



# St. Bridget School

## PTO Snippets

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### Dates to Remember



#### **Friday, 10/9**

Middle School Youth Rally  
Middle School Dance

#### **Monday, 10/12**

No School  
Staff Development Day

#### **Wednesday, 10/14**

Spirit Day

#### **Thursday, 10/15**

Kindergarten Open House  
(in Library)

#### **Friday, 10/23**

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip  
Make Up Picture Day

#### **Thursday, 10/29**

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

#### **Friday, 10/30**

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Ends  
K Halloween Parade  
Noon Dismissal  
Trunk or Treat

10-5-15

### **Trunk or Treat!**

Mark your calendars for Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 30th from 6:00-7:00 P.M. for grades K-5 out on the blacktop. This was a great event last year and so fun for the little ones! In order to make this event a success, we need 30 cars to decorate their trunks, and MANY donations of bagged candy.



Bagged candy may be dropped off at any time in the large Halloween decorated box in the lobby of MPH over the next few weeks. While each car will provide their own candy, we like to have extra for the event to refill cars that run out.

To sign up your car and for more information, please click on the link below. If you have any questions, please email Colette Christianson at [cmann30@yahoo.com](mailto:cmann30@yahoo.com) or Jennifer Burris at [jhbarris@me.com](mailto:jhbarris@me.com).

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

### **Teacher Appreciation Lunches**

All of us LOVE our teachers at St. Bridget, and they do an extraordinary job every day!! This year, in an effort to show our support for them, each month a grade will take a turn providing a themed lunch as a small sign of our appreciation. On Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, the individuals of the PTO provided a BBQ style lunch, complete with BBQ, fried chicken, mac and cheese and all the fixings. It was a huge hit and many of the teachers actually had the opportunity to dine together in the library! Next up – on Oct 14<sup>th</sup>, it will be the Kindergarten parents hosting a baked potato bar for the teachers! Details on lunches planned for each grade will be coming soon from your room parent. We are hoping to build enough momentum and interest in doing this to keep it going year after year. Thank you for your participation – without each of you and your dedication to our teachers and our school, this wouldn't be possible!

### **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!

**Christmas Store** - Will be arriving in early December to give the younger children a chance to shop in a safe, comfortable place for gifts for their family, friends, etc.

**Spring Service Opportunities K-5 Children** - This will be a family event so that our children and parents can volunteer together. More information to come this spring!

**Speaker Series** – We are in the process of arranging a speaker and/or a book club on a topic of interest to our school parents. Parents will have a chance to read the assigned book, and we will then have an evening to discuss the book along with some "experts" in the field.

**Family Bingo Night** – Will be held during Catholic Schools Week on Friday, 2/5, we will have dinner and bingo in the school cafeteria.

**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!

**Coffee with Mr. Sadler and Dr. Allen** – On Friday, September 25th at 8am in the church basement the PTO hosted a “meet and greet” with Mr. Sadler and Dr. Allen. It was a great opportunity for people to ask questions and enjoy fellowship with other parents. Thanks to everyone who attended! We will be having another coffee later this year and hope you can join us! Details to follow.

### **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>