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## **PRINCIPAL NEWS + ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Dear Parents:

I would like to thank you all for the well wishes regarding the birth of my grandson, Beckham Iurato who was born on December 12th. God's miracles sometimes come in such small packages.

I would also like to inform you that I will be having emergency surgery on Monday, December 18th. Please keep me in your prayers. The surgery will lay me up for the week before Christmas, and the week after. Unfortunately, this means I will not be able to attend the Christmas Pageants... which makes me very sad because I know how hard the children have worked to present such wonderful pageants. Mrs. Potterton will do her very best (as she always does) to represent me during school hours, and at the celebrations of the season. Please feel free to contact the main office, or Mrs. Potterton with any pressing issues during this time. I will be reachable at home through the office if necessary.

I wish you all a very happy and holy Christmas season. You will be in my prayers as we embark upon the new year. God bless you and keep you well.

Sincerely,

Candace Wallace





## INFORMATION

### CYBER INFORMATION

In this age of technology, it is incumbent upon us to teach our students to utilize technology responsibly. Here are some tips for you to reinforce at home:

- Although taking pictures our friends may be fun, it is always best if we ask permission before we post photographs that we take.
- Posting or forwarding email that was expressly intended for the person to whom it was sent is not only ill-mannered, but it also raises several illegal issues.
- The internet is a wonderful resource for 21st century students, but it can also become a tool for bullying and hurtfulness.

## CLASS NEWS

### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

On Tuesday, December 19, KA, 1A, 2A, and 3A will present the Christmas Pageant at 7:00pm in the Church. The B classes will present on Thursday, December 21. This year's pageant is called For The Glory of the King. Don't miss this wonderful production featuring our angels, sheep, choir members, shepherds, kings, and more!

### PRE-K

Pre-K A learned about Advent by making beautiful wreaths.

Pre-K B enjoys their new nativity set.





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## SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Sakoutis's classroom is currently traveling around the world to six different countries to learn about Christmas traditions celebrated in different parts of the world. The students line up with their suitcase, tickets and passport on hand to hop on the Santa Airways. Within each country the students learn about that country's favorite Christmas traditions, songs, and holiday foods. Before leaving each country, the students complete a journal page and craft representing the traditions of that country. Happy travels second grade and Feliz Navidad!!!! Merry Christmas!!



## PARENT ASSOCIATIONS + CLUB NEWS

### PTA (Parent-Teacher Association)

The last week for the Advent Project is next week. Please see the Advent Project calendar for the activities in the weekly packet.

### CHOIR

The school choir trip to the nursing home for the Christmas performance will take place on Wednesday, December 20th at 2:15 pm.

### AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS

Please donate **newborn** and **infant** diapers to the bin in the gathering space of the church.

All are welcome to attend our AHG meeting at 1:30 on 1/7 in the FAL, where we will pack bags for expectant mothers and registered girls ages 5-18 and create a praying hands novena craft. Registered girls will earn their respect life patch, all can earn community service hours.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Saturday, 12/16

Bishop O'Connell celebrates  
Seminar Mass at 5:00 pm

### Tuesday, 12/19

Christmas Pageant "A"  
Homeroom Classes  
7:00 pm in Church

### Wednesday 12/20

Grades 5-8 Bday Dress Down

### Thursday, 12/21



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*Christmas Pageant "B"*  
*Homeroom Classes*  
*7:00 pm in Church*

**Friday, 12/22**  
*PreK Christmas Show 8 am*  
*Class Parties 10:30 am*  
*Half Day Dismissal 12:15 pm*

## REMINDERS

- **TEACHER COLLECTION** - deadline is Wednesday, December 20th.
- **MORNING DROPOFF** - Please make sure you stop to drop off your child(ren) as soon as your car enters the shoot at the curb. We ask that if you are at the end of the line, please have your children exit the car. Do not wait and then pull to the front of the line for the children to exit. Unfortunately, this causes unnecessary delays and problems for the other cars in the line.
- **CALENDAR** - is located on the website in the main navigation tab titled "Calendar" or bookmark the page here: <https://school.stbenedictholmdel.org/calendar-1>
- **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>

