

# Principal's Newsletter

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

#### Back to School:

Dear Parents.

We are excited for the upcoming school year!!!

The staff has planned many events for the students. And, now, we are looking to create great plans for the families, parents, and community.

Great plans need the help of many people to execute them. We invite everyone to join the Fundraising Committee. Being part of this committee, and the planning & executing of the individual events, will provide opportunities to meet new friends; meet the parents of your child's friends; have fun; and complete your service hours.

Please consider joining us to plan the 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party for St. Bruno School, Casino Night, Raffle Opportunities, Fiesta, Day of the Child and many more!

Please sign up using the following link:

Fundraising Committee 2021/2022

Sincerely,

Cal Sever

### Sports:

Carla Sever

If your child is interested in participating in any sports at St. Bruno, like soccer, registration is now open.

We also have positions available for parents and guardians to serve on the St. Bruno Sports Board or as a coach. Contributions like these qualify for service hours.

## 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 2 service hours for each set-up completed.

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

We would also need volunteers at 9:45 PM to break-down. Volunteers would earn 2 service hours for each break-down completed.

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

#### Important Dates:

09/02 - Parent Night

09/06 - Labor Day: No School

**09/13 - Picture 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.
- □ All School Masses and assemblies, lunch schedules and opportunities for volunteering will resume.

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

# Family School Association (FSA)/ School Board:

We are also looking for parents to become members of our Family School Association (FSA) and our School Board.

Interested parents also have the opportunity to serve on the St. Bruno School Fundraising Committee.

Please email Mrs. Sever (<u>csever@stbruno.com</u>) if you are interested.

#### Free Breakfast and Lunch:

All breakfast and lunch meals will remain free to all students.

Even though students will be receiving free meals in school this year, families are strongly urged to complete a Free & Reduced Meal Application for other potential benefits that might be available in the new school year.

We should have the applications in the next few weeks.

- □ 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 doors.
- We will follow the City of Chicago Travel Advisory.

### Service Opportunities:

We are looking for volunteers to help...

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

Volunteers would earn service hours

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

#### 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 95<sup>th</sup> year this year. We also look forward to reaching our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary soon.

Starting September 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 19<sup>th</sup>.

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