



St. Bridget School

PTO Snippets

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Dates to Remember



Friday 9/9

Middle School Rally
Middle School Dance 7 pm

Wednesday 9/14

Spirit Day

Friday 9/16

Lifetouch Individual
Picture Day

Wednesday 9/21

Kindergarten Speech
Screening 8 am

Thursday 9/22

Kindergarten Speech
Screening 8 am

Friday 9/23

1:30 Early Dismissal
1st Q Progress Reports
JK Speech Screening
Bulldog Blast 5-8 pm

Saturday 9/24

1 Mile Fun Run
5K Fun Run Fundraiser

Monday 9/26

8th Grade Parent Meeting

Thursday 9/29

Guest Speaker:
Making Healthy Media
Choices
6:30 – 8 pm in MPH

9-6-16

Thank you for reading our first release of PTO Snippets! We hope your school year is off to a fantastic start! We have a lot of information to convey, with volunteer sign up links, so please take the time to read thoroughly. As always, do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have!

The PTO works hard to raise money for the school, teachers, and staff through fundraising and by selling used uniforms and spirit-wear. OUR THREE BIGGEST FUNDRAISERS of the year are the Bulldog Blast with the kids' one mile fun run and 5K race, the Apple Raffle, and the Winter Bash. These events will take place on the following dates:

Bulldog Blast:

Friday, September 23 from 5-8 pm on the blacktop
Saturday, September 24 at 8:30 am - Kids' One Mile Fun Run
Saturday, September 24 at 9:00 am - St. Bridget School Bulldog Blast 5K

Apple Raffle: September 30th through the month of October

Winter Bash: Saturday, February 11 in MPH

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

Bulldog Blast, Fun Run, and 5K

Please join us for the Bulldog Blast carnival on Friday evening, Sept. 23rd on the Saint Bridget School blacktop from 5-8 pm. The following morning, on Saturday, Sept. 24th there will be a Kids' One-Mile Fun Run at 8:30 am and the Bulldog Blast 5K will start at 9 am, with both race courses beginning at Saint Bridget School. Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers overall in the 1-mile Fun Run and for the top male and female finishers in the 5K. Let's get moving Bulldogs! Register for the races here: <https://www.raceit.com/Register/?event=38374>

Carnival wristbands may be purchased online via the link below, or via paper registration, which were sent home last week. <https://squareup.com/store/st-bridget-pt>

Bulldog Blast Flyer and Registration Forms are attached. Please also see the following links to sign up to bake a cake for the cake walk, volunteer at the carnival, or to volunteer for the 5k run and 1-mile fun run. Your support is greatly appreciated and needed to make these events happen! Thank you!

Volunteer for the Carnival Sign up Genius (includes cake walk):
www.SignUpGenius.com/go/805084EABAD2CA02-bulldog1

Volunteer for the 5K and 1-Mile Sign up Genius:
www.SignUpGenius.com/go/805084EABAD2CA02-bulldog

Apple Raffle

Our annual Apple Raffle has been moved to this Fall! We will kick off this second biggest fundraiser on September 30, and it will run through the month of October. We will have more prizes this year for the winners of the raffle, with weekly awards for our top sellers. More information to come!

Speaker Event: "Making Healthy Media Choices"

Join us on Thursday, September 29th from 6:30-8:00 pm in MPH for "Making Healthy Media Choices." Dr. Liv Gorla Schneider, pediatrician and parent of three Saint Bridget School students, will speak about balancing various forms of media so we can help our children grow up healthy, happy and safe. Recent research, practical tips, and internet safety will be highlighted. Childcare will be provided to those who register.

Please sign up for this FREE event. <https://goo.gl/forms/MWri3o1yqrps6Pelz>

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. We look forward to seeing you at the Bulldog Blast! Go Bulldogs!!

Thank you,

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