



# Saint Bridget School PTO Snippets

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## **Dates to Remember**



**Mon 11/7-Tues 11/8**

Book Fair  
Parent/Teacher Conf.

**Tuesday 11/8**

School closed  
Prospective Student Visits

**Friday 11/11**

Veterans' Day Prayer  
Service  
1st Grade Field Trip 10-11:30

**Tuesday 11/15**

Prospective Student Visits  
Thanksgiving Lunch  
Open House 9:30AM

**Wednesday 11/16**

Spirit Day- Sports Jersey  
Coffee Talk with  
Administration

**Thursday 11/17**

National Principal's Day

**Friday 11/18**

Middle School Dance 7PM

**Tuesday 11/22**

Prospective Student Visits  
Thanksgiving Mass 9AM

**Wed 11/23-Fri 11/25**

Thanksgiving Break

**Monday 11/28**

Advent Prayer Service 9AM

**Tuesday 11/29**

Choir to The Jefferson

**Friday 12/2**

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Progress  
Reports

11-7-16

### **Trunk or Treat**

A huge thank you to all who worked hard to make this year's Trunk or Treat a fun and spooky evening for our K through 5 children, including all families who decorated their cars, had games for the children, and handed out candy! Special thanks to Michele and Dave Dempsey, Christina Fox, Sylvia O'Brien, Allyson Kuriger, and Kristen Baker for their tremendous efforts in organizing this special event!

### **Apple Raffle**

Thank you for your continued support of the Apple Raffle! The last date to turn in your sold tickets will be **Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**, when the final drawing will take place! Be on the lookout for this week's update!

### **Advent Wreaths**

Believe it or not, Christmas and all its wonders will be here before you know it! In keeping with this wonderful season, we are now taking orders for Advent Wreath Kits. Each kit contains fresh greens of balsam fir, cedar and boxwood, an oasis ring, candle holders, four candles and a simple instruction sheet. Tommy's Garden will be providing the supplies and the cost is \$30.00. After the wreath is assembled, the candles are lit over time during Advent as we await the blessed birth of Jesus. If you have not had an opportunity to introduce this very special tradition to your family, now is a great time to do so! Please complete the attached order form and return to the school office with your payment by **Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**. The kits will be distributed on Tuesday, November 22. If you have any questions, please contact Emily Smith [emily@emmasbows.com](mailto:emily@emmasbows.com).

### **Papa Bam's Christmas Tree Fundraiser**

It may be hard to believe, but the time has come to order your Christmas Tree for this holiday season! The FRIENDS & FAMILY CHRISTMAS TREE ORDER & DELIVERY PROGRAM is in its 7th year, and continues to be very well received! You can get a fresh cut 7' - 10'+ Frazer Fir delivered to your door! A full tree arrives at your house, with a fresh base cut that day (to allow for free water flow) and still wrapped for easy handling. Papa Bam provide a full and fresh guarantee or call immediately and they will come with a replacement.

Prices are as follows:

7'-8' Frazer Fir, Delivered is \$55.00

8'-9' Frazer Fir, Delivered is \$60.00

9'-10' Frazer Fir, Delivered is \$70.00

10'+ Frazer Fir, Delivered is \$80.00

\*Additional \$5 Delivery Charge for those outside 15-mile radius from 7430 Bell Creek Road (Mechanicsville Walmart).

\*\*Additional \$10 Delivery Charge for those outside 25-mile radius from 7430 Bell Creek Road (Mechanicsville Walmart)

\*\*\*Outside 35-mile radius from 7430 Bell Creek Road (Mechanicsville Walmart), please contact Papa Bam about the delivery charge

\*\*\*\* Note that \$5 from every sale will benefit St. Bridget PTO!

To place an order this year, fill out this form: Papa Bam's Christmas Tree Ordering Form or click this link: <https://papabamschristmastrees.wufoo.com/forms/z19iolotowl9cph/>

If you have any questions, you can e-mail [papabamschristmastrees@gmail.com](mailto:papabamschristmastrees@gmail.com) or visit <https://www.facebook.com/papabamschristmastrees>.

Order deadline is **Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**!

### **Boyer's Spirit Night**

I scream, you scream, we all scream for BOYER'S! On Tuesday November 15th, please stop by Boyer's (5808 Grove Avenue) between 3:00-9:30 PM for ice cream, cake, coffee or other treats. Boyer's will be giving a portion of the sales that night back to the St. Bridget PTO. These funds will be used for technology in the new Middle School. Spread the word and bring friends! Don't forget to mention that you are there with St. Bridget School!

### **Christmas Shoppe**

The ever popular PTO Christmas Shoppe will be held again from December 5 to 9. Your children will have a chance to shop for their families and loved ones during their library time. The children will be receiving a flyer and money envelope from their teachers with more information. We need A LOT of help so please look for a Sign Up Genius in the Wednesday email. Please volunteer if you can. We couldn't do it without your help! Contact Shannon Garbett with any questions or to offer your help. 804.399.0821

### **Lunch Helpers**

Your child would love a lunch date! Calling all Saint Bridget parents to be lunch volunteers! These generous helpers fill the children's lunch trays and once finished, he or she may eat with his/her child. It's a special opportunity for parents to interact with their children during the lunch hour. Not only is volunteering rewarding, but it helps out our school and makes room for new friendships along the way. Attention K-1 parents, as you are most likely aware, these groups eat in the classroom, which makes it difficult to enjoy that time with them. <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10CoF4CAEAA22A75-stbridget>

### **PTO**

While much of what PTO does is to build fellowship and unite our school community, fundraising is a big part of our work as well. At the end of each year, the PTO contributes \$70,000- \$80,000 towards the Annual Campaign for Excellence. This includes about \$30,000 to be put directly towards the technology used in our school. So, whenever a fundraiser comes up, please remember that your time and money go directly back to the school and most importantly, our children's education.

Below is the link to volunteer for PTO sponsored events and fellowship events throughout the year: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10cof4caea22a75-ptovolunteer/197032>

Again, thank you for your time and effort in making Saint Bridget School an amazing school for our children to receive the best Catholic education!