



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!

2017 BIG Raffle

We have a great opportunity for our school to raise funds for our programs through the 2017 BIG Raffle. We plan to use the funds raised to help our S.T.E.M Program.

Raffle Tickets are only \$5 each for the chance to win these fantastic prizes. We are asking for your help in selling the tickets. Each family will be receiving their tickets this week to sell. 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 and ticket stubs and any unsold tickets to the office by **Monday, April 10th**. More tickets can be issued to families upon return of money and stubs from previous tickets. Contact the school office for more details.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for the evening of Wednesday, March 29th and the afternoon/evening of Thursday, March 30th. The sign-up sheets will be available in the school lobby this afternoon.

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.

Seafood Dinner Fridays

The Saint Brigid Seafood Dinners have begun. These evenings are a lot of work but a whole lot of fun! We need your help in the following areas:

- Setup: 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Serving: 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- Kitchen (cooking help): 3:45 – 7:00 p.m.
- Curb Side Take Out: 3:45 – 7:00 p.m.
- Dishes: 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

We would love to have you join in on the fun. Please contact J. Fleming if you are able to help out at jfleming@stbrigid-midland.org

Athletics

Another season of Saint Brigid Sports is coming to an end. If you have not had the chance to make it out to cheer them on, see the dates below for the final game schedules.

$\frac{3}{4}$ Coed Basketball Upcoming Schedule:

White Team

3/13 6:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth

3/20 6:00 p.m. at St. Michael

Green Team

3/20 7:00 p.m. at St. Michael

3/22 6:00 p.m. at Home

Girls Volleyball Upcoming Schedule:

6th Grade Team

3/15 6:30 p.m. at Home

3/20 6:00 p.m. at Home

7/8 Grade Team

3/15 6:00 p.m. at All Saints

3/22 6:00 p.m. at St. Joe

Birthdays

Mrs. Parsch	Staff	3/12
E. Murphy	5	3/20
J. Jenkins	6 th	3/22
W. Andrus	2 nd	3/26
R. Bayardo	1 st	3/26
C. Malkowski	2 nd	3/26
H. Stubbert	1 st	3/26

Dress Up Days

Student Council is hosting a Beach Day for students grades K – 5 on March 23rd. Students can wear shorts, t- shirts, and sandals. Please no flip flops, swim wear, or “spaghetti strapped” tanks tops. Refer to the handbook for additional clothing descriptions.

Also on March 23rd the Student Leadership is hosting a Black & White dress day for 6 – 8 grades. Students can wear black or white clothing.

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).

Weather Information Corner

It is clear we live in Michigan! We still are not sure if spring is near or winter is coming back. Please remember to have your student(s) continue to bring their outside winter weather gear. We will continue with outdoor recess. (Students must wear snow pants if they are wearing a skirt).

Also, a reminder that Saint Brigid School follows Midland Public School closings for all weather related closures.

Box Tops

Thank you so much to everyone who took time to "clip" and turn in box tops. With your assistance we counted over 4,000 box tops, so for the year we earned over \$1100 for the school! **Congratulations** to the **5th grade class** w/700+ box tops! We will collect them again next fall...so keep clipping...

With much gratitude,
Rebecca Pider

Important Dates

- 3/14 - Head to Head – 4:30 p.m.
- 3/14 – 5th gr. Planetarium Field Trip
- 3/15 – 8th gr. Planetarium Field Trip
- 3/15 – 8th gr. Spanish Field Trip
- 3/17 – 1st gr. Mass
- 3/17 - St. Patrick's Day
- 3/17 – Seafood Dinner (CHPH) 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- 3/18 – St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Dance (hosted by the Knights of Columbus)
- 3/19-3/24 – Scholastic Book Fair
- 3/20-3/30 - March Book Drive
- 3/30 – $\frac{1}{2}$ day of school
- 3/31-4/9 – Spring Break
- 4/13 – $\frac{1}{2}$ day of school
- 4/14-4/16 – Easter Break
- 4/19 – School-wide Open House 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- 4/29 – S.T.E.M. Event (CHPH) 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.