



The mission of Saint Brigid School, in partnership with family, parish and community, is to educate and encourage students to reach their fullest potential – mind, body and spirit – in an environment of support, understanding and Christian values.

Prayer for a New Principal for St. Brigid School

Lord our God, You call us to life in all its fullness and teach us to follow the path of faith set out by Jesus Your Son.

As we reflect on Christ's guidance as both Servant and Teacher, we ask You to help direct the search and selection of a new principal for our much-loved Saint Brigid of Kildare Catholic School.

May our own exercise of the bountiful gifts You have given us be a faithful reflection of Christ's presence at work in our own lives, in our parish, and throughout our school community.

We bring this prayer to You in faith through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Beloved Son, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God in love with us for ever and ever.

Amen.

Saint Brigid of Kildare pray for us!

Lenten Service Project – Book Drive

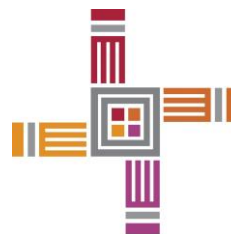
Thank you to the many students who donated to our book drive. During the last two weeks of March, students were encouraged to donate books in good condition. We surpassed the goal of 500 books with a final total of 537 books overall.

These books were donated to the following organizations: West Midland Family Center, Coleman Family Center, and North Midland Family Center. All three organizations were very pleased to receive the books.

Below is the breakdown by grade level:

K - 10	5 th - 70
2 nd - 31	6 th - 16
3 rd - 60	7 th - 15
4 th - 75	8 th - 15

The balance of the books was donated to the box in the School lobby. Once again, THANK YOU!



You're Invited!

to

Saint Brigid Catholic School

Open House

April 19th

5:30 — 7:00 p.m.

Receive information and register for the upcoming school year

130 W. Larkin St.

Midland, MI. 48640

989.835.9481

school.stbrigid-midland.org

Registration and Enrollment

Saint Brigid Open Enrollment period is April 17th – May 1st. Registration packets will go out to current families during this time and will be available for any new families looking to enroll their student(s). Please contact the school office with any questions.

Student Council News

The student council is having a bake sale to raise funds for playground improvements. The sale will take place during the Open House on Wednesday, April 19th from 5:30-7 p.m. as well as after school on Thursday and Friday.

We are in need of items to sell. If you are able to help out by donating baked goods, please send in individually wrapped items with your child, or drop them off at the school office. Thank you on behalf of all the students!

Athletics

It was a great year for all our athletes. Thank you to all our dedicated fans and parents for helping us have a successful season. Congratulations to all out teams for their dedication and hard work.

Birthdays

April



Camille
Nadia
Rachael
Mitchell
Emma
Harper
Samuel
Emma
Liam
Evelyn
Megan
Clarice
Cecilia



Important Dates and News

- 4/10-4/12 – 5th gr. Camp Hartley Trip
- 4/12 – Stations of the Cross 1:30 p.m.
- 4/12 – Mass (7th gr.)
- 4/13 – BIG Raffle tickets turned in to school office
- 4/13 – ½ day of school/Holy Thursday
- 4/14 – No school/ Good Friday
- 4/14-4/16 – Easter Break
- 4/19 – School-wide Open House 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- 4/21 – BIG Raffle drawing 5:15 p.m.
- 4/28 – Bishop's Ball
- 4/29 – S.T.E.M. Event (CHPH) 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.
- 5/16 – Spring Concert 6:00 p.m.
- 5/19 – St. Brigid PTO Craft Making Day 9:00 -10:00 p.m.
- 5/20 – St. Brigid PTO Craft Making Day 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

The school office will be closed during weekly Mass, so that all the Saint Brigid school community can celebrate Eucharist.

Classroom Donations

St. Brigid of Kildare Catholic School is seeking donations of old and gently used iPods, iPhones, iTouches, or iPads. These are currently being used in the K – 2nd grade classrooms in a variety of ways. Students have the ability to listen to instrumental music when they are in need of time to relax and focus while working. This has made phenomenal changes in many of the students' lives by allowing them to focus on individualized work without the background noises of the classroom. They can also be used to take pictures of their work, blog about their day on classroom websites, and read/listen to books. There are also many educational apps that can be downloaded to help students practice math facts, sight words, and a variety of other skills. Please reset the device to the factory settings, and remove any passwords before donating them. We appreciate everything you do to help our students' learning at St. Brigid of Kildare Catholic School.

2017 BIG Raffle

BIG Raffle tickets are still available in the front office. This is a great opportunity for our school to raise funds for our S.T.E.M. program.

Raffle Tickets are only \$5 each for the chance to win fantastic prizes. For every 10 tickets sold, your name will be entered in the Bishop's Top Seller's Incentive Drawing to receive a \$100 cash prize. Sellers can have multiple entries. There will also be a grand prize given to the top seller within the school.

Please return all money, ticket stubs, and any unsold tickets to the office no later than **tomorrow**.