The Virginia Historical Society will be our home from 6-10 pm as we enjoy dinner, drinks, a live and silent auction, and live entertainment from the band E3. More information and tickets will be available after the holidays. We are looking forward to a fun evening to celebrate our school, faith, and community!

### **Library Help Needed**

Mrs. Kerr would love your help during your child's library time. Help is needed in grades K-5, especially grades K-3!

Check out the attached sign up genius to look for openings. Class times are listed and multiple volunteers on the same day are encouraged.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0544acaf29aof49-library>

If you would like another opportunity/time to come in to read to the class or bring a small seasonal craft to do with the class, Mrs. Kerr is happy to share some library time to make that happen! The joy of reading is contagious and it's wonderful to have lots of parents showing support and role-modeling it for our students. Please email Mrs. Kerr [ekerr@saintbridget.org](mailto:ekerr@saintbridget.org) directly to plan something fun!

### **Spirit Wear**

Design your favorite Saint Bridget gear on-line! On this site you can order from a variety of items from hats, jackets, book bags and many other items. You are given a discount code for all orders. Mylocker will also give Saint Bridget athletics a portion of the sales to help us continue to grow the sports program at our school. <http://www.shop.mylocker.net/> Access code ak336. Thank you for your support!

### **Lunch Volunteers**

Your child would love a lunch date! Come on in and join us in the cafeteria! You can begin by helping serve food, and when finished, enjoy eating with your child! Please use the following link to learn more and sign up! <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0449a5ae2dabfa7-cafeteria>

### **Saint Bridget School Volunteer Information**

Thank you for volunteering at Saint Bridget School. We appreciate your time and effort in making our school a safe and wonderful place for our students. For the safety of all the students who attend Saint Bridget School, the Diocese of Richmond requires all volunteers to attend a VIRTUS Class. This includes all parents, grandparents, parishioners, friends or anyone who volunteers for the school and has contact with the children. According to the background screening policies in the Diocese of Richmond, "All school volunteers . . . all parish and non-school volunteers, who work with or have regular access to children/youth, must have completed the VIRTUS training program, "Protecting God's Children for Adults", [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) and read the monthly training bulletins." To learn about upcoming VIRTUS sessions offered, please visit [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) to register for a class. After you have completed this 3 hour session, please send a copy of your VIRTUS certificate to the office. The VIRTUS class only has to be completed once. Your VIRTUS certification never expires.