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PRINCIPAL NEWS + ANNOUNCEMENTS

Science Lab Blessing and Dedication

Dedication of the new Fr. Garry Koch Science Lab took place on Sunday, November 5, 2017 following the 12:30 pm Mass. Fr. Gabriel Zeis, Vicar for Catholic Education in the Diocese of Trenton blessed our new Lab, and Fr. Garry received a plaque that was inscribed as follows:

The Father Garry Koch Science Lab is dedicated to our Pastor, whose spiritual inspiration and educational vision guides the students and staff of St. Benedict Catholic Church and School. Father Garry teaches us all the power of love, and the meaning of Jesus Christ in our lives. He is committed to guiding the minds and spirits of our students as vessels of the Holy Spirit. His dedication to the Mission of St. Benedict School is evident in his commitment to provide the tools necessary to be successful twenty-first century Catholic School students, and the Father Garry Koch Science Lab is a testament to that commitment. We honor him with this dedication, and pray that with his guidance, the students of SBS will be exemplars for the teachings of Jesus Christ, and that the lab will provide us with new discoveries that will benefit generations to come.



Photo album:

<https://parish.stbenedictholmdel.org/photoalbums/sciencelab>

Veteran's Day

In an effort to celebrate Veterans Day, the PTA initiated a program of honoring individual members of the armed services utilizing the bulletin board in the main hallway.





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Shore Athletic League
UNDEFEATED 2017 GIRLS SOCCER CHAMPIONS

CONGRATULATIONS!

We are so proud of you!

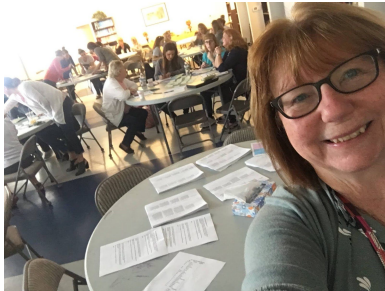
Many thanks to Coach Christian Harden for his continued dedication to the team.
We are truly blessed to have such a great coach.



2017 Championship Team

Olivia A., Maya B., Brianna C., Carmela E.,
Kennedy H., Lauren H., Hayley J., Kamryn J.,
Olivia K., Gianna L., Julia L., Ava M., Allison
M., Marlie M., Isabella M., Leah N., Jenna S.,
Caitlin T., Autumn V.

Professional Development Day



Teachers participated in a Professional Development workshop on Friday, November 3, 2017. The topic was the "Framework for Teaching" by Charlotte Danielson, which is the evaluative tool of choice for the Diocese of Trenton schools. I presented the information and then had the teachers engaged in several "hands on" activities to apply the information. It was a great day of collaboration and teamwork, further exemplifying why I refer to the SBS staff as the "Dream Team".



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Reminders:

- Any parent who is interested in volunteering for any service to our school in which the students are present **MUST** have **Virtus Training** and a **Criminal Background Check** if you will be in the school.

CLASS NEWS

TECHNOLOGY

SBS students made a pumpkin using the new 3-D printer in the Center for Innovation. Soon classes will be embarking upon much more involved tasks. Our goal is to make something that can be utilized by someone in the community. We are investigating projects to explore.





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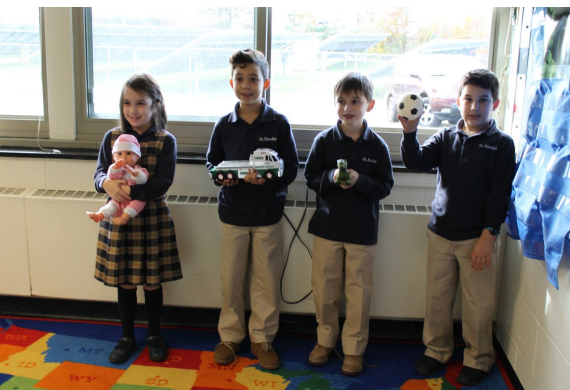
PREK CLASSES

Today the PreK classes were treated to a visit from an Army captain in honor of Veterans Day.



THIRD GRADE

Mrs. D'Amore's third grade class demonstrated both kinetic and potential energy through an interactive show and tell using their toys brought in from home. They also learned about sound, light, and motion energy through a comparison of the toys shared.





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HOOR OF CODE

Coming on December 7, 2017!

PARENT ASSOCIATIONS + CLUB NEWS

PTA (Parent-Teacher Association)

PTA Pocketbook Bingo is tonight in the SBS Gym. Doors Open at 6:00 pm!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, 11/10

PTA Pocketbook Bingo

REMINDERS

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 principal's Facebook page for St. Benedict School is: <https://www.facebook.com/SBSprincipal/>

WEEKLY PACKET

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

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

