



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

May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us determined to carry out good work.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen

Celebrating Halloween

On **Monday, Oct. 31**, we will celebrate Halloween. At 1 p.m., the students will leave their classrooms and parade through downtown, the Midland County Building, and Parish Office Center. Parents and siblings are welcome to walk with us in the parade.

The students are asked to bring their costumes in a bag to change into after lunch. We request that the costume be easy for the child to dress in. NO sprays or excessive make-up or time consuming accessories allowed, unless the parent is there to assist. NO MASKS are allowed as it blocks their vision while walking in the parade. In case of rain, the students will parade through the school.

Be sure that all costumes are not violent in nature. NO weapons are permitted to be part of any costume. If you have any questions regarding costumes, ask Mr. Medd.

STEM Party on Nov. 5

Tickets are on sale for the **S.T.E.M. Party** on **Saturday, Nov. 5**. Saint Brigid Catholic School is hosting a beer and wine tasting event in the **Cardinal Hickey Parish Hall at 7 p.m.** STEM stands for Sip Taste Eat and Mingle. Tickets are \$25.

The more successful this fundraiser is, the easier it is to provide the STEM programs that are so popular with our school community.

There are so many ways that you can help – buy tickets, sponsor, donate SCRIP, donate a bottle of wine, buy a Lego brick, invite friends and coworkers.

Bullying awareness activities

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

Friday, Nov. 4 – Roy G. Biv Makes a Friend Day
(Students in K-1 wear Red, 2-3 Orange, 4th Yellow, 5th Green, 6th Blue, 7-8 Indigo/Violet)

Monday, Nov. 14 – 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)

Picture retakes on Thursday

Hick's Studio will be at school at 10:30 Thursday morning. Retakes are done at no charge if there is photographer error. Families must pay if they are asking for retakes due to clothing changes, new haircuts or changes in hair styles, braces off, etc.

Athletics

Girls basketball is almost wrapped up for the season. It's been a successful season for both teams.

The middle school team has won seven games in a row. They still have two more games to play, both at home. The Lady Knights play All Saints on 7 p.m. on Oct. 26 and St. Elizabeth at 9 a.m. on Oct. 29.

The 5/6 grade team has won two games. They have their final game of the season at home against St. Charles. That game is at 6 p.m. on Oct. 26.

Birthdays

Mariana Etienne	5 th	10/23
Jordan Kierpiec	K	10/23
Reina Prior	K	10/24
Abigail Markel	8 th	10/29
Ron Torka	Staff	10/31
Mrs. O'Connor	Staff	10/31
Mrs. Hollingshead	Staff	11/3
Ingrid Grossman	8 th	11/4
Mrs. Standfest	Staff	11/5
Michael Wilkowski	6 th	11/10
Cheryl Fritz	6 th	11/12
Kannon Weckesser	7 th	11/12

Important dates

- Oct. 25: After school choir until 3:45
- Oct. 26: Robotics at 6 p.m.; 5/6 Girls basketball (Home) at 6 p.m.; MS Girls basketball (Home) at 7 p.m.
- Oct. 27: Picture retakes at 10:30
Student council until 3:45
- Oct. 28: 2nd grade Mass at 8:30 a.m.; Drama class play at 1:35 p.m.; Robotics at 6 p.m.:
- Oct. 29: MS Girls basketball (Home) at 9 a.m.
- Oct. 31: Halloween celebration begins at 1 p.m.
- Nov. 1: All Saints Mass at ABVM at 9:30 a.m. with 7th grade; After school choir until 3:45
- Nov. 4: ROYGBIV day K-8
- Nov. 5: S.T.E.M. Party at 7 p.m. in CHPH

Conference sign-up

Sign-up for Parent-Teacher conferences begins Tuesday, Oct. 20. The sheets will be in the school lobby. Appointments can be made in person, by phone, or by emailing Mrs. Shark at tshark@stbrigid-midland.org. Conferences are held on these dates and times.

Wed., Nov. 9 5-8 p.m.
Thurs., Nov. 10 12:40-3:10 and 5-8 p.m.

Dismissal on Thursday will be at 11:30 a.m. There will be NO SCHOOL on Friday, Nov. 11.