



# St. Benedict School

## MISSION FAIR AND HALLOWEEN PARADE

Check out the [Principal's Facebook page](#) to see all the photos from the Mission Fair and Halloween and our website's [Photo Galleries](#) too. Thank you to all the staff, students, and parents who helped make the day a great success!

## GRADE NEWS



### [GRADE 1A - MRS. BALLON](#)

In honor of the All Souls' Day feast on Nov. 2, the students in 1A have created a classroom display which remembers family and loved ones who have gone before us. Each day as the students recite the prayer, we pray for all of those listed on our wall. May they all know they are remembered and loved very much! Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

### [GRADE 3B - MS. CONNELLY](#)

3B learned about how density determines if an object sinks or floats. If an object is less dense than the water, it floats. If it is more dense than the water, it sinks. They made predictions on whether certain objects would sink or float, tested each object, and then compared the results to what they had predicted. Great job 3B!



### [GRADE 7 - SOCIAL STUDIES](#) [MRS. HALE](#)

#### MRS. HALE'S STOCK MARKET ENRICHMENT CLASS

Mrs. Hale's 8th grade enrichment classes are competing in the New Jersey Stock Market Game. They are investing a hypothetical \$100,000 in stocks, mutual funds and bonds. The students are learning that it is very difficult to accurately predict how any one company will perform over time. Diversification is a strategy that helps the students to protect their portfolio. It is a widely used and highly successful way to reduce risk. By investing in different types of stocks, bonds, and mutual funds, the value of their entire portfolio should not be wiped out if one investment fails. Good luck to our young investors.

## FAITH FORMATION

### Winter Sports and Clubs Mass

There will be a Mass to celebrate all basketball, cheerleaders, and various club members on Thursday, November 10th at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will follow in the Gathering Space.

Please don't forget November donations to support the SVDP food pantry.

## ARTS ASSOCIATION

Mandatory Parent Meeting (Option #2) on Monday, November 9th from 3-4 pm in the Art Room

## PTA

### Advent Project

November 7th at 8:30 am in the FAL will be the kick-off meeting for the Advent Project. Linda Armstrong, Lisa Catena, Kelly Crowley and Jennifer Rodriguez are the Advent Project Chairpersons. They will be chairing the events for this year's Advent Project and looking for many volunteers.

The chairs will be sharing information about the food, toy, and pajamas drive, annual Christmas art project, bake sale, service projects and family fun nights. All these events will be to support the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry and RAINE organization.

If you cannot attend, email Linda @ [linarmstrong@verizon.net](mailto:linarmstrong@verizon.net) and she will keep you posted on volunteer opportunities. We hope to see you there! We know you will enjoy participating in the Advent Project.

### **I LOVE ST. BENEDICT DAY**

The first Monday of the month is here on 11/7 to celebrate "I LOVE ST. BENEDICT DAY!" Students can wear an "I LOVE St. Benedict School/Ask Me Why" t-shirt with their regular uniform pants, jumpers, or kilts. Students may also choose to substitute those shirts for their gym shirts on gym day. If you'd like to order one, please see the Principal's Newsletter Packet for the order form.

### **LOCAL EVENT AT THE HOLMDEL BARNES AND NOBLE**

Mini Maker Faire: Make Workspace 11/5 & 11/6

Experience the latest in virtual reality, augmented reality, 3D printing, pen-invent technology, robotics, coding and programming with demonstrations from Bloxels, sphero SPRK, Air Hogs Connect, VEX Robotics, XYZprinting and more. Session will last one hour. [Click to learn more.](#)

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### **REMINDERS**

- Fall Family Movie night and ice cream social is tonight at 7 pm in the SBS Gym
- Drama Club Mandatory Parent Meeting (Option #2) on Mon, 11/7 at 3 pm in Art Room
- PTA Pie orders due Thu, 11/10
- ASNA Yankee Candle orders due Fri, 11/11
- Drama Club Peter Pan T-Shirt orders due Fri, 11/11
- Pocketbook Bingo is Friday, 11/11, RSVP's due asap!
- Note: There is no SBS Open House on 11/15 and 11/20.

### **PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER ATTACHMENTS**

Please click on the button below to access all of the newsletter attachments for the week.

#### **School Calendar**

Don't forget, the website school calendar will reflect the latest event information and any updates to the printed calendar should there be any changes made to dates, times, and locations of events/activities throughout the school year.

Visit <http://www.stbenedictholmdel.org/schoolcalendar>

Principal's Newsletter Packet



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