



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 Students

God,
Thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that You are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what You want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with You now, one day at a time.

Amen

Kids Day

Saint Brigid Catholic School will be participating in Kid's Day at the Mall on Saturday, January 21. You are cordially invited to join in on the fun and help us showcase our school as a volunteer and representative of our school.

We will have a booth set up to highlight what St. Brigid Catholic School has to offer. There will also be a hands-on STEM activity for kids to participate in and other fun things for the kids to do and take home. Our pompon team will be performing on center stage at 12:30pm.

Lego Club

The deadline to register for Lego Club has been extended to this Monday, January 16th. Cost to join is \$40 per student (\$30 per each additional student in family for any Lego Club). The first Lego Club meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 7. This year, Lego Club (K-3) will meet on Tuesdays. Meetings run from 3:00 pm-4:30 pm. Your child **MUST** be signed out after each meeting.

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week is Jan. 30-Feb. 3. There are many activities planned, which include:

- ~ **Monday – “Honor Our Community Heroes”**
The classes will film a video thanking the many careers that contribute to the Midland community. These Heroes are invited to participate in St. Brigid School Circle of Prayer (8:05 a.m.) and enjoy a breakfast, put on by the students, following.
- ~ **Tuesday - Student Appreciation Day**
All students will watch a movie and enjoy popcorn. There will be no homework or tests for the day. This will also be a free dress day for students.
- ~ **Wednesday - Feast of Saint Brigid** - Father Pat will celebrate regular school Mass. There will be an Art Show in the Open Area in the evening. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. A silent auction will take place for grades 5-8 art work. All proceed will benefit the Art Department. The Talent Show will begin at 6:00p.m. An ice cream social fundraiser will follow, hosted by the Head to Head group.
- ~ **Thursday – Faith, Friendship, Fun**
Grades K-2 will write letters to their pen pals at Blessed Sacrament and Auburn Area Catholic Schools with the help of their prayer partners in the middle school. Grades 3-5 will participate in an all-day field trip with students from Auburn Area Catholic Schools and Blessed Sacrament.
- ~ **Friday – Staff Appreciation Day**
Students come dressed as a staff member of the St. Brigid School staff.
7:45 a.m. – “Donuts with Dad”
The students will present a Spiritual Bouquet to Father Pat. Sock Hop in the CHPH - 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- ~ **Sunday – Focus on the Family**
There will be open house at the school from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Teachers will be in the classrooms welcoming visitors and doing STEM activities. Visit all of the classrooms and be eligible to win a prize!

Athletics

St. Brigid boys' basketball teams still have a few games left. If you have not made it out to cheer them on, check out their schedule below:

5th grade team:

1/14	vs. NCCE	@Nouvel	9 a.m.
1/18	vs. Hemlock Blue	@Home	6 p.m.
1/28	vs. Hemlock White	@All Saints	9 a.m.

Middle School team:

1/18	vs. All Saints White	@Home	7 p.m.
1/25	vs. Flint Int	@Home	7 p.m.
1/28	vs. St. Joseph	@All Saints	11 a.m.

Birthdays

Isaiah Vajcner	4 th	1/14
Raegan Woodiwiss	6 th	1/19
Lauren Maughon	4 th	1/22
Alexis Kierpiec	4 th	1/26

SCRIP News

Thank you for those who participated in the Holiday Scrip Sales and congratulations to the winners of the Holiday Scrip Contest!

The class with the highest average of points per student was the 4th gr. The 4th graders have earned a jean day pass. Thank you to all of the classes! Every class participated in the Holiday Scrip Sales!

The following 2 people have won a \$50 Scrip gift certificate:

- "First-timer" raffle prize – Joseph Trapp
- \$200 or more Scrip raffle Prize – Jill Thill

*Both raffle prizes were drawn using the Raffle Raffle app.

There is no better time than the present to begin preparing for next year. Be sure to check out the article(s) below. They have important information and dates to assist in your preparation.

Middle School Information Night

4th and 5th grade students and their families are invited to attend our Middle School Information Night at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, January 30. Teachers and staff members will be on hand to present information about the many classes and programs that are available to our middle school students.

Moving Up to High School! Outgoing 8th Graders

It's hard to believe the time is here...planning for high school! The 8th grade students will be joining Mrs. Kuchek on a trip to Jefferson M.S. to take part in a presentation by Midland Public Schools. The presentation will go over classes offered and academic pathways.

Below you will see other important dates for the 2017-2018 school year:

- **Midland High School Parent Night** – Thursday, Jan. 19 at 6:00 p.m.
- **Nouvel Catholic Central High School Parent Night** – Monday, Jan. 30 (Registration at 6:15 p.m. Program at 6:30 p.m.)
- **H. H. Dow High School Parent Night** – Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 6:00 p.m.
- **Midland School of Choice applications** – available Feb. 1 – 28.

Important Dates

- Jan. 14 – K of C Free Throw Contest in CHPH
- Jan. 17 – PTO Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- Jan. 19 – Battle of the Books meeting
- Jan. 20 – No School (End of Sem. 1)
- Jan. 21 – Kids Day at the Midland Mall (All-Day Event)
- Jan. 26 thru 29 – March for Life
- Jan. 30 – Catholic Schools Week Kick-off