



SAINT BRIGID  
OF KILDARE SCHOOL  
Seeking Grace and Wisdom

# Preschool news

Saint Brigid of Kildare  
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## Wellness Week

Our whole school is celebrating wellness this week! The messages we are promoting are the importance of eating a healthy breakfast each day, always drinking lots of water and that sleep is a very important factor in school success. To help reinforce the idea of Sleep for Success we will all have a day to wear your favorite sleep pants (or sweat pants) and a school appropriate shirt—no tank tops or camisoles. For preschool, a pajama set is OK, but, we are not encouraging night gowns.

For the 3's class only, the day is Thursday, April 30th.

For the rest of the school (preschool 4's & PreK--8th grade) their Sleep for Success day is Friday, May 1st.

## Looking Ahead to May Parties

*Mothers of 3's*—Thursday, May 7 is our annual Mother's Day Hat Party. Moms, no need to go out and buy a new hat. You will be making a hat that you are sure to treasure!

*Parents of 4's*—Friday, May 8 is our Parent Party. Both parents are invited to attend this celebration.

*PreK Moms*— Friday, May 8 is our Mother's Day Tea .

*The party times are as follows:*

Morning Parties are from 9:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Afternoon Parties are from 1:15 – 2:30 p.m.

Children and parent(s) should arrive at either 9:30 or 1:15 and remember that this day is a non-uniform day. These parties are planned by the children with guidance from the teachers, in honor of you! The children have been very busy with the party plans! They are helping to pick the menu, have learned new songs, are making the decorations and are making a special gift to show you their love. Please plan to attend. And don't forget to bring your camera!

Party childcare will be available for parents that are interested. As soon as possible please contact Tina White at [tinawhite206@hotmail.com](mailto:tinawhite206@hotmail.com) to reserve a spot or to volunteer to staff a session.

This service is done on a co-op basis---if you want to leave a child, you need to work at least one of the parties during the year.

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

April

30 3's class Sleep for Success Jammy pants day

May

- 1 Due date to submit Scholastic Book Orders—paper copies and online orders. 4's and PreK classes Sleep for Success Jammy pants day. Also beginning today, for the remainder of the school year uniform shorts can be worn.
- 7 3's Moms' Hat Party Day
- 8 4's Parent Party PreK Mother's Day Tea
- 18 Last day of Preschool for the 4's 3 day class.
- 19 Last day of Preschool for the 3's & 4's 5 day class & PreK
- 20 Preschool Family Picnic 11:00-1:00

### For Your Information

- The teachers have been collecting work samples, taking pictures and making anecdotal notes since the beginning of the year. This collection or portfolio of your child's work is put in a binder for you to keep and treasure. The portfolios will be given out at the class party. Enjoy the year in review!
- The last day of class will be a regular day for the children. They arrive at the regular time and will be dismissed at the regular time.

### Book Orders

The due date for the final book order for this year is Friday, May 1st. If you are new to Scholastic and want to give it a try, go to <https://clubs2.scholastic.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/LogonForm>

Our class code is 1F216.



### End of Year Picnic

Date: Wednesday, May 20

Time: 11:00-1:00

Place: Brigid's Green-across the street from the church at the athletic fields

Bring: a blanket or lawn chairs



There are so many fun activities planned----come prepared for a great time! The coordinators will also be looking for volunteers to help with set up and clean up.

Younger siblings are welcome to join us!

[Please RSVP by clicking the link in this email.](#)

We need a head count to help with planning for the amount of picnic food needed. Please tell us the number of adults and children that will be attending from your family.

Deadline to RSVP is Friday, May 8th.

Try as we might, we can't stop the rain. If it is sprinkling, we will proceed as planned. In the event of heavy rain or lightning, the picnic will be cancelled. Please pray for nice weather! We will email you if we need to cancel. Please check your email that morning if you are unsure.



## Incoming Kindergarten Families:

We are beginning to look to next year. Between now and the end of our school year, the children will begin the initial phase of the kindergarten transition. Required of all children entering kindergarten in the state of Ohio, is a vision and hearing screening. Our school nurse, Peggy Iannarino, will be administering these screenings for children staying at St. Brigid for kindergarten. The children will be pulled from class a few at a time until all of the screenings are complete. No news is good news. You will only be contacted with results if there is a concern.

## Dress Code Reminder

Please review the preschool handbook found at <http://www.stbrigidofkildare.com/files/about/parent-student-handbook/saint-brigid-of-kildare-preschool-handbook-201415-updated-91814.pdf> in regards to the dress code.

Starting Friday, May 1st, navy blue shorts may be worn with a solid white shirt-no logo on the shirt. For the girls, socks should be white or navy knee socks or white or navy tights.

Tennis shoes should be either all white or all black or a combination of white and black and the shoelaces must be the same color as the shoe. Dress shoes should be brown, black or navy with closed toes. Hair should be cut in a manner that is appropriate for school. Thank you for your support!

## Annual Fund

A big thank you to preschool parents for supporting the Saint Brigid of Kildare Annual Fund. The Annual Fund enables our families to not worry about door-to-door fundraising (no gift wrap, candy or flower sales), while still supporting many valuable school programs and needs that are not paid by tuition dollars. When you attend the end of the year preschool picnic, you will see your support at work. This year, the annual fund is paying toward the cost of the picnic.

Remember it is never too late to support the Annual Fund.

Questions? Please call Sarah Moore at 761-3734.

