



St. Benedict School

UNIFORMS

Since the weather is going to be summer-like this week, there will be a two week extension on the use of the Fall Uniforms. Winter uniforms will be required as of November 1st.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Conferences are schedule for Tuesday, 3-5 pm and Thursday, 4-7 pm in the Gym.

EARLY DISMISSAL DAY

Don't forget that Wednesday is an early dismissal day. Students will leave the building at 12:15 pm.

FACEBOOK PAGE

For anyone who does not have a Facebook account, you can still access the SBS Principal's Facebook page for all the latest information by following the steps below:

1. Open the Google search engine.
2. Type the following into the search bar...
site: [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/sbsprincipal) sbsprincipal
3. You will be taken to the school's Facebook page and can view everything because it is public. This is the best way to keep in the loop with up to the minute information about the school, and pictures from the day's goings-on.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

The Photography Club for grades 7 and 8 had its first meeting on Friday. Every two weeks, the group will decide on a theme to guide their picture taking outside of the school setting. After each member has chosen their best work and printed it out, the club will display the photos throughout the school. The club's moderator is Mrs. Potterton, SBS counselor.

ART NEWS - MRS. MERTZ

Kindergarten was introduced to color theory in a fun way! Each student was given a plastic baggie with two primary color paints inside, and then the fun began! They squished the two colors together in the baggie to create a new secondary color. We read "Mouse Paint" to reinforce what we learned, and then painted our own primary and secondary colored mice busily eating a hunk of cheese! Great job kindergarten!

4B - MRS. TREGLIA

In 4B everything is going hauntingly well. Books for our Scariest Villain Book Reports have all been approved and writing for our Haunted Radio Plays is well under way. We have started writing in pen and this week in math, we will begin multiplying by two digit numbers. Have no fear! It's easier than it sounds!

GRADE 8 ILA - MRS. SARGENT

The 8th grade had a quiet week as we began our use of the online text, Study Sync by McGraw Hill. We explored the world of suspense as we read the Monkey's Paw and discussed the world of wishes.

GRADES 5 & 6 MATH - MRS. MACKIN

On Friday, October 14th, 5th and 6th grade Math celebrated Metric Day (held annually on 10/10) together by playing Mini-Metric Olympics. They worked in teams to compete in events such as Paper Plate Discus, Cotton ball Shot put, and Straw Javelin. The students had to estimate how far they thought the objects would go, then measure the actual distance using the metric system.

GRADE 7 ILA - MS. MERTZ

Ms. Mertz's ILA classes literally flipped for their essays this week. Students took turns flipping different sized water bottles in an attempt to land them upright on a table. The catch? The bottles were open! Some even attempted to flip a gallon of water! Students recorded important information about each event by identifying what they saw, felt, and heard during the activity. After, they constructed an essay describing their experiences using vivid words and sensory details.

GRADE 1A - MRS. BALLON

There's a Poetry Patch growing in 1A! Students used their recently learned knowledge of nouns and adjectives to write a creative poem about pumpkins! Poems are displayed for all to enjoy outside in the hall.

GRADE 4A - MRS. O'HARA

To enhance our study of latitude and longitude lines, 4A used the Google Earth app on their Ipads to enter coordinates and locate state capitals. Students were able to zoom in on various cities and examine different land features. They also enjoyed using the ground feature that virtually placed them at any given location. They did a great job!

GRADE 7 RELIGION

Mrs Benites, Ms. Mertz, and Mrs. Reddan

The 7th graders have been converting facts about the twelve Apostles into lyrics. The Apostles' professions, places of birth, "as known as" names, and other fun facts are included in the songs. The 7th graders have even taken it one step further by making up dances and google slide presentations in some cases. The students will present their songs next week in class. Learning about

the Apostles has never been so much fun.

GRADES 7 & 8 MATH

Mrs. Benites and Mrs. Hickman

The 7th and 8th grade math students utilized their chromebooks to create google slides on how to balance equations. The 7th graders explained how to solve equations containing each of the four operations. While, the 8th graders created slides on how to solve multi- step equations. The 8th graders explained the steps to distributive, combining like terms, inverse operations, and isolating the variable. Our first wing students are logically solving equation.

MEET & GREET

October 17th. Click the button below for information about the time for each grade level. I would suggest that you come to only one of the sessions so that we can accommodate all of the SBS families. These meet ups are meant to provide you with answers to questions that you might have now that school has been in session for over a month. I look forward to being able to communicate on a personal level so that we are all on the same page during the school year. I thank you, in advance, for your support.

WEEKLY PACKET

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Weekly Packet

