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## **PRINCIPAL NEWS + ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **REMINDERS**

- Please do not speed when driving through the parking lot, especially directly in front of the school. Children and pedestrians are present at many times during the day.
- Monday is COLUMBUS DAY and there is NO SCHOOL.
- Wednesday, October 11th is a 12:15 dismissal day. There is full EDP following dismissal for all students, PreK through Gr. 8.
- Transportation Changes - should be sent in a note to the child's homeroom teacher the morning of the change. The online form is ONLY if the change occurs after the school day has begun.
- The Halloween Parade for K-8 is Tuesday, October 31st at 8:30 am.
- The Mission Fair will begin right after the Halloween Parade on October 31st for grades K-8.
- There is a new feature on our website "Upcoming Events" which lists the contents of the calendar for easy reference. Thank you Mrs. Ulrich!
- Please view the TEACHER VIDEO from the beginning of school.

### **FIRST FRIDAY MASS - OCTOBER 6, 2017**

St. Benedict School celebrated First Friday Mass today. We opened our first "Gift Box" of the 2017-2018 school year. Please check the calendar on the school website for a complete list of First Friday Mass dates.

### **STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**

For those of you who are new to our school, I just wanted to let you know that we announce our "Students of the Month" for each class, and one for the entire school, at the first Friday Masses. I will make this announcement at the conclusion of the 9 am Mass. Please feel free to join us for these celebrations.



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### STUDENT COUNCIL INDUCTION

We also inducted the Student Council Officers at the end of Mass. They are:

- CAL LUGAY
- JENNA SIMMONS
- FAITH MONTAGNINO
- MARY HUEGEL

Father JM blessed the students, and they recited their Oath of Office. We are very proud of these students!



### PreK in MakerSpace

Mrs. Dulin's PreK class visited the makerspace to experiment with building. We used plastic cups and 3x5 cards and worked in groups to build the tallest tower. We also built pyramids and cities. Future Engineers in the making!





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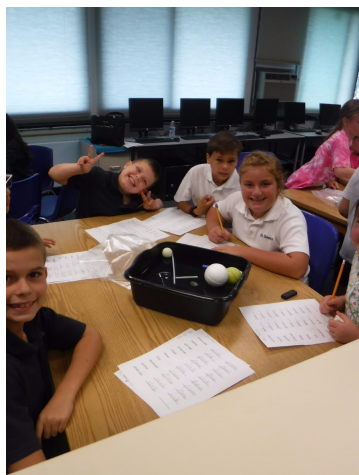
### HALLOWEEN PARADE

The annual Halloween parade will take place on **Tuesday, October 31st** at 8:30 am. Students will parade out the main school entrance and walk towards the church, make their way around the back and re-enter through the Recess doors.

## CLASSROOM NEWS

### THIRD GRADE - MRS. D'AMORE 3A AND MRS. WIERCISZEWSKI 3B

Third grade is learning about matter. They used a basin of water and various objects like chalk and ping pong balls to discover that objects more dense than water sink and objects less dense float. They also used a balance to weigh various objects in grams to determine which contain a greater mass.





### SIXTH GRADE AND FIRST GRADE BUDDIES

Last week the 6th graders were excited to meet their new 1st grade buddies. Together they read about Johnny Appleseed and created a project together. Students also shared their journals with their buddies and were able to learn more about one and other. We are looking forward to an exciting year with our buddies! Visit Ms. Oswick's teacher page or click [here](#) to see the full album.



## PARENT ASSOCIATIONS + CLUB NEWS

### ADVANCEMENT AND ALUMNI AFFAIRS

The first Monday of every month is "I LOVE ST. BENEDICT DAY!" To show their love of SBS, students may wear an "I LOVE St. Benedict School/Ask Me Why" t-shirt with their regular uniform pants, jumpers, or kilts on the first Monday of each month. Students may also choose to substitute those shirts for their gym shirts on gym day. The next first Monday is **November 6th**! If you have a tee, wear it. If not, please see the Weekly Packet for the order form.

### PTA (Parent-Teacher Association)

See the weekly packet for the PTA's October Newsletter.

The annual Wine Tasting is coming up on **Saturday, October 14th**, tickets are still available to purchase and sales will also take place after all Masses this weekend. See the weekly packet for the RSVP form. All are welcome to attend, this event is open to friends, family and the entire community!

### SAVE THE DATE

PTA Pocketbook Bingo is coming on **Friday, November 10th** in the SBS Gym. Doors Open at 6:00 PM! Cost is \$25; Includes Admission and 40 Bingo Game Cards; 4 cards for each game.

### ARTS ASSOCIATION

Don't miss out on getting this year's school theme t-shirt! The fabulous t-shirts, with design by Mrs. Mertz, may be worn on gym days! Only \$15 per shirt. Last day to order is October 13. Order form is in the Weekly Packet. All proceeds benefit the arts programs at SBS.



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## REMINDER

The school calendar is located on the website in the main navigation tab titled "Calendar" or bookmark the page here:

<https://school.stbenedictholmdel.org/calendar-1>

The home page of the school website also has upcoming events for the week, be sure to check it for quick calendar reminders!

## WEEKLY PACKET

Please see the link below to access all of the newsletter attachments for the week.

<https://school.stbenedictholmdel.org/fyi>

**ENJOY THE LONG WEEKEND!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Student Council will be holding a bake sale on **Tuesday, 10/10** during all lunch periods to donate proceeds to hurricane relief.

[Breast Cancer Awareness](#)

Dress Down Day **Friday, 10/13**

[PTA Wine Tasting 10/14](#)

**Saturday, 10/14** from 6-10 pm

RSVP asap!

Tickets are on sale this weekend after all Masses!

[Halloween Spooktacular](#)

hosted by the High School Youth Ministry on **Sunday, 10/22.**

Halloween Parade on

**Tuesday, 10/31 at 8:30 am.**