



Prayer for Students

Loving God,

Each day as I step further into my future, give me the courage, knowledge, and patience that I need.

Remind me that you always journey with me and that you will never lead me into anything that you won't lead me through.

Thank you for the gift of my life. May the way I live be my gift back to you- with your love and guidance.

In Jesus' name

Amen

Thank you on behalf of the S.T.E.M. Party committee

Thanks to everyone who came to our first Sip Taste Eat and Mingle Party in the Cardinal Hickey Parish Hall! The evening was a great success thanks to all of our volunteers, kitchen staff, guests, and sponsors.

We look forward to doing it again next year.

Conferences

Parent-Teacher conferences will be held this week.

- Wednesday 5-8 p.m.
- Thursday 12:40-3:10 & 5-8 p.m.

You will receive your child's report card during your scheduled meeting. If you have not scheduled your conference, please contact the school office at 989-835-9481.

Reminder that dismissal on Thursday is at 11:30 a.m. There will be NO SCHOOL on Friday, Nov. 11.

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.

Bullying Awareness Activities

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

- **Monday– Put-Down Burial Ceremony** - Students write put-downs on a piece of paper which will be buried
- **Tuesday, Nov. 22 – Paul White, guest speaker in CHPH**
Topic: Who I Am Makes a Difference
- **Wednesday, Nov. 30 – Put Bullies to Bed Day** - Students and staff can wear pajamas to school

Veteran's Day Assembly

On Thursday we will have a school wide assembly in honor of Veteran's Day. The celebration will begin at 10:30a.m. in the CHPH with a performance by our Shamrock Band, the reading of Walt Whitman's "O Captain, My Captain" and a keynote speech by Branden Minuth. Please extend the invite to family and friends that have served our country. All veterans are welcome.

Holiday Gift Shop

St Brigid Annual Holiday Gift Shop is **Saturday, November 19, from 9:00-4:00** in the Cardinal Hickey Parish Hall. Start your holiday shopping early and help support over 35 local vendors for all your holiday needs and gifts.

Three raffles will be held for the chance to win a 2017 season pass for the St. Brigid Fish Fry (2 adults), a Loons Package for 4 box seat tickets, and a gift card wreath.

Santa Parade

St. Brigid Catholic School will be participating in the Annual Midland Santa Parade on Saturday Nov. 19. The parade will begin and 10:00a.m. The route will go from Midland High through downtown. Please join us in showcasing what a wonderful school St. Brigid is!

Athletics

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

The 5th Gr. boys team will kick off the season with their first game (home) on Wednesday, Nov. 16 at 6:00p, against Hemlock Blue. Our Middle School team's first game will be (away/St. Michael) on Saturday, Nov. 19 at 10:00a, against St. Joe.

5th Grade Roster

Harry Deeth
Nathan Galinski
Jackson Malecki
Sam Monticello
Dima Stamas
Luke Storey
Reid Stubbert
Dalton Vican

6th-8th Grade Roster

Samuel Baker
Billy Buchalski
Lincoln Danner
Axel Fisher
Nathan Gambrell
John Jenkins
Finn Knight
Mitchell Skoczylas
Scott Sommer

Good luck to both of our teams! Go Knights!

Student Council News

As part of the Student Council service project for the month of November, students are being asked to bring in non-perishable food items such as paper products, boxed, and canned goods. Some of the items will be part of our Thanksgiving liturgy on Wednesday, November 23.

Our Elementary Student Council is hosting a dress-up day for the K-5 students. On Thursday, Nov. 17, Elementary students can dress like their favorite food. It can be as simple as wearing the color of your favorite food or as extravagant as wearing a costume. Get creative!

Masks, make-up, hair paint, and noisemakers/props are not permitted. Please have your child bring a (back-up) change of clothing.

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 will be available Friday.

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 before November 11, so that you are able to get more details.

Important dates

- Monday, Nov. 7 thru Thursday, Nov. 10 – Scholastic Book Fair
- Wednesday, Nov. 9 – Parent-Teacher Conferences (evening)
- Thursday, Nov. 10 – Parent-Teacher Conferences (afternoon & evening)
- Thursday, Nov. 10 – Veteran's Day Assembly
- Thursday, Nov. 10 – ½ **Day** (11:30a dismissal)
- Friday, Nov. 11 – Veteran's Day – **No School**
- Tuesday, Nov. 22 – Popcorn Tuesday

Birthdays

Michael Wilkowski	6 th	11/10
Cheryl Fritz	6 th	11/12
Luke Trapp	K	11/12
Kannon Weckesser	7 th	11/12
Miss Bonds	Staff	11/13
Reid Stubbert	5 th	11/15
Finian Knight	6 th	11/16
Alyssa VanSumeren	2 nd	11/17
Mr. Hollingshead	Staff	11/18
Audrey Sessions	1 st	11/20
Emilia Hukkanen	2 nd	11/22