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St. Benedict School
Spring Open House
Saturday, May 6th
11:00 AM-1:00 PM

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NO SCHOOL FRIDAY

Just a reminder that there will be no school for students on Friday, March 31st.

GRADE NEWS

A NOTE FROM FATHER GARRY

"Although it was over a week ago (March 17th), I do really want to say that the Confirmation Services here were solemn and very well-done. Mrs. Denise Contino, (Director of Faith Formation) did an awesome job in organizing the day and getting everything done. She and Mrs. Carol Cesario, along with a host of catechists and volunteers on the RE side and our Ms. Candace Wallace (principal) and

Mrs. Pat Sargent and Mrs. Trish Hickman (8th grade teachers) made sure that the students were well-prepared for the day. I also want to thank Mr. Bob Cognat and his staff for the details of the cleaning, decoration and appearance of the church and the facilities. The church looked spectacular. The Bishop remarked several times about the beauty of the church. He loved the pews as well! As always Mrs. Ellen Remick and Mr. Glenn May did a beautiful job with the music." *~Excerpt from Sunday Bulletin 3/26. Read full letter [here](#). View Confirmation photo gallery [here](#).*

SPRING PICTURE DAY - APRIL 4

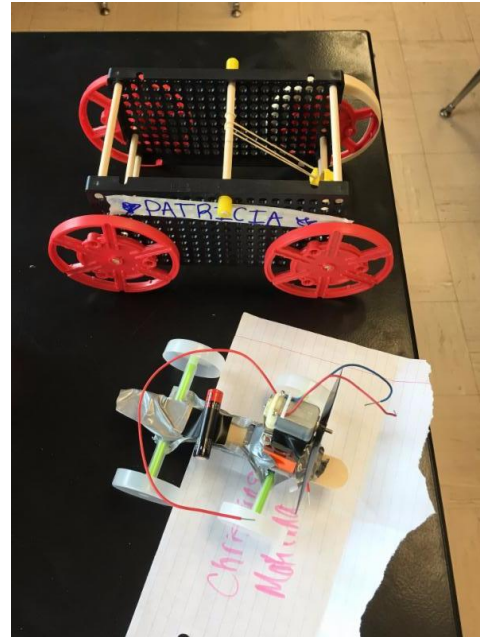
Tuesday, April 4th is Spring Picture Day at St. Benedict School!

All students will be photographed on picture day and all students may dress down on Tuesday. Please wear appropriate "Dress Down" attire. No payment is required in advance. Shortly afterward, you will receive a proof booklet with your pictures. Purchase is completely optional. **If you choose to order**, there are 2 convenient methods. Happy Spring!

GRADE 8 - SCIENCE MRS. REIFENHEISER

Speed, Acceleration, Velocity, Forces. These are the terms 8th grade put to the test! After spending a week learning about this, the 8th grade built their own rubber band racer, and motorized propeller car. Students timed, measured and calculated the speed of their car.

Who was top Speed Racer?
Boys, watch out!



GRADE 7 MRS. BENITES



Autism Awareness Day

National Autism Awareness day is on April 2nd. SBS will participate in this national event on April 5th by conducting a \$1.00 dress down day. All proceeds will be donated to the organization, Autism speaks. Students will wear blue to represent the color of Autism. During the month, ILA classes will host activities involving Autism Awareness including watching videos, writing essays and decorating puzzle pieces. Thank you to 7th grader Gianna Sanzone and her classmates in 7A for initiating this event.

GRADE 6 - ILA MRS. PATRIZIO

March Madness Bulletin Board

The sixth grade nominated books they have read or would like to read someday and have been voting

down to the final champion book. We are currently at the Final Four which are *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* vs. *The Outsiders* and *The Maze Runner* vs. *Hunger Games*. We'll vote Monday for our final two and vote for our champion the day of the basketball championship. About half of the grade's brackets are "busted," but they are still having fun campaigning for their favorites.



CLUBS AND PARENT ASSOCIATIONS

[ASNA](#)

Please check the [ASNA page](#) for updates and newsletter.

[ARTS ASSOCIATION](#)

Drama Club presents Peter Pan Jr. on Friday, April 7 - Sunday, April 9 at Holmdel High School.

[Peter Pan Ticket orders](#) are due by Thursday, April 6. See the weekly packet for the order form.

Don't forget Dress Rehearsal:
Thursday, April 6
4:00-9:00 pm
Holmdel High School
36 Crawfords Corner Road, Holmdel, NJ



[PTA](#)

The Advent Committee was once again able to organize a "Sandwich Project" to support "The Barn for the Poorest of the Poor." The Barn is located in Middletown, New Jersey. The Barn feeds many homeless people throughout New Jersey and New York. The students and teachers came together to make over 200 lunches which included a sandwich, water, fruit and snack. The Advent Committee, Linda Armstrong, Lisa Catena, Kelly Crowley and Jennifer Rodriguez, were so thrilled to organize this project. The Project teaches the students about the importance of taking care of others, especially during this holy season of Lent. The Sandwich Project encourages the school community to take part in an act of servitude for the benefit of others like Jesus did.

The Advent Committee is grateful for the support of Ms. Wallace, Mrs. Keeling, Mrs. Contino, Mrs. Grano and all the teachers. The Committee also extends a thank you to all the families who made food and monetary donations towards the Sandwich Project.

[Read the thank you letter from The Barn!](#)

More pictures can be viewed on our website, [click here](#).



[SAVE THE DATE!](#)

SBS PTA Presents...

Spring Pocketbook Bingo is coming on May 12, 2017 in the SBS Gym from 6:00-11:00 pm.



REMINDERS

- If you wish to make any changes to your current tuition payment date or frequency, please complete the Tuition Payment Change Form for 2017-2018. The completed form found in the weekly packet must be returned by Friday, April 7 to Diane Laskowski. No changes require no action.
- No school tomorrow!

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Principal's Newsletter Packet



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