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A newsletter for the St. Bridget School Community

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In Service SBK Students Grow

St. Bridget of Kildare students have many opportunities to participate in service projects. In September, Student Council supported Catherine Cares, an organization which provides gift cards and heartbeat bears to families whose infants have been given a life-threatening diagnosis. Students donated money for a dress down day and to bring their favorite stuffed animal to school. Over \$300 was raised for Catherine Cares; 20 heartbeat bears will be given from SBK efforts.

Service projects are one way students practice stewardship at SBK. God has given everyone special talents and qualities that can be shared with others to bring Heaven to Earth. Stewardship is using those talents to serve others with time, talent and treasure.

Each grade level participates in a focused area of stewardship each semester; the school wide cycle allows students to participate in service projects involving animals, veterans, elderly and charitable organizations. Ideas for new opportunities are always welcome and can be shared with the school office.

Thanks for supporting us in our service to others.

Last May, a video and written reflection were submitted to Jenny's Penguin Patch: Kids Holiday Shop to recognize Ms. Genny Price for the kindness and care she gives to her preschool students. Mrs. Amy Donovan coordinated the entry. In the application she wrote: *.She believes in each student, AS AN INDIVIDUAL, to reach his/her highest potential.* **St. Bridget of Kildare School is proud to announce that Ms. Genny was one of 5 winners nationwide to receive recognition.** She was rewarded with a cash prize for her classroom and a certificate. Job well done Ms. Genny and thanks for all you do.



Above: Will J, Hailey S, Mia R and Maebry M enjoy Field Day activities.. Below: Ms Genny receives recognition by those she serves.

Congratulations, Ms. Genny!



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Playground Efforts Continue

Efforts continue to make the playground a reality for this school year. The reverse dinner auction in April provided a \$16,000 plus jumpstart to the project followed by a fundraising night at Chuck e Cheese in May. The dedicated members of the playground committee continue to work on finalizing plans for playground pieces, colors and ground preparations.

The fundraising efforts continued in September when members of the playground committee spoke to St. Bridget of Kildare parishioners at Masses. Jeff Molesky, Genny Price and Amy Donovan each eloquently spoke about the need for new playground equipment and how it would meet the physical fitness and safety needs of our students. During the General Appeal parishioners were able to designate their donation to the playground fundraiser. Several thousand dollars were collected from the generous parishioners. We are grateful for their support. Once the equipment is ordered it will take 8 weeks for it to arrive. Thanks for your continued prayers.



Welcome to the SBK kindergarten class of 2019. Eighteen wonderful students have joined our school. We are so glad to have you with us.

Follow the SBK Events!

Choose one of the following ways to keep up with school events...

School Calendar: <http://www.sbkparish.org/school>

Facebook: St. Bridget of Kildare Catholic School

Facebook: Join St. Bridget Home and School Parent Group

Twitter: @sbkshamrocks

Parish and School website: www.sbkparish.org

Up 'N' Comin' Highlights and happenings for the St. Bridget of Kildare Family

Mon, Oct 15: Gr 4 Bible Mass, 8

Tues, Oct 16: 1st quarter ends, Student Adoration

Wed, Oct 17: Picture Retake Day; Faculty Meeting, 315; Book Fair arrives

Thurs, Oct 18: Book Fair; SBK Youth Group, 630

Fri, Oct 19: Grandparents'/VIP Day, 930; Early Dismissal, 12 noon

Tues, Oct 23: K/5 to Zoo; Gr 8 to SFBRHS

Wed, Oct 24: Pumpkin Contest Entries due

Sat, Oct 27: SBK Trunk or Treat, 5

Tues, Oct 30: Parent/Teacher Conferences, 330

Wed, Oct 31: Halloween Parade/Parties, 115/2

Thurs, Nov 1-Fri, Nov 2: No School