



Principal's Newsletter

Wednesday, September 1, 2021

Back To School Night:

Dear Parents,

I look forward to seeing you at Back-to-School Night this Thursday at 6 PM. It is a great opportunity to get to know your child's teacher and their plans for the year ahead.

Best,

Carla Sever
Principal

Bingo Set-up / Bingo Break-Down:

We are looking for volunteers to help set-up and break-down for Bingo on Fridays.

Volunteers would need to be at the school by 2 PM and would earn 1 service hour for each set-up completed.

Please email Mrs. Sever (csever@stbruno.com) if you are interested in setting up bingo.

We would also need volunteers at 9:45 PM to break-down. Volunteers would earn 1 service hour for each break-down completed.

Please email Aurora (baurora13@gmail.com) if you are interested in breaking-down bingo.

Traffic Safety and Parking Issues:

I just want to remind you of some traffic and parking guidelines for St. Bruno School.

- Be mindful of your speed when you are dropping off your child(ren).
- **Do not** park on the east side of Harding Ave during school hours.
- Parking **is not** allowed on 49th Street on the south side of the building (e.g., the playground) at all times. This creates a traffic bottleneck.

Your cooperation in these matters is appreciated.

Labor Day Travel Considerations

We follow the [City of Chicago Travel Advisory](#).

As of Tuesday, August 31, every state in the United States is orange except Vermont. This order will go into effect this Friday at 12:01 AM.

If one arrives in Chicago before Friday, September 3 at 12:01 AM from The District of Columbia, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Michigan, Maine, or Vermont, they do not have to quarantine

Important Dates:

09/02 - Back-to-School Night, 6 PM

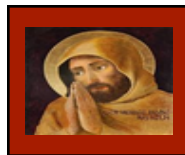
09/06 - Labor Day: No School

09/13 - Picture Day

09/17 - Dress Down Day for September Birthdays/
Spirit Wear Day

09/19 - Family Mass at 9:00 AM @ St. Richards

09/24 - Professional Development: No School



*St. Bruno Trailblazers...
They don't follow; they lead.*

Health and Safety Guidelines:

To ensure the protection and the well-being of the St. Bruno School Community in the face of COVID-19 variants, we are following these guidelines:

- All Students and Staff **must** wear masks indoors regardless of vaccination status.
- No masks are required outdoors, regardless of vaccination status.
- All students **must** use a reusable water bottle.

or take a test. If it is any other state, they must either quarantine for 10-days or receive a negative test result no earlier than 72 hours prior to arrival in Chicago or be fully vaccinated (*i.e.*, being at least two weeks after receipt of the second dose in a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine series or at least two weeks after receipt of one dose of a single-dose COVID-19 vaccine). After Friday, September 3, travelers arriving in Chicago from any other state (except Vermont) will need to meet the quarantine and testing requirements noted above.

Travelers need to...

- Adhere to masking rules: Masks are required on planes, buses, trains, and other forms of public transportation traveling into, within, or out of the United States and in U.S. transportation hubs such as airports and stations.
- Bring a copy of your COVID-19 vaccination records while traveling.
- All travelers are advised after travel to monitor themselves for COVID-19 symptoms and isolate and get tested if they develop symptoms.

Sports:

Soccer registration is open. Be sure to turn in your registration forms for soccer.

If you have any questions, please contact our Sports President, Angel Rubalcava, by either phone (312.504.3833) or email (cavabear54@yahoo.com).

Service Opportunities:

We are looking for volunteers to help...

- With serving Breakfast (7:15-7:45 AM)
- With supervising lunch (11:00-1:00 PM)

Volunteers would earn service hours

Please email the School Office (office@stbruno.com) if you are interested.

- All School Masses and assemblies, lunch schedules and opportunities for volunteering will resume.
- All individuals **must** remain at home when sick, or experiencing any symptoms, to minimize the chance of spreading COVID-19, or other germs and viruses. There will be no temperature checks at the doors upon entry.

Family Mass:

As many of you know, our St. Bruno Church united with St. Richards Church. The St. Bruno and St. Richards schools are still separate.

We, as St. Bruno School, look forward to celebrating our 95th year this year. We also look forward to reaching our 100th anniversary soon.

Starting September 4th, there will be no Mass said in English on Sundays at St. Bruno Church. Please see the church bulletin for the full Mass schedule.

As a united faith community, I invite you to our first Family Mass at 9:00 AM at St. Richards Church on Sunday, September 19th.

Family School Association (FSA); School Board; and Fundraising Committee:

We are looking for parents to become members of our Family School Association (FSA) and our School Board. Please email Mrs. Sever (csever@stbruno.com) if you are interested.

Interested parents also have the opportunity to serve on the St. Bruno School Fundraising Committee. Please help us plan the 95th Birthday Party for St. Bruno School, Casino Night, Raffle Opportunities, Fiesta, Day of the Child and many more! Use the link to sign-up. This is a new link from last week. It should work now. [Fundraising Committee 21/22](#)

Looking Forward to another Great School Year!!! St. Bruno, Pray for us!