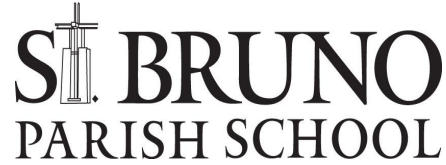


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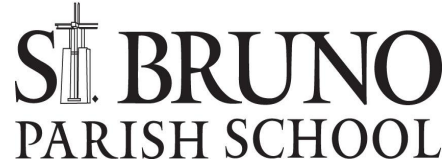
**School Update for Parents**  
**School Advisory Committee meeting**  
November 14, 2022



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## **St. Bruno Parish School - FOUR schools in one:**

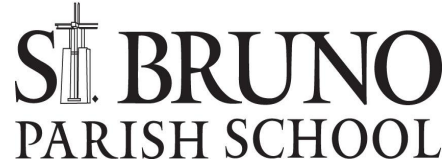
- ★ Early Childhood
- ★ Elementary School
- ★ Middle School
- ★ Special Needs Scholarship Program - year 3, 10% of school, expanded staff



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## Early Childhood Program

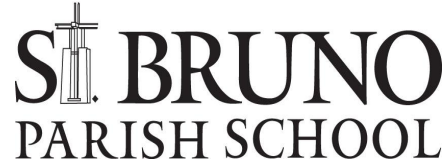
- ★ Mrs. Gutbrod, Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Kexel and Mrs. Evans are an amazing team
- ★ Kettle Moraine K4 program sponsors the majority of our morning K4 students
- ★ All students have individual goals following WMELS Standards
- ★ Students have FUN and creative play-based learning experiences



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## **Elementary School - Grades K5-4**

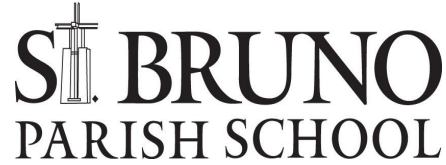
- ★ Reading:
  - SuperKids | Grades K5, 1, 2
  - Wonders | Grade 3
  - Guided Reading | Grade 4
- ★ Learning social skills, advanced types of play, cooperation



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## **Middle School - Grades 5-8**

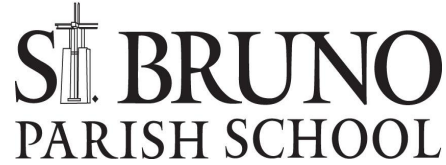
- ★ Reading curriculum is new this year: StudySync
  - Literature, phonics and grammar built into program
- ★ Refining social skills, working to 'lighten the drama'
- ★ Working to LIVE the lessons we learn in church



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## **Special Needs Scholarship Program**

- ★ Serves about 10% of our school population
- ★ Staff: Support Teachers, Speech Pathologist, Occupational Therapist
- ★ Laura Day continues to be our coordinator, meeting weekly with classroom teachers; working mostly remotely
- ★ Good working relationship with Kettle Moraine, Palmyra-Eagle, Oconomowoc, Pewaukee

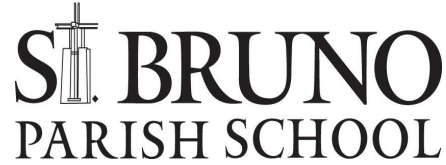


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## **Enrollment Update - 90**

90 students [Graduated 13, 8 fewer students from KM K4 program]

- + 2 students - October
- + 1 student - November
- + 3 inquiries

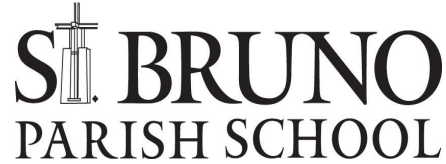


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## Prayer Life Growth:

- ★ Deacon Joe will visit classrooms each week
- ★ We pray The Memorare in the morning and after lunch
- ★ We pray the Angel of God Prayer at the end of each day. Students are reminded to choose an intention and pray it again at bedtime





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## **Prayer Life Growth: Pray and Play**

- ★ New program developed by our Catholic Identity Domain Committee led by Peggy Machacek and Paula Curry
- ★ Saturday, Nov. 19 is kickoff - Decorate a Bowl event!
- ★ Family activities during the school year will revolve around coming to church for prayer and play activities as a family

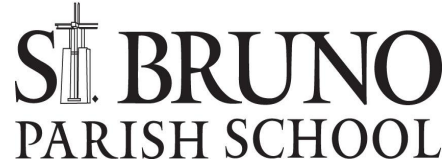
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## Prayer Life Growth:

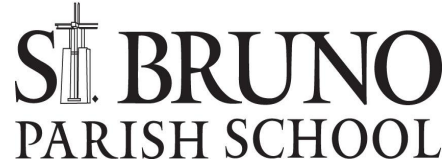
- ★ Our school prayed the rosary on a chilly October day on the parish patio
- ★ Everyone had a part to pray



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## Prayer Life Growth: Altar server Sign Up!

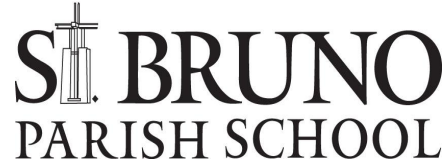
- ★ One important way for students and families to give back is to serve mass on weekends. All Catholic students in grades 4-8 have been trained and/or had altar server skills refreshed by Deacon Joe
- ★ This promotes the relationship between our school and parish
- ★ The parish financially supports our school. We have this opportunity to show our appreciation and grow our relationship
- ★ Ongoing concern - Catholic families are not attending mass



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## **Update on standardized test results:**

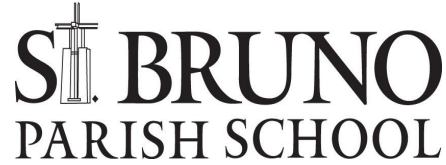
- ★ MAP continues to show stronger results than Iowa
- ★ Students enjoy MAP testing
- ★ Reminder: MAP is intuitive and adjusts questions depending on correct/incorrect responses



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## **Achievement data this year is encouraging!**

- ★ In Fall 2022 MAP Tests, **77.9%** of students in grades K5-8 were at or above the 50th percentile in English/Language Arts
- ★ In Fall 2022 MAP Tests, **70.5%** of students in grades K5-8 were at or above the 50th percentile in Math



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## **We are looking into potential new Math curricula:**

- ★ We currently use Saxon Math in grades K5-8. Many parents and teachers feel it jumps from concept to concept before solidifying one of them.
- ★ Our Math staff is reviewing three to four alternate Math curricula and we will keep parents informed.
- ★ Mr. P is piloting 'Get More Math'

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## What have we been up to lately?

- ★ **STEM Program growing:** led by Ms. Erin Mulligan and Mrs. Lisa Werner
- ★ **Service projects completed:** Rake and Run, Veterans Day Cards, Christ Child Christmas boxes.
- ★ **Next up:** Blankets for those in need, Cards to Three Pillars, Cookie gifts to parishioners
- ★ **Kids Care Club:** thanks to Ellen Knafllic and Jenell Knitter from School Advisory Committee for taking the leadership role, formerly directed by Peggy Machacek



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## What have we been up to lately?

- ★ We celebrated Dia de los Muertos with a beautiful altar and pictures of our deceased loved ones.





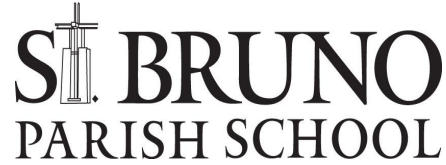
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## What have we been up to lately?

- ★ **All Saints Day** event was a lovely success. MANY students and staff dressed as saints and parish adults enjoyed them!
- ★ **Shoe Drive for St. Vincent DePaul** - 100+ pairs of shoes donated!
- ★ **Western Lakes Fire Department** visited  
K4 - grade 3 here at school
- ★ Planning is underway for **8th Grade trip** to Washington, D.C. in the spring

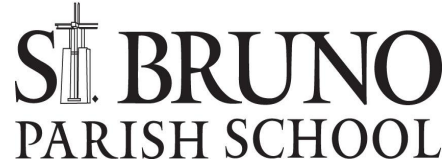




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## Athletics:

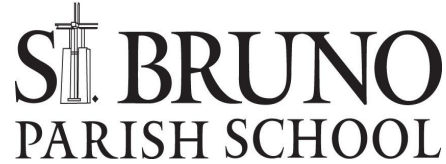
- ★ Collaborative teams with St. Joan of Arc, St. Jerome:
  - Volleyball and Cross Country were a success
  - Basketball begins in December
  - Track and Field begins in the spring



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## **Safety planning:**

- ★ Our Safety Team has met twice this year and keeps in communication with Summit Police and Western Lakes Fire Department.
- ★ Mr. Bob Leonard, retired assistant fire chief of the Village of Dousman, is our parish and community connection for safety planning



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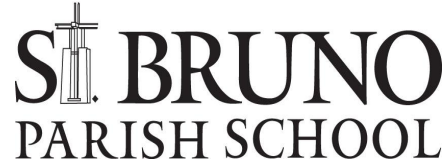
# Safety planning:

## Evacuation

- Reunification location is the Dousman Community Center
- We would walk there and have a protocol for parents or approved caregivers to pick up children

## Drills

- Lockdown drill will be held in December; parents and students will be notified ahead of time
- Fire drills are held monthly
- Tornado drills in the spring



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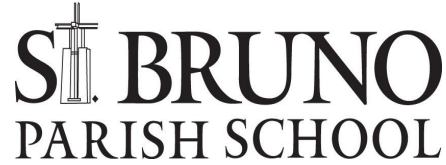
# Communication:

## School Families

1. Monday Memo
2. Wednesday Family Newsletter
3. [www.stbrunoparishschool.com](http://www.stbrunoparishschool.com)
4. Face to Face conversations
5. Monthly class newsletters

## School & Parish Staff

- Wildcat Weekly Update
- Weekly staff meetings
- Email, phone, in person conversations



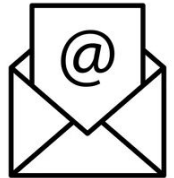
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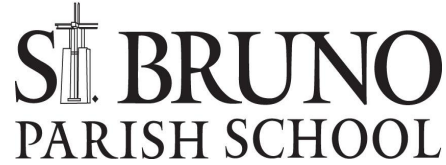
## Communication:

- Methods of communication between parents and teachers are primarily **email and/or Class Dojo**. We respectfully ask that teachers' cell phones be used only for emergencies.
- All staff are requested to reply to parent communications in a timely manner



ClassDojo





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**Thank you very much for joining us  
this evening!  
*Go Wildcats!!***