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PRINCIPAL NEWS + ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd - NO SCHOOL

School and Office will be closed!

Blessing & Dedication of Science Lab Please Join Us!

Fr. Gabriel Zeis, T.O.R., Vicar of Catholic Education for the Diocese of Trenton will celebrate the 12:30 Mass with Father Garry on November 5, 2017. Directly following will be the blessing and dedication of the new Science Lab at St. Benedict School. Please join us for this ceremony and light refreshments afterward. This is a joyous occasion, and we are blessed to have the Vicar here to help lead us in the celebration. Students who attend the 12:30 Mass on Sunday should come dressed in their uniforms.

Halloween Parade



Photo albums of the [Halloween Parade](#) and the [Mission Fair](#) can be found on the website home page.



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Reminders:

- Transportation changes must be received in the school **no later than 1:30 pm**. Changes should be by note to the teacher, or on the transportation change form.
- Students who are dismissed early **must be picked up no later than 1:45 pm**. Please plan on arriving at school no later than 1:40 pm.
- When making Transportation Changes on the form, please make sure that your child's homeroom is correct. We cannot guarantee that the change will be in effect if an incorrect homeroom is submitted.
- Hot lunch on November 7th has been changed to hot dogs.
- Winter uniforms begin Monday, November 6th. Please no sneakers except for gym.
- Parent/Teacher conferences are Monday and Tuesday, please see times in Upcoming Events. Conferences last no more than 10 minutes each. Parents assemble in the gym to meet with each teacher.
- School picture retakes are on November 7th, bring in your original photographs to return that day.

CLASS NEWS

THIRD GRADE - 3B

Class 3B had a great time learning about the joints and bones in a hand. Being that it was Halloween week they made the hand of a skeleton, put oil on it, and hung it in the window. It looks as if 3B had X-rays.



SEVENTH GRADE

The seventh grade students had some fun with slime during their Halloween party. Watch the video [here](#).

PARENT ASSOCIATIONS + CLUB NEWS

ARTS ASSOCIATION

The Arts Association has extended their T-shirt sale! The SBS ***We Are the World*** themed T-shirts designed by Mrs. Mertz with the message "**Restore One Another in a Spirit of Gentleness**" can be ordered until Friday, 11/10. The Arts Association is not doing the magazine sale this year, so please consider supporting this fundraiser. Children can wear this new T-shirt on gym days too! See the weekly packet for order form.

CHOIR CLUBS

Attention School Choir, Girls Jam, Guys Jam and Youth Choir:

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, 11/3
No School

Sunday, 11/5
Science Lab Dedication
12:30 pm Mass
Dedication to follow.



All choirs will be singing for the 12:30 Mass on Sunday, November 5th for the special occasion of the ***Dedication of the Science Lab***. The Vicar of Education will be presiding. Please arrive at 12:15 wearing school uniform.

DRAMA CLUB

The next Drama Club Mandatory Parent Meeting is scheduled for **Saturday, November 4th from 10:00-11:00 am**. Please attend the meeting if you haven't already and if your child is involved with the play (cast or crew).

PTA (Parent-Teacher Association)

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. See the weekly packet for invitation.

The **PTA Delicious Orchards Pie Sale** is happening, don't miss out on ordering pies and supporting the St. Vincent de Paul Pantry during this time of year. See weekly packet for order form. Orders are due by Wednesday, November 8th.

ALTAR SERVERS

We are accepting new registration for altar servers. All altar servers who register must be at least in the fifth grade for the 2017/2018 school year. St. Benedict School students are to meet on Thursday, November 9th at 2:30 pm. The Mass of Installation will be held on Sunday, November 19th at 9:30 a.m. Mass. Visit this link to sign up on the website:

<https://parish.stbenedictholmdel.org/altarservers>

Monday, 11/6

Winter Uniform begins

5:00 - 7:30 pm

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, 11/7

2:45 - 4:45 pm

Parent/Teacher Conferences

8:00 am

School Picture Retakes

Please bring in your original photographs to return on that day.

**ENJOY THE
LONG
WEEKEND!**

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>

WEEKLY PACKET

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

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