Principal's Newsletter

Wednesday, January 8, 2020

HAPPENINGS:

Dear Parents and Guardians,

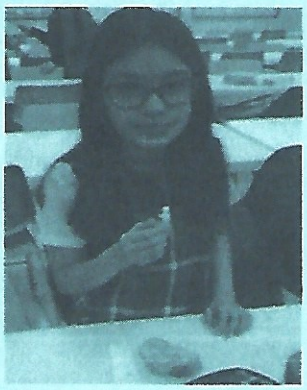
Happy New Year and welcome back!

When the children returned to school on the Epiphany, Three Kings Day, they celebrated the three wise men's visit to baby Jesus and enjoyed *Rosca de Reyes*, a sweet bread. Alongside their continued Catholic religious education and faith formation, the children will be embarking on new educational journeys through reading, writing, math, science, music, P.E. and art in the months ahead.

We also welcome Vicki Kaminski who has joined the staff as our 2nd grade teacher.

Sincerely,

Carla Sever



QUEEN OF HEARTS:

Our 1st Queen of Hearts Raffle drawing was yesterday at Danny's Pizza at 7:30 PM. Card #29 was drawn and revealed the King of Hearts. The next drawing will be on the 14th.

Tickets are sold in books of six for $5. Here's what you can win if your number is drawn:

- [redacted] for any card that is not a Joker or a Queen of any suit.
- $100 for a Queen of Diamonds, Clubs or Spades
- $250 for a Joker
- **Half of the Jackpot** for a Queen of Hearts

UPCOMING DATES:

01/08 - *El Tarasco* St. Bruno Night, 4 - 8 PM
01/10 - Progress Reports Go Home
01/13 - FSA Meeting, 5:30 PM
01/14 - Queen of Hearts Drawing, 7:30 PM, Danny's
- Big Shoulder Fund Application opens 8 AM
01/15 - Empower Illinois Application opens 6:30 PM
01/20 - Martin Luther King Holiday -- No School

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

★ Help us sell Queen of Hearts Raffle tickets at Bingo on Fridays from 5:30 - 7:00 or after the 4:30 Saturday Mass and the 8:30, 10:30 and 12:30 Masses on Sunday.
★ Help with the teacher appreciation lunch. Please see the flyer sent home today.

Please call the School Office, if you are interested in helping out.

TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP:

→ Big Shoulder Fund's application website opens Tuesday, January 14th at 8:00 AM.
→ Empower Illinois' application website opens Wednesday, January 15th at 6:30 PM.

Please send an email to csever@stbruno.com, if you wish to reserve a computer in the lab to complete the applications.

FSA MEETING:

Please join us for the next FSA meeting on Monday, January 13th at 5:30 PM. All are welcome.

CASINO NIGHT:

Our next school fundraiser is Casino Night. Casino night will be on Saturday, February 22nd. We are asking that each child brings in $10. The $10 will be used to create baskets that we can raffle off during Casino Night. Please send in your $10 with your child by Friday, January 10th. Classrooms where all of the students bring in $10 by January 10th will be awarded a pizza party!!!

Please remember to submit your February breakfast & lunch orders online before January 15th.

St. Bruno School

Intent to Return Form

DUE January 24th, 2020

We are now in the process of working on the budget and tuition contracts for the next school year. In order to determine these, it is important for us to know the number of families/students who will be returning to St. Bruno School in August 2020.

No registration fee is due at this time.

Family Name: _____

Name of returning student(s) (Kindergarten – 8th grade)	Grade in August 2020

Name of new student(s) (Kindergarten – 8th grade)	Grade in August 2020

Name of Preschool student(s)	Date of Birth

☐My child/ren will not be returning to St Bruno School for the 2020-2021 school year.

Name of new school: _____

Reason for leaving St. Bruno: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please return this form to the office or email to marketing@stbruno.com by January 24th .

Thank you very much for your cooperation!

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
Friday, January 31, 2020

The FSA needs your help!

We need volunteers to help us with our Teacher Appreciation Luncheon. We need people to help us supervise students as the teachers sit down to a student-free, catered meal paid for by the FSA. Other responsibilities may include assisting with set-up and clean up duties. Please let us know if you are available to volunteer.

Parent Name:_____
Phone Number:_____
Student Name/Grade:_____

_____I would like to volunteer to watch students and assist with set-up and clean up on Friday, January 31st, 2020 from 11:00-1:00

_____I would like to donate a dessert (homemade or store bought)

If you have any questions, please email the Family School Association at fsa@stbruno.com

St. Bruno School

4839 S. Harding Ave, Chicago, IL 60632

Dear Families and Friends of St. Bruno School,

There are many educational opportunities that we try to take advantage of for our students. This year, as part of our theme for Catholic Schools Week, we are inviting our professional friends and parents to share their field of work, or discipline, with our students on Tuesday, January 28 from 8:30AM – 2:00PM during our annual Career Day.

Many of our students have various interests and talents. Yet, they are often not quite sure what to do with them; nor do they know what careers may exist for them to apply their skill sets. This opportunity would provide our students with an up-close and personal view of the wide variety of jobs that exist in our society. It is also a powerful way for our students to see value in their education in terms of grades and life beyond school.

We are hoping that you will consider volunteering some of your time to come and to share your line of work with our students.

Please complete the form below and return to the office by Friday, January 17, 2019. We will contact you regarding questions to consider when discussing your occupation with the students.

Gratefully,

Teachers and Faculty of St. Bruno

Name_____

Discipline or Field of Study_____

Phone Number_____

E-mail address_____

Preferred time and grades: _____

_____ Morning 8-10AM, Early

_____ Afternoon 11AM-12PM

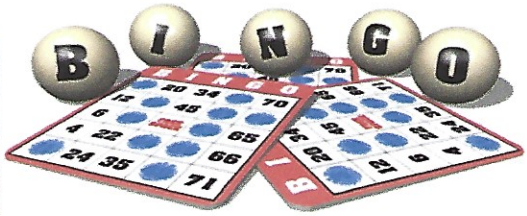
_____ Late Afternoon 1-2PM

You can also e-mail this information to elipo@stbruno.com.

ST. BRUNO BINGO
FRIDAYS -- SCHOOL HALL
DOORS OPEN: 4:30PM
GAMES START: 6:45PM

LAST CHANCE TO COMPLETE YOUR BINGO HOURS FOR 2019–2020 Service Hours 20 per Family

BINGO ON FRIDAYS.
HOURS AVAILABLE 5:00PM – 8:30PM;
6PM – 10PM; or 5:00PM – 10PM



Print Volunteer's Name _____

Phone No. _____ _____ **(to contact volunteer)**

Child/Children's Name (First/Last) _____**Grade**_____

January 2020– March 2020

Please mark your volunteer dates with an X and return this sheet to the school office.

Hours start from 5pm until all pull tabs are sold.
Hours attending (volunteering) from_____**to** _____**.**

Jan 31st ◯

Feb 7th ◯ Feb 14th ◯ Feb 21st ◯ Feb 28th ◯

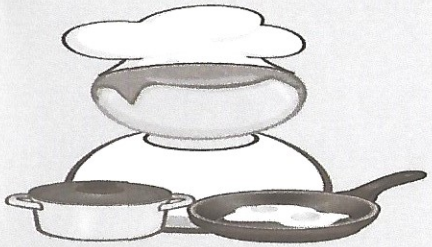
March 6th ◯ March 13th ◯ March 20th ◯ March 27th ◯

ATTENTION *Parents and Guardians !!!*

We are pleased to announce...

4 afterschool clubs!!! JOIN NOW!!!

K/1st Cooking



Ms. Smith will host Cooking for Grades K/ 1st.

WHEN:
Wednesdays, 3:05 - 3:45 PM
Beginning January 22nd
Ending March 25th

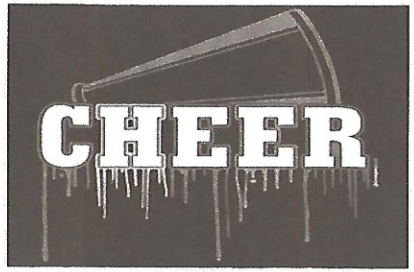
FEE:
$25 (Pay in the School Office.)

2nd - 5th Cheerleading

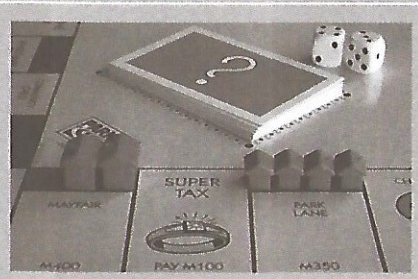
Ms. Tahmassebi will host a cheerleading club for children in 2nd - 5th Grade.

WHEN:
Thursdays, 3:05 - 3:45 PM
Beginning January 23rd
Ending March 26th

FEE:
$25 (Pay in the School Office.)



Grades 2nd – 5th Games

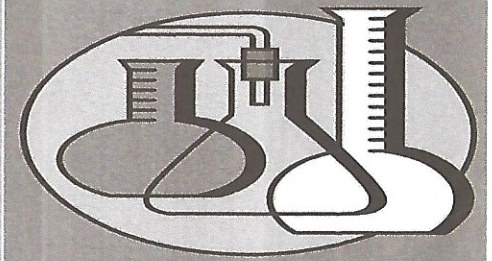


Mrs. Tellez will host Game Club for Grades 2nd - 5th.

WHEN:
Fridays, 3:05 - 3:45 PM
Beginning January 24th
Ending March 27th

FEE:
$25 (Pay in the School Office.)

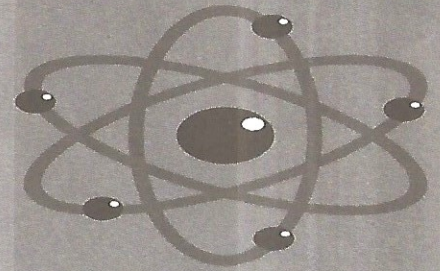
3rd - 6th Science



Mrs. Kielbasa will host the Science Club for Grades 3rd through 6th.

WHEN:
Thursdays, 3:05 - 3:45 PM
Beginning January 23rd
Ending March 26th

FEE:
$25 (Pay in the School Office.)



Chess Scholars

Invierno 2020

St. Bruno Catholic School

No se require conocimiento previo de ajedrez

Trofeo
Medallas
Cinturones de ajedrez!

GRADOS 2–8

Se puede traer una merienda sin ingredientes de cacahuate para comer antes de la clase.
Regístrese rápidamente porque se limita el número de estudiantes.

Cada clase consistirá en un período de enseñanza interactiva y tiempo de práctica guiada. Son bienvenidos participantes con o sin experiencia y todos mejorarán su nivel bajo la dirección de un experimentado entrenador de Chess Scholars. También habrá una competencia de ajedrez hacia el final de la sesión! Cada niño recibirá una medalla de participación y un llavero de ajedrez.

Horario de clases: *Los viernes, 14 de febrero – 3 de abril, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM*
No hay clase: 3/20 (7 clases)

Para inscribirse en el club de ajedrez, por favor visite ***https://www.learningmeansfun.com/signup*** *y use el código de clase* ***BRU2.14.20***

Por favor regístrese antes de las 10pm PST el 6 de febrero para recibir el precio especial de $91.00.

Si tiene dificultades para registrarse, por favor contacte a Afterschool Enrichment Solutions llamando al 847-482-9999 o por email: registration@learningmeansfun.com

No se ofrecen reembolsos, con excepción de clases canceladas debido a baja inscripción. No se ofrecen clases de recuperación en caso de clases canceladas por razones climáticas o por otras circunstancias que no están bajo nuestro control. Es responsabilidad de los padres el recordar a sus hijos cuando son las clases.

Chess Scholars

Winter 2020

St. Bruno Catholic School

No Experience Needed

Trophy
Medals
Chess Belts!

GRADES 2–8

Students are welcome to bring a peanut-free snack from home to eat before class. Register early, there are limited enrollments.

Develop your child's intellect through the royal game of chess! Current research has shown a strong link between chess and academic performance in a variety of areas, including mathematics and language arts. Also, chess has been proven to enhance children's motivation, concentration, focus, social skills, and creativity. No previous knowledge of chess is necessary. Each class will consist of a fun, interactive teaching period and guided practice time. Both beginner and experienced players are welcome and will get to the next level under the guidance of an experienced Chess Scholars coach. There will also be a chess competition with prizes at the end of the session!

Course Time: *Fridays, February 14th - April 3rd, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM*

No class: 3/20 (7 Classes)

To sign up for chess, please visit ***https://www.learningmeansfun.com/signup.***

You will need to enter the course code ***BRU2.14.20*** *to register. Please register by 10pm PST on 2/6 for the early bird price of $91.00.*

If you have difficulty registering, please contact Afterschool Enrichment Solutions at 847-482-9999 or registration@learningmeansfun.com

No refunds will be made, unless there is insufficient enrollment. No make-ups will be scheduled for inclement weather or circumstances beyond our control. It's the parents' responsibility to remind the children about the classes.

Let's Code It Programming!

Winter 2020

St. Bruno Catholic School

GRADES 2–5

Students are welcome to bring a peanut-free snack from home to eat before class. Register early, there are limited enrollments.

Crazy Keyboards- Programming Pros- This new class will help you connect the world around you to computer programming using the Vilros FunForce Controller! First, you'll program your own creative video game. Then, decide how you want to play the game, using a wide variety of everyday household objects instead of a keyboard. Create a floor piano keyboard and play music with your feet! Turn your seat into a high tech gaming chair, where you tap your armrests to play! This fun-filled class stresses critical thinking, creativity, confidence, teamwork, and problem solving skills to prepare them for the 21st century and beyond. Each student will receive an award on the last day of the session, and will have the opportunity to earn Code Belts to demonstrate their learned skills!

Course Time: *Thursdays, February 6th - March 19th, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM*

(7 Classes)

To sign up, please visit ***http://www.learningmeansfun.com/signup.***

You will need to enter the course code ***BRU2.6.20*** *to register. Please register by 10pm PST on 1/29 for the early bird price of $105.00.*

If you have difficulty registering, please contact Afterschool Enrichment Solutions at 847-482-9999 or registration@learningmeansfun.com

No refunds will be made, unless there is insufficient enrollment. No make-ups will be scheduled for inclement weather or circumstances beyond our control. It's the parents' responsibility to remind the children about the classes.

Let's Code It Programming!

Invierno 2020

St. Bruno Catholic School

GRADOS 2–5

Se puede traer una merienda sin ingredientes de cacahuate para comer antes de la clase.

Regístrese rápidamente porque se limita el número de estudiantes.

Crazy Keyboards-Programming Pros- Sus hijos lo pasarán bomba en este nuevo y apasionante programa STEM (Ciencia, Tecnología, Ingeniería, Matemáticas). Nuestro método innovador hará que sus hijos se interesen en la programación. El entretenido currículo pone énfasis en el desarrollo de la creatividad, el pensamiento crítico, la autoconfianza, el trabajo en equipo y la aptitud de resolver problemas: aptitudes que preparan a nuestros hijos para los desafíos del siglo XXI. El currículo incluye los siguientes temas: diseño de videojuegos, loops, estructuras de control, sentencias de control, sentencias condicionales, conceptos de diseño orientados a objetos y expresiones matemáticas. El último día de la sesión, los estudiantes recibirán un premio y tendrán la oportunidad de ganar *Code Belts*, insignias que se obtienen por cada una de las nuevas habilidades adquiridas en el curso.

Horario de clases: *Los jueves, 6 de febrero – 19 de marzo, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM*

(7 clases)

Para inscribirse en el club, por favor visite ***http://www.learningmeansfun.com/signup*** *y use el código de clase* ***BRU2.6.20***

Por favor regístrese antes de las 10pm PST el 29 de enero para recibir el precio especial de $105.00.

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ST. BRUNO

PRESENTS

SKATE FOR SPORTS

Come out and show your support for our student athletes. All money raised will go towards updating our trophy room and purchasing new banners.

Thursday February 13th, 2020
6pm - 9pm
Fleetwood Roller Rink
7231 W Archer Ave, Summit, IL 60501

Tickets are $10
(does not inlcude skate rental)
Available in the Office.

For more information email
sbsportspresident@gmail.com

Dear Parents,

The 8th Annual St. Bruno School Casino Night will be held on Saturday, February 22, 2020 in our school gym. Casino Night serves as a major fundraiser for the school and is sponsored by the School Board.

Casino Night will involve raffles and gaming tables like Blackjack, Roulette, Craps and Texas Hold'Em. For those who are not interested in trying their luck, we will have music, dancing, delicious food and great beverages both alcoholic and non-alcoholic.

We need your help to make this event a success. At this time, we are looking for your support of the raffles. This year, instead of asking for items for raffle baskets, we are asking for your support of our fundraiser with a monetary donation of $10.00 that will go towards the raffle prizes. Also, if you own a business, or have a connection, for a service/item that can be raffled at the event *(for example, tickets to Sox/Cubs games; spa basket; or gift certificate for a restaurant, wine tasting, hotel stay, gym membership, etc.)* please complete the information on the form below and return it to the school and a Casino Committee member will be in touch with you.

All students who participate by bringing in both the donation form and a donation will receive an out of uniform pass and classrooms with the highest participation will get a pizza party.

Please complete the form below and return it with your donation of at least $10. We ask that the form and the donation be sent in an envelope to the School Office clearly marked "Casino Committee". In this way, all students bringing a donation will be noted to receive an out of uniform pass. We will be accepting donations now through January 10, 2020.

Thank you for your donations and assistance.

Mrs. Sever & the Casino Committee

Donation of at least $10 is due no later than January 10, 2020.

Child's Name _____ Grade _____

Donation of _____ is enclosed. OR

Please contact me as I can provide _____ to be used as a Raffle Prize.

Please Print:

Name _____

Contact me by phone _____ or

Email _____@ _____

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2020
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

2020 Season Sign-up

ARCHER PARK FIELD HOUSE
4901 S. KILBOURN

BASEBALL
For Boys & Girls

SOFTBALL
For Girls*

ARCHER MANOR
AM
BASEBALL SOFTBALL
LITTLE LEAGUE
ESTABLISHED 1952

REGISTRATION FEES:

Ages	Division	Price	Candy
5-6	Instructional	$110	n/a
7-9	Minor League	$200	n/a
10-12	Major League	$200	n/a
13-14	Jr. League	$240	n/a
15-16	Sr. League	$295	n/a
7-8	Girls Softball*	$200	n/a
9-10	Girls Softball*	$200	n/a
11-12	Girls Softball*	$200	n/a
13-14	Girls Softball*	$200	n/a

ALL PLAYERS MUST:

- Provide a birth certificate AND be present for uniform sizing
- Live or attend school within boundaries
- Pay required fee

For more information & to view boundries, visit www.archermanorbaseball.com.
**Girl Softball teams will be formed pending the number of participants.*

TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Big Shoulders Fund®

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Households earning less than **300%** of the Federal Poverty Level are eligible (less than $77,250 for a family of four)

52% of Illinois families with children are eligible for a tax credit scholarship

Depending on income, up to **100%** of tuition and eligible fees can be covered by a tax credit scholarship

To learn more about your family's eligibility and how to apply please visit www.bigshouldersfundsgo.org

If you have questions, please contact us at: SGOapp@bigshouldersfund.org

BIGSHOULDERSFUNDSGO.ORG

A Tax Credit Scholarship Could Cover the Full Cost of Tuition

Illinois' Invest in Kids Act Tax Credit Scholarship Program allows donors to receive a tax credit for donations to Scholarship Granting Organizations (SGOs). Big Shoulders Fund is an approved SGO in Illinois and will begin accepting scholarship applications for the 2020-2021 school year on January 14, 2020 at 8:00am.

Why Big Shoulders Fund?

- In the last decade, more than $60 million and 50,000 scholarships have been awarded
- 33 years of impact raising more than $400 million
- Proven track record of scholar success in high school and beyond
- Top customer service

Two Step Application Process

Step 1- Application Day

Big Shoulders Fund will open its application on January 14 at 8:00 am. The following information will be required to apply and receive your date-time stamp

Household Information

- Parent/guardian contact information (e.g., address, phone number, etc.)
- Number of household members
- School district in which you live
- 2018 or 2019 federal adjusted gross income

Student Information - *include all students on the same application*

- Student name and birth date
- Student demographic information (e.g., race, gender)
- Grade for the 2020-2021 school year
- Identify the non-public school you wish the student to attend

Step 2 - Document Requests

After January 14, Big Shoulders Fund will request documents from a limited number of applicants based on date-time stamp. Required documents include:

- Proof of income (2018 or 2019 1040 or sworn statement that you did not file taxes)
- Proof of residency (e.g., utility bill, driver's license)

Awarding of scholarships is subject to availability of funding through this program

BECAS DE CRÉDITO TRIBUTARIO

Big Shoulders Fund®

SOBRE EL PROGRAMA

Hogares que ganan menos del **300%** del Nivel Federal de Pobreza son elegibles para una beca de crédito tributario.

52% de familias con hijos que viven en Illinois con hijos son elegibles para una beca de crédito tributario.

Dependiendo de los ingresos, hasta **100%** de la matrícula y las tarifas elegibles pueden ser cubiertas con una beca de crédito tributario

Para obtener más información sobre la legibilidad de su familia, visite www.bigshouldersfundsgo.org

Si tiene alguna pregunta, contáctenos: SGOapp@bigshouldersfund.org

BIGSHOULDERSFUNDSGO.ORG

Una beca de crédito tributario podría cubrir el costo total de la matrícula.

El programa de Becas de Crédito Tributario de Illinois les permite a donantes reservar créditos impositivos y dirigir su dinero a una Organización de Otorgar Becas (SGO). Big Shoulders Fund es una SGO aprobada en Illinois y se acepta solicitudes para la beca empezando martes, el 14 de enero a las 8:00 am.

¿POR QUÉ BIG SHOULDERS FUND?

- En la última década, más de $60 millones a 50,000 académicos
- 33 años de impacto recaudando más de $375millones
- Trayectoria de éxito académico en la escuela secundaria y más allá
- El mejor servicio al cliente

Solicitud de 2 Pasos

Primer Paso - Día de Solicitar

La solicitud de Big Shoulders Fund abre a las 8:00 AM el 14 de enero. La siguiente información es requerida para recibir su hora oficial de entrega y completar el primer paso:

Información del hogar

- Información de contacto del padre/guardián (p. ej., dirección, ciudad, código postal)
- Número de personas en el hogar
- Distrito escolar en que reside el hogar
- Ingreso brutos ajustados federales de 2018 O 2019

Información del estudiante(s)

- Nombre y fecha de nacimiento del estudiante
- Información demográfica del estudiante (su raza y género)
  Grado para el año escolar 2020-21
- El nombre de la escuela no-publica por la cual quieres asistir

Segundo Paso - Presentación de los Comprobantes

Después del 14 de enero, Big Shoulder Fund solicitará la presentación de comprobantes de ingreso y residencia de un número de solicitantes limitad basado en su hora oficial de entrega.

- **Comprobante de Ingreso:** 1040 de 2018 o 2019 o que no presento impuestos
- **Comprobante de Residencia:** factura de servicios públicos, licencia de conducir

La otorgación de becas está sujeta a la disponibilidad de fondos atreves de este programa.

2020-2021 TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP
RESERVATION NIGHT

RESERVATIONS OPEN

6:30 PM

CLICK TO SUBMIT RESERVATION

7:00 PM

EMPOWER ILLINOIS

This year, the reservation will form will be **available at 6:30pm**, to give families time to enter their information before **submission at 7pm**. The reservation will have two pages. On page one, you will enter basic information, such as parent name, student name, and contact information. On page two, you will review this information and click submit. **Only after clicking submit on page two will you receive your first come, first-served timestamp.**

On January 17, you will be notified by email when part two of the application opens. You can complete this step whenever you are able to ensure accuracy, but we encourage you to submit your application before January 27 for the best chance at receiving a scholarship.

Play For Prizes

Saturday February 22nd, 2020

7pm til Midnight

Ticket Prices $25
or $30 at the door.
Tickets include : $50 in playing chips, 1 drink ticket and appetizers.

For tickets contact the St. Bruno office
St. Bruno School 4839 S. Harding Chicago Il, 60632
(773) 847-0697 www.stbruno.com