



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

Come, Holy Spirit, Divine Creator, true source of light and foundation of wisdom! Pour forth Your brilliance upon my dense intellect, dissipate the darkness which covers me, that of sin and of ignorance. Grant me a penetrating mind to understand, a retentive memory, method and ease in learning, the lucidity to comprehend, and abundant grace in expressing myself. Guide the beginning of my work, direct its progress, and bring it to successful completion. This I ask through Jesus Christ, true God and true man, living and reigning with You and the Father, forever and ever.

Amen.

Holiday SCRIP Sale

St. Brigid SCRIP is doing its first-ever holiday sale! In addition to personal Scrip purchases, you will now have the ability to share the joy and ease of Scrip with your family, friends, colleagues, neighbors...EVERYONE! Selling Scrip is as easy as showing the form, collecting payment, and delivering product. Every sale made is supporting your child(s) school as well as earning credit toward your tuition through the Tuition Rebate Program. The sale will run from Nov. 21 – Dec. 5. All orders placed will be available for delivery on Dec. 9.

Please use one order form per customer. Additional forms are available in the school lobby. Please contact the St. Brigid School PTO Scrip Program Team with any questions at stbrigidscrip@hotmail.com

Bullying Awareness Activities

Saint Brigid Catholic School did a series of activities in November aimed at promoting bullying awareness. These included dress-up days, a guest speaker, and a special activity.

The last of the dress-up days is happening on Wednesday, Nov. 30. Students and staff will celebrate Put Bullies to Bed Day by wearing pajamas to school.

St. Brigid's staff and students would like to extend a thank you to Mr. Paul White for his "Who I Am Makes A Difference" presentation.

Important dates

- Wednesday, Nov. 22 – ½ Day (11:30am dismissal)
- Friday, Nov. 25 – No School
- Thursday, Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception mass at Blessed Sacrament at 8:30 a.m.
- Friday, Dec. 9 – Middle School Dance and Family Movie Night
- Friday, Dec. 9 – Michigan Blood – Blood Drive
- Monday, Dec. 12 - School Christmas Concert
- Monday, Dec. 19 - Make-It Take-It
- Wednesday, Dec. 21 – ½ Day (11:30am dismissal)
- December 22 thru January 2 – Christmas Vacation

Student Leadership News

Our Student Leadership Service team is hosting a bake sale after school. The sale will continue after school today and tomorrow. Be sure to stop by and grab yourself a few goodies. All proceeds will go toward the purchase of animals through the Heifer Project.

Athletics

St. Brigid Boys Basketball season is officially underway. Practices have begun and the boys are excited and enthusiastic about their upcoming games.

The 5/6 grade team schedule is as follows:

11/30 vs. NCCE	@Home	6 p.m.
12/3 vs. Hemlock White	@Hemlock	10a.m.
12/7 vs. Hemlock Blue	@Home	6 p.m.

The middle school team schedule is as follows:

11/30 vs. Flint Int	@Home	7 p.m.
12/3 vs. All Saints Blue	@All Saints	10a.m.
12/7 vs. SASA	@SASA	6 p.m.

Good luck to both of our teams! Go Knights!

Birthdays

Benjamin VanSumeren	2 nd	11/28
Daniel Schneider	4 th	11/30
Samuel Baker	5 th	12/04
Miss Groth	Staff	12/05

Christmas Concert

Our annual Christmas Concert is scheduled for Monday, December 12 at 6 p.m. in the Cardinal Hickey Parish Hall. K-5 music classes will perform first followed by the 5th grade and 6th grade bands. The evening will conclude with a performance by the Shamrock Band. Remember to come looking your best. This is a dress-up concert for all students—you want to look as good as you sound. Jeans are not permitted.

Blood Drive

St. Brigid is hosting the Michigan Blood – Blood Drive on Friday, December 9, from 3:00 pm. - 7:00 pm. in the Open Area. Appointments are preferred. To sign up please contact Michigan Blood at 1-866-MIBLOOD (642-5663) or go to miblood.org. Attempt to donate and you could receive a \$100 Meijer gift card!

“Make a connection that could make a lasting memory. Give blood and be the gift that will last a lifetime.”

Battle of the Books

CALLING ADULT READERS!

The annual Battle of the Books kickoff is right around the corner! We are hoping to get a jumpstart on preparing the 4th & 5th grade students for the Battle. Therefore, we are searching for any adult readers that would be willing to read a book (or two) and write questions for the students. The books are usually a quick, fun read. Book titles are now available

We are asking anyone who agrees to help, to commit to finishing their questions before December 9. If interested, volunteers are asked to please contact Juanita Rivera at riveraj2@msu.edu or 989-488-3664.

Middle School Dance & Elementary Family Movie Night

St. Brigid Middle School dance will be Friday, Dec. 9, in the CHPH. The dance will begin at 6:00 pm. and end at 8:00 pm. All St. Brigid Middle School students are welcome.

The movie *Mr. Peabody and Sherman* will be shown at 6 p.m., in the Afterschool Care Room. The PTO will provide pop, snacks, and pizza. Bring sleeping bags, blankets, or pillows to sit on.