

# **ST. BRIGID SCHOOL** Development Department

The Development team is responsible for implementing the major fundraising activities for St. Brigid School. The mission of the Development team is to promote and support the mission of St. Brigid School by implementing four to five fundraisers per year, which St. Brigid families and stakeholders are willing to support. Thus, making an investment in the future of St. Brigid School.

The Director of Advancement, Vince Ciampi, manages these activities. We encourage you to participate in all this year's upcoming events. Mark your calendars and look for more information in your Friday folder and on our website. Please contact Vince Ciampi to find out how you can help to support these events.

# HARVEST FAIR - Fall - October 14, 2023

The Harvest Fair is a community event that is packed with a fun-filled day of activities for families.

Traditionally, it includes a Kids Festival (including games, bounce house, etc), great food, entertainment, and our popular "Buckets of Fun" raffle. This event takes many volunteers and is very fun to be part of!

# WREATH SALE - October 14 - November 10, 2023

St. Brigid School sells beautiful Christmas wreaths from Broadway Gardens each year. Wreaths may be ordered in advance and picked up at St. Brigid School. Wreaths will be distributed later in the month of November. Date to be determined.

# ANNUAL APPEAL/GIVING TUESDAY – November 28, 2023

The Annual Appeal launches with Giving Tuesday. Leading up to this date, students are involved in classroom and school wide service projects which demonstrate how we model caring and serving one another and the world. The Annual Appeal is a request to all Our Lady of Hope Parishioners, St. Brigid School families, and St. Brigid, St. Joseph and St. Patrick School Alumni Friends, and Supporters to invest in the future of St. Brigid School by making an tax deductible Donation. These contributions support our continuous growth and prosperity as an educational entity where youth will be provided with an excellent education that draws on a rich history of Catholic Education.

# ANNUAL JUMP-A-THON – January 8 – 12, 2024

This event is enjoyed by all students and has become a tremendously popular, fun event. The students collect sponsor donations and compete for many prizes as individuals and as a class. It is run during the school day and involves both the staff and the students. It's a blast!

## ST. BRIGID SCHOOL ONLINE AUCTION/SOCIAL EVENT - April 21 - May 4, 2024

The Annual Online Auction will be presented in April. This event is supported by many local and national businesses. A team of volunteers work to solicit/acquire items for this event, which has in the past been very successful. On May 4, there will be a live social event with a few silent auction items to celebrate the end of the auction. Stay tuned for more details!

We welcome volunteers to help with the organization and implementation of these events. Our school is growing, and we want you to be part of it!

### **DEVELOPMENT TEAM**

#### Vince Ciampi - 207 632 9309; vince.ciampi@portlanddiocese.org

If you have an interest in learning more about the volunteer roles and commitments for these events, please fill out the form below and send it in to the office to the attention of Vince Ciampi or contact Vince directly at the phone number or email above.

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