



# St. Bridget School PTO Snippets

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## **Dates to Remember**



### **Tuesday, 12/8**

Feast of the Immaculate  
Conception Mass 9 am,  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip

### **Wednesday, 12/9**

Spirit Day

### **Thursday, 12/10**

Christmas Concert 7 pm

### **Friday, 12/11**

Christmas Concert 8:30 am

### **Tues., 12/15 – Thurs., 12/17**

Middle School Exams

### **Thursday, 12/17**

Kindergarten Nativity  
9:30 am

### **Friday, 12/18**

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Nativity 11 am  
Noon Dismissal

### **Mon., 12/21 – Fri., 1/1**

Christmas Break

12-7-15

## **The Christmas Shop!**

From December 7-11, children will have the opportunity to come to the school library to purchase items for Christmas for their loved ones. A flyer and a budget envelope was sent home with your K-5 child the week of December 1st. All of the items available for purchase will be \$12 and under, with most items below \$5. 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!

We will need some parent helpers throughout the week to help the students make decisions, payment, and wrapping. Please sign up here if you would like to help:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a48a5a628a57-christmas1>.

## **Christmas Purse**

To honor our faculty and staff during Christmas, we are asking for your participation by contributing to the St. Bridget Christmas Purse in lieu of purchasing individual gifts for teachers. This is a long-standing holiday tradition that allows the entire staff, including homeroom teachers, assistants, resource teachers, nurses, after-school personnel, custodial staff and office staff to share in the contributions made. They are shared by all of our wonderful faculty and staff and are presented as a token of appreciation from the students and families of St. Bridget School.

Gifts can be made anonymously or if paying by check, made payable to St. Bridget School and designated to the "Christmas Purse" and placed in the special envelope that was sent home. Gifts can also be put in the Christmas Purse donation box located in the school office. You may also donate online: <https://stbridgetschoolpto.fasttransact.net>

**Please send in all donations by Monday, December 14.** Merry Christmas and thank you for your support!

## **Ignite the Light Christmas Ornaments**

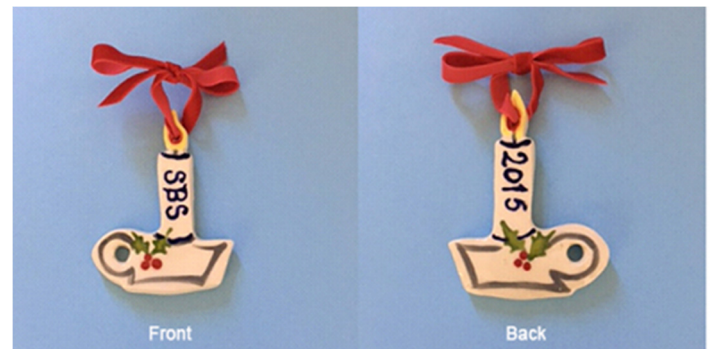
The PTO is selling limited edition 2015 "Ignite the Light" Christmas Ornaments! These very special keepsake "Ignite" ornaments are created by our very own Gwen Campbell. Ornaments can be purchased for \$8 by sending an email to:

[ptoboutique@saintbridget.org](mailto:ptoboutique@saintbridget.org)

or on-line at:

<https://stbridgetschoolpto.fasttransact.net>.

Ornaments will be sent home in early December. Thank you for your support!



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## **Teacher Appreciation Committee**

Are you looking for a way to get involved? And in a way that benefits **our teachers**? If so, join the **teacher appreciation committee**! The committee will help coordinate the monthly teacher's lunches sponsored by each grade. If you are interested, please email Andrea Saunders at [jabe.saunders@outlook.com](mailto:jabe.saunders@outlook.com). Your support and dedication to our teachers and school is what helps to make St. Bridget such a special school to be a part of!

## **What Has PTO Been Up To?**

There are many great things going on this year with the PTO. We are working hard to not only fundraise for the school, but also to provide ample opportunities for fellowship within our school community. Here is a list of some of the things we are working on this year. We hope you will join us at many of these events!

**Spring Service Opportunities K-5 Children** - This will be a family event so that our children and parents can volunteer together. Save the date for 3/5/16! More details to follow!

**Speaker Series** – We are excited to share that nationally renowned family psychologist John Rosemond will be coming to St. Bridget the evening of 2/4/16 as part of our speaker series. He has appeared on multiple television programs over the years, is syndicated in over 200 newspapers nationwide and has written eleven best-selling parenting books. Parents will have the opportunity to read, ***Parenting By The Book***, and discuss the book with Mr. Rosemond when he comes to visit the school. This is an event you won't want to miss!

**Family Bingo Night** – Because of the date we have planned for John Rosemond, we will need to move bingo night to an evening later in the spring. Stay tuned for a new date!

**Apple Raffle** - Returns in the spring for another year of great prizes. This raffle is another one of our largest fundraising events and we hope for participation from the entire school.

**Bulldog Blast** – Coming in April with some new surprises!

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

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