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PRINCIPAL NEWS + ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMPORTANT NEWS:

Father Garry has closed school on January 2nd for students and staff. School will reopen on January 3rd after the Christmas holidays. Enjoy the extra day off and a very Happy and Holy Christmas to all.



A NOTE FROM FATHER GARRY AND FATHER JM

With the Christmas Season upon us, we take time to pause to rejoice in the birth of Jesus, the very cause of our rejoicing. Many of you will be joining us for the combined Christmas Pageant and Mass to be celebrated in the school gym beginning at 3:30 on Christmas Eve, and we hope to see you there or at any of the many Masses to be celebrated here for the Christmas Feast. May all of you find this holy season to be filled with grace, peace, and the joy that comes from celebrating, faith, family, friends, and God's love in our midst.

- Father Garry & Father JM



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CLASS NEWS

ADVENT PRAYER SERVICE AND SPECIAL GUEST

Today was a day filled with the Christmas spirit; starting with a beautiful prayer service, celebrating class parties, and finishing off with a special guest visitor to all of the grades. Special thanks to Denise Contino. See the photo album link below:

<https://school.stbenedictholmdel.org/photoalbums/sbschristmas>

CHRISTMAS PAGEANTS

On Tuesday, December 19, KA, 1A, 2A, and 3A and Thursday, December 21, KB, 1B, 2B, and 3B presented the Christmas Pageant called "For The Glory of the King" in the Church. It was a wonderful production featuring our angels, sheep, choir members, shepherds, kings, and cast. Congratulations to all of our wonderful performers. You have truly put the spirit of the Christmas season in our hearts.

Photos of both pageants can be found on the website home page or accessed through the links below:

<https://school.stbenedictholmdel.org/photoalbums/christmaspageanta>

<https://school.stbenedictholmdel.org/photoalbums/christmas-pageant-b>

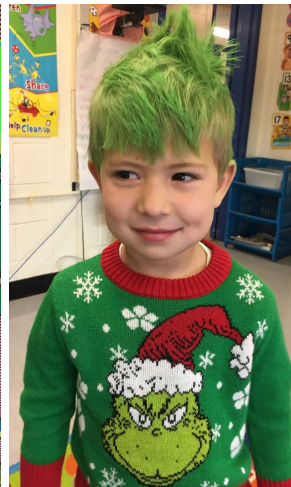
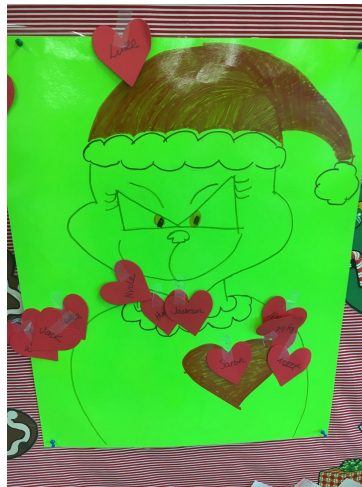




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PRE-K

On Wednesday, December 20th, Pre-K celebrated Grinch Day.



PARENT ASSOCIATIONS + CLUB NEWS

CHOIR

SBS Choirs Visit Local Nursing Homes

On December 15th, the Girls Jam and Guys jam visited The Willows and Bayshore Health Care Center. The Jammers sang Christmas carols and brought smiles to the residents. On December 20th, the School Choir went to the nursing homes and performed their concert songs. The singers of SBS sure know how to share their talents and spread holiday cheer!

See full photo album [HERE!](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, 12/25
 Merry Christmas

Wednesday 1/3
 School Resumes



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Thursday, 1/4
 November/December
 Birthday Breakfast at
 8:30am

Friday, 1/5
 School Mass at 9am



Save the Date!
 SBS Talent Show - Friday, February 23

PTA (Parent-Teacher Association)

Thank you for all of your support of the Advent Project. Your generosity and support of this project is truly appreciated.
 Please see the invites for the dances in the weekly packet.

GRACE - Growing Access to Catholic Education (Formerly ASNA)



Save the Date

The Beef and Brew is scheduled for the evening of Saturday, March 10th in the SBS Gym. Attendees must be 21+. Proceeds will benefit St. Benedict's Growing Access to Catholic Education (GRACE), formerly known as Academic Special Needs Association (ASNA). Tickets expected to go on sale in a few weeks.



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REMINDERS

- **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3** - School Resumes
- **THURSDAY, JANUARY 4** - November/December Birthday Breakfast at 8:30am
- **FRIDAY, JANUARY 5** - School Mass at 9am
- **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>

