



## Prayer for Students

Lord Jesus, we ask for Your help as we get further into the school year. Allow us to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before us. Open our eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this school year will bring. Give the students a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with their studies and courage to accept new opportunities. Help us all to be attentive to one another, and let us experience Your presence in our lives. Jesus, inspire us to be the difference this year.

Amen

## CSI/OK2SAY coming Oct. 18

The Michigan Attorney General's office will be conducting presentations on student safety featuring the Michigan Cyber Safety Initiative (CSI) and the student safety hotline, OK2SAY. The presentation will be given for Saint Brigid Catholic School students in grades (K-8) on Tuesday, Oct. 18. Parents are welcome to attend this presentation, which will be held from 8 a.m. to 11:10 a.m. in the open area.

Parents can choose to keep their children out of the presentation by filling out the opt-out form. Hard copies are available in the office and are attached to this newsletter.

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.

## 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. Silent auction items will be available. Proceeds will go to fund STEM-related programs within the school that include the robotics club, science club, and computer lab.

Information is coming home with your children on how you can contribute to this fundraiser. We hope to see a great turnout. Funding our STEM programs is critical. Purchasing robot kits, cases of Legos, new computers, etc. is expensive. We want to provide these programs to our students at a reasonable cost, and your involvement in this fundraiser can make that happen.

## School Happenings

**No school tomorrow.** It is a teacher and staff professional development day. We will be back in session on Monday. Enjoy the long weekend.

**The final Science Club meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, Oct. 11** in the lab. It will end at 4:15 p.m. Thanks once again to Dr. Malczewski for leading this for our students.

The **Shamrock Band** is performing at the Nouvel home football game on **Friday, Oct. 14, in Saginaw**. The Shamrock Band is made up of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students from our middle school.

Mrs. Ball would like to meet with any students in grades 3-8 who are interested in **afterschool choir** on **Oct. 25 after school**. The meeting will be about a half-hour in her classroom.

Our annual Halloween walk through downtown begins at **1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 31**. Following the walk, students will celebrate Halloween in their classrooms and in the Cardinal Hickey Parish Hall.

## Athletics

It's been a good start to the season for both the 5/6 and Middle School Girls basketball teams.

The 5/6 grade team got their first win of the season on Oct. 1 against Nouvel. Overall on the season, they have a record of 1-3. Their next game is at home against Swan Valley at 6 p.m. on Oct. 12.

The Middle School team has a record of 2-1. Their wins have come against St. Michael and St. Charles. They play again in St. Charles this Saturday at 11 a.m. and will return home on Oct. 12 to play Midland Academy at 7 p.m.

Of course, our Pom Pon team has been working hard toward their first performance of the year. The team includes:

Camille Wardin	Allison Miller
Olivia Miller	Claire VanSumeren
Nadia Malkowski	Jenna Nyman
Delaney Lovely	Cheryl Fritz
Magda Turowska	Monica Thill
Faith Bowerson	Tiana Vajcner
Faith O'Conner	Mariana Etienne
Cambelle Annelin	Vivian Deeth
Zoe Gavin	

## Student Council/Leadership News

Congratulations to all the students who were chosen as officers for both Student Council and Student Leadership.

### Student Council

President – Luke Storey  
 Vice President – Nathan Galinski  
 Treasurer – Reid Stubbert  
 Secretary – Harry Deeth

### Student Leadership

Chairperson – Olivia Miller  
 Vice Chairperson – Abigail Markel  
 Secretary – Vivian Deeth

## Important dates

- Oct. 7: No school – PD Day
- Oct. 8: Middle School Girls basketball (at St. Charles) at 11 a.m.
- Oct. 10: Robotics meeting at 6 p.m.
- Oct. 11: Science Club meeting at 3 p.m.
- Oct. 12: Robotics at 6 p.m.; 5/6 Girls basketball (Home) at 6 p.m.; MS Girls basketball (Home) at 7 p.m.
- Oct. 13: 5/6 Girls basketball (Home) at 6 p.m.
- Oct. 14: 4<sup>th</sup> grade Mass at 8:30 a.m. Robotics at 6 p.m.
- Oct. 15: 5/6 Girls basketball (at St. Charles) at 10 a.m.; MS Girls basketball (at BC All Saints) at 10 a.m.
- Oct. 17: Elementary Penny Wars begins Oct. 17-21 to benefit Humane Society; Robotics at 6 p.m.
- Oct. 18: CSI/OK2SAY Presentation 8-11:10 a.m.
- Oct. 19: MS Girls basketball (Home) at 6 p.m.; Robotics at 6 p.m.
- Oct. 20: Duct Tape Day (K-5)

## Updated calendar

Attached to the newsletter is also an updated calendar. All new dates are highlighted in yellow. If there are dates you wish to have added, please contact the school office.