

November 23, 2022

Welcome to Grandparents & VIP Day!



St. Boniface-We Are Family!

Time flies no matter where you are, but time at St. Boniface moves at lightning speed and we have lots of FUN along the way! Our SBS Family works hard and plays hard, both in and outside of the classroom. The first day of school brought back old friends and we welcomed brand new friends to our SBS Family. In October, our 14th annual Apple Pie Sale and production weekend brought volunteers from our school, parish, and community together to make 2,600 apple pies in ONE DAY! Our 8th grade boys and girls volleyball teams were invited to the prestigious Seton tournament and both teams played exceptionally well! The girls advanced to the 2nd night of competition and the boys advanced to the 3rd round. We were so proud of our Eagles! We ended our very full month of October with Halloween, a Reverse Trick or Treat expedition to many local places like the library, the police and fire departments, and three retirement communities, and had our 6th annual Trunk or Treat celebration. Gathering for All Saints Day mass was a great way to kick off November. Our 3rd annual Vendor Fair was a great success and brought many visitors to our campus. Our Student Council members represented our student body well with their hard work and excellent manners as they assisted vendors with loading and unloading vehicles and dinner service. Now it's already Thanksgiving and we are so grateful you were able to join us today. We hope your visit provides you the opportunity to see Jesus in the smiling faces you encounter today, hear His voice in those you speak with, and feel the love of our St. Boniface FAMILY embracing you.



Please join us for
our annual St.
Boniface school
Christmas Concert!

Thursday, December 15th,
7pm in the church

Celebrating the season in
song!

K5Classroom

The Kindergarteners are enthusiastic participants so far this Fall. They are learning to count to 50, have been reading several sight words, and have learned several prayers. They enjoyed the science activity of making applesauce. The K5 students used science skills of observation, describing, and recording while making applesauce. Guess what the best part was... taste testing! Yum! The enthusiasm for learning in Kindergarten is very evident!

K3/K4 Classroom

Our K3 and K4 program is a hands-on structured curriculum based classroom with themed units. Each week K3/K4 learn a letter or color of the week along with other subjects like religion, science, and math that are incorporated in the classroom and in our center room. Our Center room has many different choices for

students to play, make choices, and problem solve with one another. throughout the day!



We are rooted in Catholic values, dedicated to forming the whole child, and committed to academic excellence.

Student Council

The mission of the Student Council is to instill a spirit of service to the school, the parish, and our community. Our 2022-2023 Student Council is off to a great start. We have sponsored the community Reverse Trick-or-Treating where we visited various assisted living facilities and government agencies and left them with smiles and Halloween candy. Student Council helped out at the Vendor Fair with assisting the sellers with bringing in and out their goods to sell. At the school level, we have sponsored the Halloween Pumpkin Decorating Contest, the Christmas Door Decorating Contest and we are currently working on scheduling all-school field trips during Catholic Schools Week. Council members include Kolton Ceman (President), Jackson Maier, Luke Schlegel, Ryan Tkachuk, Emmalyn Keane, Samantha Kesler, Alexis Maier, Reagan Becker, Brogan Ceman, Oliver Martinka, Samuel Felician, and Lucas Fronek. The Student Council is led by Miss Justesen and Mrs. Simon.



Reverse Trick or Treat at Village Hall, police station, and at The Gables Retirement Community



Physical Education News

When I was a kid I remember spending hours with family and friends running around outside playing so many games with simple rules and little equipment. Tree's and corners of sheds marked the boundary lines, pieces of scrap wood were the bases and no matter the age, everyone played and was involved. We learned to settle our differences amongst ourselves with little arguing and yes, we did drink water from the garden house. If stuck inside, we were kept busy with chores, coloring, board and card games. One TV was the only screen we had and that seldom went on before 6:30 in the evening.

I truly enjoyed the way I grew up and developed a great love of most things that involved moving around, using my imagination, playing and competing.

So, here I am, over 36 years of being a PE teacher in a number of schools and I still enjoy teaching skills to the younger kids and seeing the older ones use those learned skills in a variety of more complex activities in class as well as in their outside sport interests. My hope for my students continues to be that they:

- 1) discover hard work and "I can" attitude helps to attain goals;
- 2) find an activity or few to be enjoyed for a lifetime.

What do the kiddos do in PE? Here is a quick and barely scratching the surface overview...activities include run, gallop, skip, smile, balance, throw, bend, stretch, chase, tag, have fun, dodge, dribble, play soccer, flag football, tunnel ball, Old Mr. Turkey, Stuck in the Mud, Capture the Flag, net games, and parachute. We also work on manners, being respectful, encouraging others, being kind, honest and a good sport because solid character traits are important in life.

"Physical fitness is not only one of the most important keys to a healthy body, it is also the basis of dynamic and creative intellectual activity.

-John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Keep Moving-

Ms. Wollner



2022 Forensics Team

Nature Club

We have a brand new club this year—Nature Club! Students from kindergarten to 5th grade have signed up to learn new things about the world around them. The club meets once every month to learn something new about nature—and have fun doing it! In October, we took a hike to Homestead Hollow to create nature bracelets by collecting bits of nature they found along the path. Their November meeting consisted of a scripture based scavenger hunt in which they searched for God's beauty in the nature surrounding them.



Chess Club is back for another year of strategy and fun! Led by Mrs. Reineck and alumni Andrew Reineck, students in grades 3-8 meet to learn the game of chess, compete with one another and other schools in tournaments.



Art
Is
FUN!



In Middle School, St. Boniface students...

Help Others!

Student Council members help vendors unload and set up for our 3rd Annual Vendor Fair.



Go on exciting interactive field trips!



Milwaukee
Street
Art &
Milwaukee
Symphony
Orchestra

¡¡Aprendemos Español!!





Both 8th grade girls and boys were invited to the prestigious Seton Volleyball Tournament. The ladies advanced to round 2 and the boys made it to round 3. We are very proud!



1st/2nd Grade

First grade is a transitional year for students. They move into a classroom with their own desk and locker and take on many new responsibilities. From learning addition and subtraction strategies to taking their reading to the next level, they are beginning to transform into independent learners! First graders at St. Boniface also have their first opportunity to read and participate in mass on Fridays. They are in charge of either a reading, petitions, or carrying the gifts! They would love to see you in a pew!

Second graders have moved from learning to read to reading to learn! They take on a much larger role in their learning as they begin to read directions and tests on their own! Not only is second grade a crucial academic year but a huge year for the development of their lives as Catholics. They are currently preparing for their first Reconciliation in December! They will soon begin preparing for their First Communion as well! Talk about a memorable school year!



Gotta Move Crew

Gotta Move Crew is a new name for Jump Rope Club, which has been an after school activity for the past 15+ years. Gotta Move Crew continues to offer 1st-5th graders a great way to release some energy and get exercise while having fun and learning teamwork, coordination and cooperation. GMC members will be involved in a wide range of activities including jumping rope, relays, tag games, scooter races, scoops and more! 4th and 5th graders are doing a great job being group leaders and role models for the younger students. We love our new GMC shirts!

Gotta Move Crew members (1st-5th graders)

When you become a 3rd grader, you are expected to do more of everything. There's more responsibility, more homework, more reading, more Social Studies and more tests. You are also starting to become a better leader. It's a tough job. But 3rd graders love the challenge.

When you become a 4th grader, there's even more to do. Added on to the responsibilities of a 3rd grader, a 4th grader often shows the 3rd grader "the ropes" like how to be an independent learner.

The 3rd and 4th graders this year are doing all of that and more. They are learning about matter and energy, why it's important, and ways to conserve it. They are learning about the landforms of Wisconsin and what makes Wisconsin the best place to live. They are learning multiplication, division, word problems, cause and effect, summarizing, inference along with everything else a person would need. More importantly, they are learning that education is life-long. It doesn't stop in summer, or at a graduation.

The 3rd and 4th graders at St. Boniface are family. They work together, play together, sometime argue, but always have fun. They are what makes St. Boniface a wonderful place to be and to learn.

3rd and 4th Graders Make Learning Fun



All Saints Day Presentation by Grades 3 & 4

Thank you so much for joining us today! We wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving and a blessed Christmas season.
