



# Saint Bridget School PTO Snippets

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## **Dates to Remember**



### **Monday 10/3**

Apple Raffle Begins!

### **Tuesday 10/4**

Blessing of the Pets

### **Thursday 10/6**

Parent Mindfulness Group

### **Monday 10/10**

No School  
Teacher/Staff  
Development Day

### **Tuesday 10/11**

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Service Retreat  
JK Open House

### **Tuesday 10/18**

Kindergarten Open House

### **Wednesday 10/19**

CAP Talks – Library  
(Counselor & Parent Talks)

### **Friday 10/21**

Make Up Picture Day  
JK Field Trip  
Kindergarten Field Trip

### **Wednesday 10/26**

Spirit Day - Orange & Black

### **Friday 10/28**

End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter  
1:30 pm early dismissal  
Middle School Exploratory  
Trunk or Treat 6-7 pm

### **Monday 10/31**

Book Fair  
Winter Uniforms Begin  
Kindergarten Halloween  
Parade

10-3-16

### **Bulldog Blast, Fun Run & 5K Race**

We would like to thank everyone who volunteered in some way, big or small, to help make the Bulldog Blast, 5K and One Mile Fun Run a huge success. And special thanks to Kathleen Pennock, Michele Tuttle and Vicki Richter for their dedication and tireless efforts.

The auction baskets from the Bulldog Blast raised \$2,895. Wow! A heartfelt thanks to Tess Boshier, Kelly Hargett and Holly Martin for their hard work and creativity. They did an amazing job putting the baskets together! We will keep you posted on totals from the carnival and races as soon as they are available!

It is because of you - our volunteers, parents, students, faculty and staff at Saint Bridget that help make these events such a success. Thank you!

### **Race Results Are In!**

5K Race:

Top Female Finisher - Angie Heyming

Top Male Finisher - Christopher Lee

1-Mile Fun Run:

First place - Whitt Wallace

Second and Third place (tied) - Jack Richter and Landon Mezzenga

Congratulations to all of our runners who came out to show their support for our school!

### **School Fund Raisers**

The PTO works hard to raise money for the school, teachers, and staff through fundraising and by selling used uniforms and spirit-wear. WE HAVE THREE MAJOR FUNDRAISERS during the year. The first was the Bulldog Blast, which was a huge success. Next up is the Apple Raffle, which begins this week and the Winter Bash, which is on Saturday, February 11 in MPH.

Please consider helping our school and our children's education with your volunteer time as well as monetary support for these main fundraisers.

### **Apple Raffle**

Our annual Apple Raffle is about to start and will run through the month of October. Details to follow this week!

### **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/10cof4caeea22a75-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!