

SCHOOL BUS

St. Benedict School

REMINDERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to all of the students of the month for December, and especially Amani Sukkarieh for being the student of the month for St. Benedict School. An additional congratulations to Mrs. Remick for being chosen as December's Staff Member of the Month.



INDUCTION OF THE AMBASSADORS

Our ambassadors brave the elements on a daily basis to attend to students coming to the school in the morning. They also do a bang-up job giving tours to prospective families. Congrats, to all.



[GEOGRAPHY BEE](#)

Congratulations to Zachary Penley for coming in 1st Place in the Geography Bee that was coordinated by Mrs. Tuttle. Congratulations to Nina Tutrone, as well, for winning 2nd Place. Zachary will now move on to a Regional competition. Good Luck!



[COMEDY NIGHT - FEBRUARY 10, 2017](#)

Our very own "Jersey Boy" Radio Host, JOE PISCOPO is our featured MC for a night that promises to be full of laughs. Tickets are available through the PTA at a cost of \$35. Tell your friends and family! We are hoping this will be our biggest fundraiser of the year. It will be held in the All Purpose room at SBS.

[Parents:](#)

With the cold (and sometimes warm) winter weather, morning tardiness has increased exponentially. Please be aware that students should be in the building and at their desks no later than 8 a.m. When students arrive at the door at 8 a.m. they will be marked tardy. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

[FYI: BEFORE CARE](#)

Anyone wishing to drop their students off for Before Care should use DOOR 11 at the back of the school. Students will be monitored in the new "Center for Innovation" during which time they can use the available IPADS for reading and research. Our Director and Monitor will greet students from 6:30 on.



[AOH POLAR BEAR PLUNGE 2017 IN LONG BRANCH](#)

The AOH Polar Bear Plunge was started in 2007 by the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division 2 Monmouth County, NJ for the purpose of helping Catholic Education. A special thank you to Mrs. Hale who represented St. Benedict Rebels on a very cold, blustery January day.

[SWEATSHIRT/SWEATER DAY - WEDNESDAY, 1/18](#)

The Student Council is sponsoring a sweater or sweatshirt day on Wednesday, January 18th. Bring in \$1 and wear your favorite sweater or sweatshirt in place of the uniform shirt. Students should wear their regular uniform jumper, pants or shorts.

CLASS OF 2017 BAKE SALE

SBS Class of 2017 Bake Sale will be held in St. Benedict Church on Saturday, January 21st & Sunday, January 22nd after all Masses in the Gathering Space. All proceeds will benefit a legacy gift to St. Benedict School from the 8th grade graduating class.

CALLING ALL BAKERS! You can help!

We are looking for your help by donating baked goods to ensure our bake sale is a huge success! Drop off will be the St. Benedict school office on Friday, January 20th, as well as between all Masses. Thank you, we greatly appreciate your donations.

SBS OPEN HOUSE - SATURDAY, 1/28

GET THE WORD OUT!

Tell your neighbors and friends about our OPEN HOUSE on **SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017** from 3-5PM. Registration for new families begins at our Catholic Schools Week kickoff open house.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK OPENING MASS

All School Choir, Girls Jam, Guys Jam, and Parish Youth Choir members are invited to join in leading the songs at the opening of Catholic Schools Week Mass on Saturday, 1/28 at 5 pm. Please wear your uniform and meet in the church at 4:45.

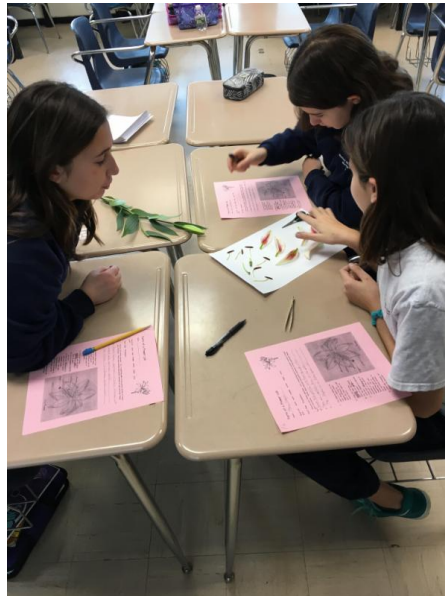
SCHOOL CHOIR SIGN UP

The School Choir is open to all students in grades 3-8. If you like to sing, come join us! We will begin rehearsing on February 1 and continue until the Spring Concert on May 10. Choir rehearses on Wednesdays after school until 3:15. Choir does not rehearse on half days. Please fill in the permission slip in the Principal's Packet and return no later than **Friday, January 27**. Any questions, email Mrs. Remick at remick@stbenedictnj.org.

GRADE NEWS

GRADE 7- SCIENCE MRS. REIFENHEISER

While learning about plants and plant processes, the 7th grade dissected a lily where they identified all its parts, looked for ovules in the pistil and observed pollen taken from the anthers under a microscope. Next week we will learn the process of photosynthesis and cellular respiration.



JUNIOR YOUTH MINISTRY - CYO

Reminder that the Junior CYO Dinner and a Movie Night is coming up on Friday, 1/20 at 6:30 pm.

PTA

Invitations are posted on the FYI page or click on the links below:

- [Ladies and Young Gentlemen Event - Friday, 1/27](#)
- [Gentlemen and Young Ladies Dance - Friday, 2/3](#)

SAVE THE DATE! Comedy Night is coming on Friday, 2/10!

See the [FYI page](#) under Principal's Packet or [PTA page](#) for more information.

REMINDERS

- Jr. CYO Food Drive is Sunday, 1/15, see FYI page for more information.
- School is closed on Monday, 1/16 in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER ATTACHMENTS

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

Principal's Newsletter Packet



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