



The Saint Bede School Buzz

5-15-18



Saint Rita of Cascia

Saint Rita prayed that her sons would forgive the person who killed their father, and her prayers were answered. She entered religious life. Her symbol is a rose, and she is known as the saint of impossible and desperate cases.

Upcoming Events

- May 16**—Band Dress Rehearsal at Lotus, 6:00
- May 17**—Band Concert at Lotus, 7:30
- May 18**—Mass at 8:15, Student Council Lunch
- May 22**—Bring in Walk-A-Thon donations by this date if you want to have blue hair on May 23—See your Walk-A-Thon packet for more details
- May 23**—Walk-A-Thon—**DRESS FOR THE WEATHER**
- May 25**—Final day to hand in Walk-A-Thon money
- May 25**—Saint Bede Mass at 8:15; Saint Bede Mass at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner for volunteers
- May 28**—Memorial Day, No School
- May 31**—Last day for PK T/TH
- May 31**—8th Grade Dinner Dance
- June 1**—Mass at 8:15
- June 2**—Graduation Mass at 10:00
- June 4**—8:15 Mass, K Graduation, last day for PK M/W/F and PK M-F
- June 5**—School Picnic: Parents and siblings are welcome. Students should be picked up from the picnic by 2:00. EDP students will return to school at 1:30.



The Rummage Sale is coming and help is needed

For Pick-Ups:

Volunteers and trucks are needed to pick up 8:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on May 5, May 19, June 2, June 9 and June 16

For Set-Up

- June 8: to move donated items into designated rooms, 9:00 a.m. to noon
- June 9: 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- June 11-15 and June 18-19: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

On Sale Dates:

- June 21-22, 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (also need help with loading sold furniture into customer vehicles)
- June 23: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; after 2:00 help is needed to pack up (also need help with loading sold furniture into customer vehicles and help with deliveries)

Have you finished your 17-18 school service hours? If you have already completed your 17-18 service hours, you can earn 18-19 service hours for this event.



Do you know people who are graduates of Saint Bede School? Please have them email us so they will receive information about our anniversary year activities!
pstrang@stbedeschool.com

If you refer a family who registers at St. Bede School for the 2018-2019 school year, you may receive a **\$300 tuition credit** after that family has been in the school nine months. This new family must not have been enrolled at St. Bede School during the 2017-2018 school year. To be eligible, the referral form must be submitted at the time that family registers.

It's coming!

Next year (2018-2019) will be the 60th Anniversary of Saint Bede School! If you are interested in being part of a committee to organize activities for this special year, please contact Pat Strang at pstrang@stbedeschool.com





Bede Bucks

Gift certificates can be purchased through the school. Orders are placed on Monday mornings. The certificates can be picked up by you or sent home

with your child on Thursdays. An order form is included. You can also order Bede Bucks right from your phone and have them whenever you need them!

Our Lady of the Lakes Parish

Vote for Proposed Mass Times

Cardinal Cupich has informed us that Our Lady of the Lakes will be the name of our new parish. We have included a survey regarding the proposed Sunday Mass times for Our Lady of the Lakes Parish (which includes Saint Bede and Saint Peter). Please fill out the survey and drop it off at school, OR complete the survey online.

The survey must be completed by Sunday, May 20th, at 5:00 p.m.

Parent and Tot Program



Beginning in the fall, we will have a Parent and Tot Program. Moms or dads are invited to participate in wonderful activities with their children. The children should be two years old by September 1, 2018.

The dates and times are still to be determined. You are encouraged to email Mrs. Strang at pstrang@stbedeschool.com to be put on the email list so you will be the first to receive the information.

Walkathon— May 23



This is one of our major fundraisers.

All of our students participate in this event. We walk in a nearby neighborhood. Each student is to bring in a certain amount which is a flat donation not by lap. Please review the packet of information that was sent home about this fundraiser.

Save the date!



**4th Annual St. Bede Golf Outing
Saturday, August 25th
Bonnie Brook Golf Course**

12:00 Noon shot gun start

Do you know people who are graduates of St. Bede School?

We'd like to tell their stories!

Please contact us at:

pstrang@stbedeschool.com



Congratulations to the May Raffle Winner

Emily Marcell

Have you turned in your raffle tickets?

You could be the next winner!



ST. BEDE SCHOOL recognized as a
Common Sense Certified School:
Digital Citizenship

Common Sense, the national nonprofit organization dedicated to helping kids and families thrive in a world of digital media and technology, has recognized ST. BEDE SCHOOL as a Common Sense School.

ST. BEDE SCHOOL has demonstrated its commitment to taking a whole-community approach to preparing its students to use the immense power of digital media to explore, create, connect, and learn, while limiting the perils that exist in the online realm, such as plagiarism, loss of privacy, and cyberbullying. The recognition acknowledges our schools commitment creating a culture of digital learning and citizenship.

"We applaud the faculty and staff of ST. BEDE SCHOOL for embracing digital citizenship as an important part of their students' education," said Liz Kline, VP, Education Programs, Common Sense Education. "ST. BEDE SCHOOL deserves high praise for giving its students the foundational skills they need to compete and succeed in the 21st-century workplace and participate ethically in society at large."

ST. BEDE SCHOOL has been using Common Sense Education's innovative and research-based digital citizenship resources, which were created in collaboration with Dr. Howard Gardner of the GoodPlay Project at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. The resources teach students, educators, and parents tangible skills related to Internet safety, protecting online reputations and personal privacy, managing online relationships, and respecting creative copyright. The free resources are currently used in more than 100,000 classrooms nationwide.

"We're honored to be recognized as a Common Sense School," said Mrs. Strang, Principal. "By preparing our students to use technology safely and responsibly, we are providing them unlimited opportunities to maximize and personalize their learning."

For more information about ST. BEDE SCHOOL, go to www.StBedeSchool.com. To learn more about the criteria ST. BEDE SCHOOL met to become recognized as a Common Sense School, visit <https://www.common sense.org/education/recognition-schools>.



Staff and students of St. Bede School use Google Apps for Education (GAFE) Cloud based computing and storage. Google Apps such as Chrome-web browser, Docs-word processing, Slides-presentation and Classroom-collaboration are integrated in the daily lessons for 5th-8th grade students. Each student uses a Chromebook computer and is issued

their own school Gmail account to access these various Google Applications and communicate with teachers.

Students in 3rd and 4th grade are already participating in Google for Education training. By the end of May 2018, our current 4th graders will have completed their basic training and will be awarded a Google "Driver's" temporary permit. During the fall of next school year, 5th graders will continue their computer education in Google Slides, Sheets, Drawings, etc., and will they earn their Google permanent "Driver's License."

In addition, the students in Grades 3 and 4 will change classes for one class period (social studies and science) this fall in preparation for the junior high rotation that begins in Grade 5.