



St. Benedict School

VOLUNTEERS: VIRTUS TRAINING AND BACKGROUND CHECK

Parents, just an FYI: If you are considering volunteering at SBS as a coach, or club coordinator, please make sure that you allow yourself several weeks to comply with the requirements of the Diocese of Trenton for a Criminal Background Check and Virtus Training. These are non-negotiable when it comes to volunteering, and must be completed before any contact with our children can occur. We here at SBS do everything possible to keep our children safe. That's a good thing. The inconvenience of complying with these requirements is a small thing when measured against the safety of our kids! Email or call the office with questions.

Visit the [Virtus website](#) (select "Trenton, NJ" from the dropdown menu) for upcoming Virtus sessions in our area.

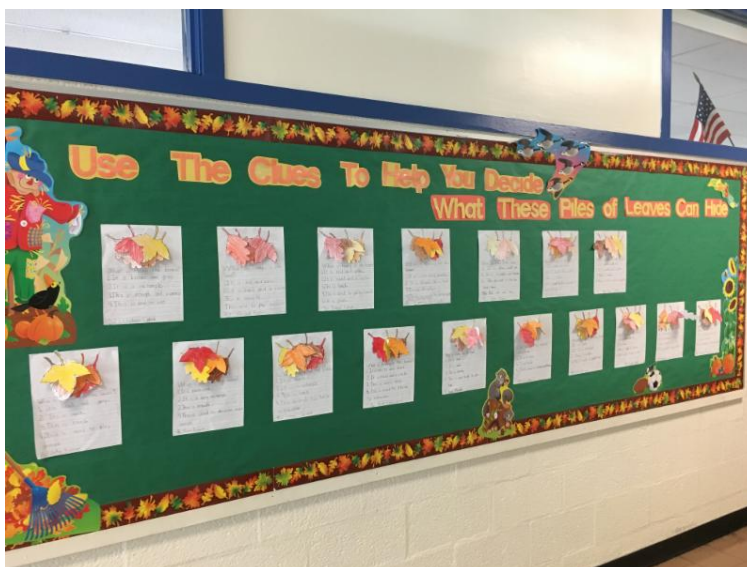
SCRIP ORDERS

Tuesday, November 15th is the last day to place a SCRIP ORDER before Thanksgiving. We will not be placing an order on Tuesday, November 22. The next order will be placed on Tuesday, November 29.

GRADE NEWS

GRADE 2A - MRS. SOPENOFF

What is hiding in 2A's pile of leaves? 2A has lost some items in their pile of leaves but don't worry they have given you a few clues, using adjectives and the descriptive writing techniques they have been working on this week, to help you figure it out! Stop by their bulletin board and see if you can guess!



GRADE 7 MATH **MRS. HICKMAN AND MRS. BENITES**

Recently, our 7th grade Mathematicians immersed themselves in metric conversions and did so in a very fun activity: The Metric Olympics. These events integrated the science skill of estimation of their success in each event and then each student took place in the actual event. These events

included paper plate discus, paper straw javelin throw, cotton ball shot put, right handed marble grab and a left handed sponge squeeze—covering units of measure in mass, length and volume.

Students were expected to measure each of their results on their own and many have proven that they came pretty close to their predictions...and then many were really far off! A great time was had by all as they had fun while learning.



METRIC OLYMPICS

MUSIC

This week in Music Class 6B performed a four part song on xylophones and non-pitched percussion instruments. The fourth part was composed by the students so all the performances sounded unique!



SVDP FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

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

1. Our annual color the Turkey and donate \$5 to the food pantry. Please print out a Turkey color it and return it with your donation.

2. We are having a parish-wide food drive for Thanksgiving! Shopping Carts are at the end of each hallway for School and Religious Education students. Any non-perishable food item is accepted. The pantry shelves need replenishment, so all donations are accepted. The collection will run until Wednesday, November 23rd.

Thank you in advance for your support!

BUILDER'S CLUB

Reminder: The first meeting for the Builders Club is Tuesday, 11/15 at 2:15 pm.

PTA

Advent Project Update

On Monday, November 14th, the Advent Project's artwork order forms are due. See the Principal's Newsletter Packet for the artwork order form or your child's folder as they were sent home with every student.

See letter below from the Advent Project committee seeking volunteers:

Dear All,

The kick-off of the Advent Project is rapidly approaching and we are really excited about the program we have planned this year. Mrs. Mertz has designed a number of beautiful canvases that the kids will be working on in class over the course of the next few days. As in years past, she has asked for parental assistance with this project.

If you are Virtus certified and would like to assist, proceed to the Sign-Up Genius link here at www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090C4EADA728A7F85-artwork and select your preferred time.

Please let me know if you have any questions, or encounter any problems.

Thank you!

Kelly Crowley - Advent Project Co-Chair
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REMINDERS

- Tonight, Friday, 11/11 is the PTA's Pocketbook Bingo in the SBS Gym, doors open at 6 pm, hope to see you there!
- CYO Coat Drive is Sunday, 11/13, drop off your gently used coats for a great cause.
- Altar Server Installation on Sunday, 11/13 at 11 am Mass.
- Grade 8 Yearbook Ads are due on Monday, 11/14.
- "3,2,1 Art is Fun" Christmas Art Extravaganza begins on Monday, 11/14 at 2:30 pm.
- Builders Club first meeting is Tuesday, 11/15 at 2:15 pm.
- November Dress Down Day is Friday, 11/18.
- Junior CYO Youth Ministry (Gr. 6-8) Dance is Friday, 11/18 at 6:30 pm in SBS Gym.
- 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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