

August 14, 2025

Dear St. Brigid School,

Welcome to the 2025-2026 academic year at St. Brigid School. The school campus was filled with activity this summer as we prepared for the upcoming year and the future. The sounds of summer included students at summer camp, building projects, and a constant stream of instructional materials being sorted and placed in the classrooms. The office has also been inundated with the forms needed to ensure the safe and smooth operation of the school. I appreciate your effort in completing this back-to-school task. If you have not turned in updated forms, the clock is ticking.

When reading this message, you will notice that we now call our weekly update the Weekly "What's Happening?" which is a bit different from the Friday Folder format we followed for so many years. You will now find my Principal's Letter along with announcements, forms, "This Week's Flyers", and other important information about the school by scrolling down the webpage. I would encourage all parents to bookmark the school website to stay informed about our school. I've added the school events calendar as a favorite on my cell phone, so now I'm just a click away from all school events!

You will notice that St. Brigid is now a latex-free school, and it is required that all members of our school community participate in making our school a safe environment for everyone.

Please review all of the information found in the week's "What's Happening?" and I will consider you informed of all things St. Brigid!

Here are some other vital pieces of information to share before the opening of school:

- Please note that the fees for Extended Care and/or Hot Lunch are due on the 1st and 15th of each month. By promptly paying these fees, you not only stay ahead but also play a crucial role in our school's smooth financial operations.
- Ordering hot lunches in advance is a great way to ensure that we have enough food products to meet the needs of our students. Rest assured, we are committed to providing a variety of nutritious and delicious options for your child's lunch.
- If you arrive after 7:55 a.m., you must escort your child into school and sign them in at the main office. We need to know who is at school at all times. Arriving at school on time is important.
- Become involved with the Home and School Association. You will have the opportunity to meet some wonderful people who are dedicated to advancing the school's mission, fostering lasting relationships, and building a sense of community within our school.
- On Sunday, September 14, at 9:30 a.m., we will gather as a school community at St. Pius X Church to celebrate the Mass of the Holy Spirit, which will unite the school and parish communities. Please mark this important celebration on your calendar.

Sincerely, Bill Burke, Principal