



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!

## Head to Head

The Middle School Head to Head team completed their season with two wins over the other Midland middle schools-Northeast and Jefferson. Our small team of 28 students worked very hard and was victorious, excelling in areas of subject testing, vocal, interpretive speaking, and instrumental performances and our Quiz Bowl remains undefeated for the third straight year. In addition to the regular meets, individuals qualified to compete in the City Wide Finals which took place last Thursday. Please see the H2H website, [headtoheadtesting.com](http://headtoheadtesting.com) for a complete listing of the winners, as many St. Brigid students earned 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place honors!

## Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for the evening of Wednesday and the afternoon/evening of Thursday. If you have not already signed up for a time, please contact the school office for available appointment times.

## Registration and Enrollment

**Saint Brigid Open Enrollment period is April 17<sup>th</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup>.** 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.

## 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 by **Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**.

## Lenten Service Project – Book Drive

As our school Lenten service project, we have been collecting books for those in need. The books will be donated to local centers (North Midland Family Center and the Shelter House). The collection will continue through Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. We are asking that you go through your books at home, and send in any books that you would like to allow others to enjoy. Please be sure the books are in good condition. There will be collection boxes in the lobby as well as in each classroom. Thank you for helping us share our good fortune with others.

## 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

### March

Emma

### April

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



## Important Dates and News

- 3/28 – Popcorn Tuesday
- 3/30 – ½ day of school/Parent Teacher Conferences
- 3/31 – Saint Brigid Seafood Dinner 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. (CHPH)
- 3/31-4/9 – Spring Break
- 4/10-4/12 – 5<sup>th</sup> gr. Camp Hartley Trip
- 4/12 – Stations of the Cross 1:30 p.m.
- 4/12 – Mass (7<sup>th</sup> gr.)
- 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.
- 4/29 – S.T.E.M. Event (CHPH) 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.
- 5/16 – Spring Concert 6:00 p.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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

There are only 2 Saint Brigid Seafood Dinners left. 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](mailto:jfleming@stbrigid-midland.org)