

SCHOOL BUS

St. Benedict School

PRINCIPAL NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



[VISION 2017 - MAY 1, 2017](#)

On May 1st there will be a presentation outlining the 2017-2018 school year. The first session is 6:30-7:30 pm for parents/guardians of grade K-4 students. The second session is from 7:40-8:40 pm is for Gr 5-8 parents/guardians. Both sessions will be in the gym. Please do not plan on attending more than one session as the content will be the same for both and I hope to accommodate as many parents/guardians as possible.

GRADE NEWS

[DAY OF SERVICE](#)

[APRIL 28, 2017](#)

The Diocese of Trenton called for a Diocesan Day of Service on April 28th, 2017. In honor of this day the students at St. Benedict School completed various service projects.

Service Projects:

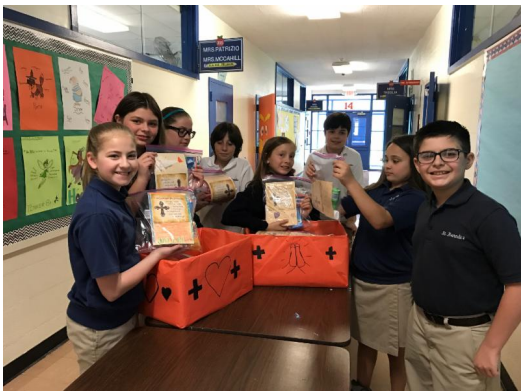
- Grades K-1 Created handprints for the police thanking them for their service
- Grades 2-3 also focused on thanking first responders.
They collected sweets for the Police and created boxes that said, "Grab a treat, before you hit the streets."

On Friday April 28th, officers from the Holmdel Police department visited with grades K-3 and were presented the Handprints and Treats!

Grade 4 spent the day of service spreading kindness to the

school and SBS community. They focused on kindness in their classes during the week and created kindness cards during the week. On Friday April 28th they attended 9:00 mass and shared their kindness by handing out their kindness cards to parishioners.

Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 collected hygiene items and created care bags for the homeless and poor. These care bags will be donated to Franciscan Friars of the Renewal in Newark, NJ and they will distribute them to the homeless.



GRADE 8
MRS. HALE

Mrs. Hale's fourth grade **Math**
Enrichment class and eighth grade **Stock**

Market class participated in the New Jersey Stock Market Game. The students invested hypothetical money in the stock market to gain a fundamental understanding of investing and how to get their money to work for them.

The stock portfolio belonging to the team of **Madison Quinn** and **Helena Spagnoli** placed 2nd out of 150 teams in the Southern Elementary Spring Division and **Jacqueline Benites** placed 2nd out of 131 teams in the Southern Middle School Fall Division. These students are invited to attend the Stock Market Game Awards Ceremony on May 5th at Stockton University-Campus Center Theater.



Congratulations to all of our young investors.

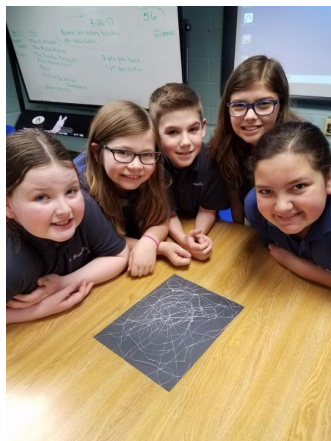
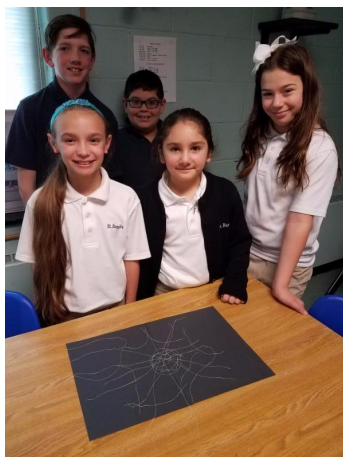
[GRADES 7 & 8 SCIENCE](#) [MRS. REIFENHEISER](#)

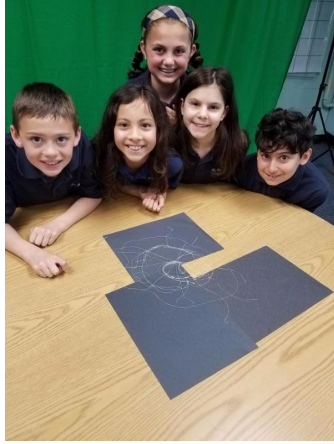
On Thursday, April 27, 2017, the 7th and 8th grade students had the amazing and unique opportunity to Skype with astronaut Michael Massimino. As the 7th grade students prepare for their field trip at Buehler Space Center, they were fascinated to hear Mike's stories of his two missions to the Hubble Space Telescope in 2002 and 2009. Students asked Mr. Massimino unique questions that he was more than happy to answer! It was a very inspiring morning for both students and teachers!



[GRADE 4B](#) [MRS. TREGLIA](#)

4B's Maker Space challenge was to create realistic looking spider webs. After viewing and discussing several photos of spider webs as seen in nature, the students were asked to create their own webs using only 1 package dental floss. The spiders of the world would be very impressed!





FAITH FORMATION

SAVE THE DATE!

On Saturday, May 20th after the 5pm Mass the St. Benedict Parish Faith Formation team will host a Family Movie Night!

You're A Good Sport, Charlie Brown

Movie, Popcorn, Pizza & Friends!
Suggested donation is \$5.00 per pie
RSVP by Wednesday, 5/17 to
familyevents@stbenedictnj.org

Drinks and popcorn will be provided.
Bring your own chairs or blankets.

GYM/PHYSICAL EDUCATION

FIELD DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
JUNE 2, 2017



Please click the link below to complete your volunteer request form. Fill out the information and don't forget to click SUBMIT at the bottom of the page.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd4FlaUfenbeFI2rPtmuMbjzvnot9ub8as6_l2h0e2bwaaQQ/viewform?usp=sf_link



CLUBS AND PARENT ASSOCIATIONS

CYO

Just a reminder, tonight is the Junior CYO Youth Ministry dance from 6:30-8:00 pm in the SBS Gym. Entrance is \$5.00 at the door.

PTA

Spring Pocketbook Bingo is coming on Friday, May 12th in the SBS Gym from 6:00-11:00 pm. See the weekly packet to RSVP!

REMINDERS

- Congratulations to our 2nd grade communicants as they receive their first Holy Communion tomorrow, Saturday, April 29th at 10:30 am. God Bless You All!
- SBS Yearbooks are on sale! They can be purchased online, [click here](#) or via order form.

Check the weekly packet for more info.

- VISION 2017 Monday, May 1, 2017

- Session 1 - 6:30-7:30 pm for parents/guardians of students in Grades K-4.
- Session 2 - 7:40-8:40 pm for parents/guardians of students in Grades 5-8.

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Principal's Newsletter Packet



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