



# The Saint Bede School Buzz

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## Saint Gregory the Great

Saint Gregory the Great spent his life working for peace, writing and teaching. During his thirteen years as pope, his leadership drew people together. Let us pray for people to work for making the world better.

## Meet Gemma!



Michael Roche's suggestion for naming Father Michael's dog was selected as the winner, and Michael was presented with a gift certificate. The dog will be called Gemma. Saint Gemma is the patron saint of students. She was devoted to her studies.

Father Michael often brings his dog over to school at the end of the day to say goodbye to the children.

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.

## Upcoming Events

- September 6**—Virtus Training in Library at 6:00
- September 7**—Mass at 8:30
- September 10 to 12**—Book Fair
- September 12**—PA Meeting in library at 6:30
- September 14**—Mass at 8:30
- September 21**—Teacher Inservice—No School
- September 27**—Progress Reports
- September 28**—Mass at 8:30
- September 29**—Beer and Bags Tournament
- October 5**—Mass at 8:30
- October 6**—Blessing of Animals at 1:00
- October 8**—Columbus Day—No School
- October 12**—Mass at 8:30; Student Council Lunch
- October 12**—Student Council Dance at 7:00-9:30

**VIRTUS TRAINING** will be held at 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the school library on Thursday, September 6th. You **MUST** pre-register for the session at: <https://protect.archchicago.org/offices-and-services/safe-environment-office/protecting-gods-children-for-adults> You **MUST** be on time. No one will be admitted after the session has started. You **MUST** be present for the entire session. Children are not permitted in the session.



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](mailto:pstrang@stbedeschool.com)

This year (2018-2019) is 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](mailto: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!

### REBOOT

St. Bede, St. Peter, St. Raphael, Prince of Peace and St. Gilbert have all teamed up to bring in this inspiring and world-renowned presenter—Chris Stefanick. Join us at 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on October 11th at Prince of Peace Parish. Tickets are \$22 per person. Find out more about the presentation at [reallifecatholic.com](http://reallifecatholic.com). Tickets are available at the Saint Bede Church office. A flyer is included.

## BEDE BASH



Do you have your Bede Bash tickets yet? This exciting dinner/auction event will be held at Maravela's on October 20th. You will be able to bid on Principal for a Day and many other fabulous items! A registration form is included.

### Olympic Day—September 28



Multi-grade level teams will compete in a number of activities under the flags of various countries. Who will win the gold? Do you want to volunteer to help? We have included the form.

### BBQ, Beer and Bags Fest

Saturday, September 29  
6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.



Teams of two players will compete during this fun adults only evening. Will you be the champion this year? A registration form is included.

## Parent and Tot Program



Our first group of Parent and Tot Program Sessions will be held on Mondays at 8:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. on these dates:

- September 10
- September 17
- September 24
- October 1

Please contact Mrs. Strang at 847-587-5541 or [pstrang@stbedeschool.com](mailto:pstrang@stbedeschool.com) for more information.

### Halloween Hustle at Grant Woods

Saturday, October 27  
at 8:30 a.m.

1 Mile Kids (Ages 5-12) Fun Run  
5K Walk/Run  
10K Run

Bring all of your family and friends!  
Costumes are optional. Dogs are welcome.  
Visit [StBedeSchoolHH.com](http://StBedeSchoolHH.com) for more info.



*Have you turned in  
your raffle tickets?*

*There is a drawing every month  
starting in September!*





## Mrs. Lind

Mrs. Lind has been a resident of Lake County for 23 years. She has four children. Two of them are away at college, and the last two are in high school. She received a BA in social science and elementary education from Hope College. Mrs. Lind taught for several years at Saint Francis Xavier School. She semi-retired to raise her children, and then she returned to the educational field. Mrs. Lind has worked with children in K-8 and high-needs special education students. She feels blessed to have such a rich educational experience and is excited to be teaching first grade here!



## Mrs. Eisen

Mrs. Eisen is very happy to be teaching at St. Bede School! For the last 12 years, she taught at Holy Cross School in Deerfield. Prior to that she was a paraprofessional, working with students with special needs for eight years in the Deerfield and Highland Park public school districts.

Mrs. Eisen has lived in southern Lake County most of her life and has raised four children. Three are married, the last one is engaged, and all of them are independent and gainfully employed! Best of all, she is the happy and proud grandmother of four . . . so far!

Mrs. Eisen enjoys gardening, hiking, riding her bicycle and traveling to new places. She loves to teach and is very happy to join the community here at Saint Bede.

"I hope to fulfill your highest expectations as an educator for your children. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to make your child's experience here at Saint Bede a wonderful lifelong memory!"

## Mrs. Coon



Mrs. Coon received a BA in education and creative writing from Knox College. She has MA degrees from St. Xavier University in Teaching and Leadership and Reading (which includes a reading specialist degree). Mrs. Coon has been teaching since 2003 at Magee Middle School in Round Lake and Palombi School in Lake Villa where she was able to teach her passions—Language Arts and Reading.

She is happy to join the Saint Bede Community this year. She grew up as part of Saint Peter Church in Antioch and has lived in the area her whole life.

Her philosophy of teaching is to love the children first and teach them second because when you know your are loved and accepted, you can do anything you put your mind to!



## Mr. Misquez

Mr. Misquez is from southern California and has resided in Illinois for 17 years. He lives with his family in Gurnee. He has two adult sons and two strange cats. Mr. Misquez enjoys all sports that involve water (including golf).

His teaching career began in 1987 at Valencia Elementary School. Most of his experience is in the intermediate grades.

Mr. Misquez feels that it is both an honor and a blessing to be here at Saint Bede. He is looking forward to meeting everyone involved in the faith of his students. May God bless this academic year.