

Dear St. Bridget Families,

We are so pleased with how well your children have adapted to wearing masks, having their temperatures checked, and cleaning their hands frequently. Thank you for helping with this at home. These first couple of days have gone very well!

A few housekeeping reminders:

- Water bottles are encouraged, please make sure they are cleaned or if disposable, disposed of daily.
- Students should wear a clean mask each day to prevent infection, and if possible, an extra mask can be placed in their backpack to change into if one is soiled or damp. The outside of the mask is considered soiled after a single use, so they should be washed/cleaned daily. Gators have not worked well on the children, so we prefer regular masks, if possible. We have spare masks in the Nurse's office if needed.
- Physicals and immunization records are required by the State of Illinois for all preK, K, 6th grade and new students. Please turn in as soon as possible.
- Dental exams are required for K, 2nd, and 6th graders.
- Eye exams are required for K and 6th graders.
- At this point, we do not know if school sports will be resuming this semester, but if you anticipate your middle school child playing, please send in a copy of their sports or annual physical as soon as you are able to attain it. Sixth graders will not require an additional sports physical, their 6th grade physical satisfies this requirement. We'll keep you informed regarding the status of sports.
- Anyone on school grounds over the age of 2, including the parking lot and playground, are required to wear a mask. We are trying to keep our students, teachers and families as healthy as possible. Thank you for modeling safe behavior and supporting our school.
- Please be advised that if ANY member of your family is experiencing a temperature 100.4 or greater or any Covid symptoms (headache, sore throat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, SOB or loss of taste or smell) that are unusual for them and there is any possible exposure to Covid ALL CHILDREN need to stay home from school until cleared by physician and or Covid test was warranted and Neg.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child(rens) health and well-being, please contact the school nurses at: nurse@stbridgetlovespark.org

God bless you, Mrs.Hart BSRN, Mrs.King RN and Mrs.Thomas