



# Saint Bridget School PTO Snippets

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## Welcome to the PTO!

On behalf of the Saint Bridget School PTO, we hope your school year is off to a great start! This is the first edition of the 2017-2018 PTO Snippets, which is a PTO newsletter that contains important dates and information for parents.

The PTO works hard each year to raise money for the school, teachers and staff through both large and small scale fundraising events and by selling used uniforms and spirit wear. Our three largest fundraising events this year will be Bulldog Blast (Carnival, 5K and 1-Mile Fun Run), Apple Raffle (Raffle ticket sales), and the Winter Bash (Parents-Only party with silent and live auctions).

As Saint Bridget School parents you are automatically members of the PTO; we encourage you to be an active member and help our school with your volunteer time as well as monetary support for these events. Working together we will have a great year!

## Opportunity to Help Hurricane Harvey Victims

If you have not already had a chance to donate or if you already have, we wanted to take this opportunity as a Saint Bridget Family to help those in need following the devastation of Hurricane Harvey. Here is a list of items they are in need of most:

- \*Men's pants sizes 29 to 34 inclusive
- \*Men's tennis shoes
- \*Gently used or new socks for men
- \* Belts of all sizes
- \* Backpacks that are used but in good shape or new
- \*Any school supplies
- \*Blankets
- \*Baseball caps
- \* Children's school uniforms- khaki pants and navy polo shirts.
- \* Any Toiletries

There will a large box in the main entrance foyer of the York campus where you can bring your items! The box will be there for the next week!!!  
Thank you for your support in advance!!!

"In His Kindness, God called you to share in his eternal glory by means of Christ Jesus. So after you have suffered a little while, he will restore, support, and strengthen you, and he will place you on a firm foundation" 1 Peter 5:10

## Bulldog Blast Carnival, 5K Run and 1-Mile Fun Run

Join the Saint Bridget School Community for its annual school carnival, 5K run and 1-mile fun run on Saturday, September 30, 2017 at Saint Bridget School. The 5K Run will start at 8AM, the 1-mile Fun Run will start at 9AM and the carnival will open at 9AM. This event is open to everyone; encourage your family and friends to join you at this fun-filled event! New this year - everyone who registers for the 5K or 1-Mile Fun Run is automatically entered into raffle drawings that will be announced every 30 minutes during the carnival! There will also be inflatables, a petting zoo, games, food and drink concessions, the Book Nook, face painting, balloon animals, a cake walk and much more! T-shirts are included with 5K and 1-mile

## Dates to Remember



**Sat 9/9**

SpeakUp 5K  
Byrd Park  
9am

**Mon 9/11**

Patriot Day Prayer  
Service

**Fri 9/22**

JK-8 Picture Day

**Fri 9/15**

Saint Bridget Middle  
School Rally

**Fri 9/29**

Early Dismissal 1:30pm

**Sat 9/30**

Bulldog Blast Carnival, 5K  
Run and 1-Mile Fun Run

**Mon 10/9**

Columbus Day  
No School

**10/12-11/16**

Apple Raffle Fundraiser

registrations, or can be purchased separately. Buy your carnival tickets, race entries, t-shirts and sponsorships online at <https://squareup.com/store/st-bridget-pto> or by completing the attached paper form and sending it to the school office with cash or a check made payable to "Saint Bridget PTO".

Questions? Email [kimberlylacy@gmail.com](mailto:kimberlylacy@gmail.com) or [michelepittso2@yahoo.com](mailto:michelepittso2@yahoo.com)

### **Apple Raffle Help Requested**

Looking for a way to get more involved but can't commit to the whole year? Join the Apple Raffle Committee! The Apple Raffle runs for four weeks in the fall with a week of planning at your convenience and distribution of prizes to follow the raffle. We are currently looking for 2-3 people to shadow the current committee chairs and then take it over for the 2018-2019 school year. Please email [ptovicepresident@saintbridget.org](mailto:ptovicepresident@saintbridget.org) for more information.

### **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.myl locker.net/> Access code ak336. Thank you for your support!

### **Book Donations Needed!**

The Book Nook is coming to Bulldog Blast this Fall! Gently used book sale for children and adults of all reading levels: Preschool - 12th grade, Adult Fiction and Non-fiction, Books on CD, unused workbooks and DVDs. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** If you are cleaning at home, we hope you'll consider cleaning out your bookshelves too. All proceeds directly benefit Saint Bridget School. Now accepting new and gently used donations. Drop off bins are located by glass front doors near MPH and by the doors at Snowball Lane entrance. Feel free to call/text Adriane Brousseau at 804.928.8911 with any questions and thank you for supporting SBS!!

### **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/10co449a5ae2dabfa7-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.